

OHIO JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

65TH STATE CONVENTION

MARCH 13-14, 2015



Pliny the Elder, *Naturalis Historia*, 27.2.9
Malum quidem nullum esse sine aliquo bono.
“There is no evil without some good.”

Letter From OJCL President

Will Emery, Granville High School

Salvete omnes, and welcome to the 65th OJCL Convention!

In light of recent events, I've started to feel that the OJCL is like Aeneas. We have been unexpectedly cast from our home, with nothing but good friends, magic headbands (we can wish), and the relics of our old kingdom. As we depart the shores of Sinclair Road we face an unknown future but this is not necessarily an evil thing. Like Aeneas, we can recolonize, and build an empire even mightier than what we left behind. We can, you might say, find some good.

True, in our case the simile might be overextended. We are not facing the end of a decade-long war, but merely a roof collapse. We have not lost our city, only our hotel. As classicists, though, we specialize in drawing parallels between events of millennia past and those of our own day. It is, after all, what keeps us relevant. So, like Aeneas, we have a choice: we can either wallow in the moment, or we can seize the day.

We on the Executive Board have been working tirelessly for the last year to bring you the optimal convention experience this weekend. Of our many projects, I will plug a few here:

Support Project Linus and donate to the Coin Wars! We've upped the ante (there may be costumes involved...), and the money raised goes to the great cause of Project Linus, which makes blankets for children who don't have them.

Check out Indoor Ludi! A new event this year, Ludi gives you the chance to compete against other delegates for glory and honor in events evocative of the Roman games, like chariot racing, and toga bowling.

As always, be an active participant in the election cycle. It is important in an organization as student-driven as this one that everyone be engaged in the selection of its leaders. And Meet the Candidates is secretly one of the most entertaining events at Convention.

When I originally drafted this letter, I tried to address everything I have learned in the OJCL. I realize, now, looking back on my four years, that to do so, and in the opening letter no less, would ruin the fun. Your time here is a personal journey. You can make of it what you will. Some of you may want to be Nationals winning certaminists, or mythology experts, or Presidents, or simply to enjoy a weekend every year with a truly great group of people.

Just as Aeneas could not have endured his journey and laid the foundation of empire without his crew, I cannot imagine a better crew for my own journey than all of you.

Gratias vobis ago.

Yours,

Will Emery

Before we get too serious, here's the hashtag: #ojcl2015 Decimate the internet.



Ohio Executive Board Members

OJCL Executive Board 2014-2015

- State Chair, Students: Larry Dean (Summit)
- State Chair, Sponsors/Contests: Emelie Inderhees (Wellington)
- State Chair, Convention/Technology: Bryan Inderhees (OJCL At Large)
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- Treasurer: Lindsey Dierig (Turpin)
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- Historian: Hannah Barrett (Shaker)
- Editor: Dustin Argo (Summit)
- NW Gubernator: Will Beatrez (St. Edward)
- NE Gubernator: Allison Kao (Shaker)
- SE/CE Gubernator: Tim Goldenberg (Granville)
- SW Gubernator: Sara Zandvakili (Indian Hill)



OSCL Executive Board 2014-2015

- President: Michelle Martinez (formerly of Walnut Hills, currently at University of Cincinnati)
- Vice President: Bobby McDonald (formerly of Columbus Academy, currently at University of Cincinnati)
- Treasurer: Heather Smith (formerly of Shaker Heights, currently at College of Wooster)
- Secretary: Sam Berten (formerly of Indian Hill, currently at Kenyon College)
- Parliamentarian: Tom Carroll (formerly of Westlake, currently at Rice University)
- Historian: Mollie Effler (formerly of McAuley, currently at the University of Notre Dame)
- Editor: Maddie Briner (formerly of Wyoming, currently at the University of Tennessee)
- OSCL Primary Adviser: Ed Cormany (formerly Shaker Heights, formerly University of Michigan, formerly Cornell University)
- OSCL Secondary Adviser: Michael Cowett (formerly Shaker Heights, formerly Harvard University)

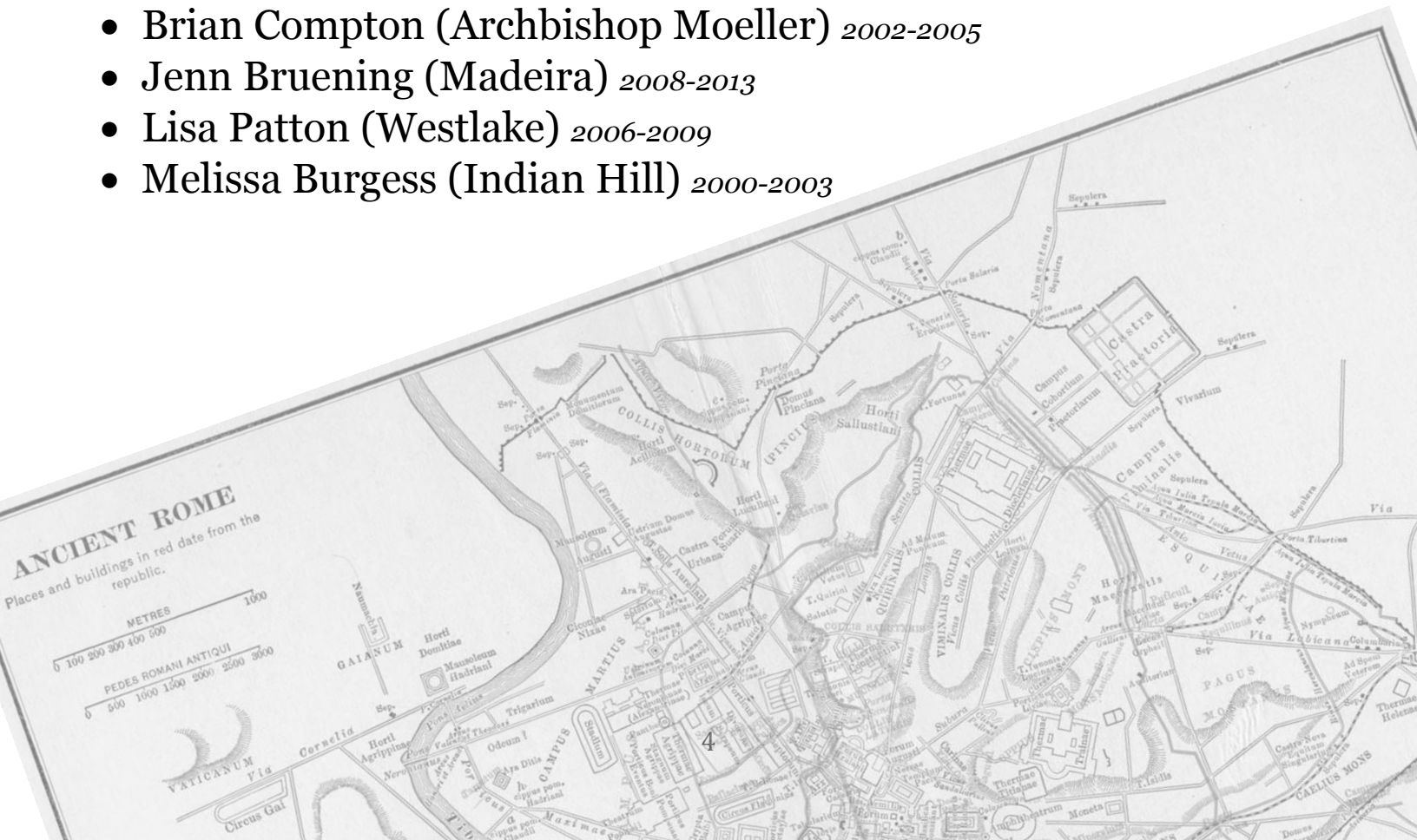
Gratias maximas!

Convention Coordinators:

- Brian Sebastian (Seven Hills) *Test Preparation and Coordination*
- Wayne Memmott *Graphic Arts Coordination*
- Matthew Ely (Columbus Academy) *Creative Arts Coordination*
- Brian Compton (Archbishop Moeller) *Pre-Convention and Club Contest Coordination*
- Karen Siklosi Raraigh and the OSCL *Certamen Coordination*
- Michael Cowett *Certamen Chair*
- Ed Cormany (OSCL) *Results Tabulation*
- Kristy Yonyon and Sherry Chambers and the staff of the Greater Columbus Convention Center

State Chairs Emeriti/Emeritae (in attendance):

- Amy Elifrits (Lakota East) *2005-2008*
- Brian Compton (Archbishop Moeller) *2002-2005*
- Jenn Bruening (Madeira) *2008-2013*
- Lisa Patton (Westlake) *2006-2009*
- Melissa Burgess (Indian Hill) *2000-2003*



OJCL Chapters in Attendance



Archbishop Moeller (7)
Brookwood Academy (8)
Columbus Academy (24)
Granville (41)
Indian Hill (53)
Lakota East (2)
Madeira (61)
Mariemont (27)
McAuley (28)
Mt. Notre Dame (4)
Seven Hills (24)
Shaker Heights (46)
St. Edward (40)
St. Ursula Academy (33)
Summit Country Day (37)
Sycamore (14)
Turpin (16)
Ursuline Academy (17)
Walnut Hills (18)
Wellington (19)
Westlake (32)
Wyoming (20)



CONVENTION RULES

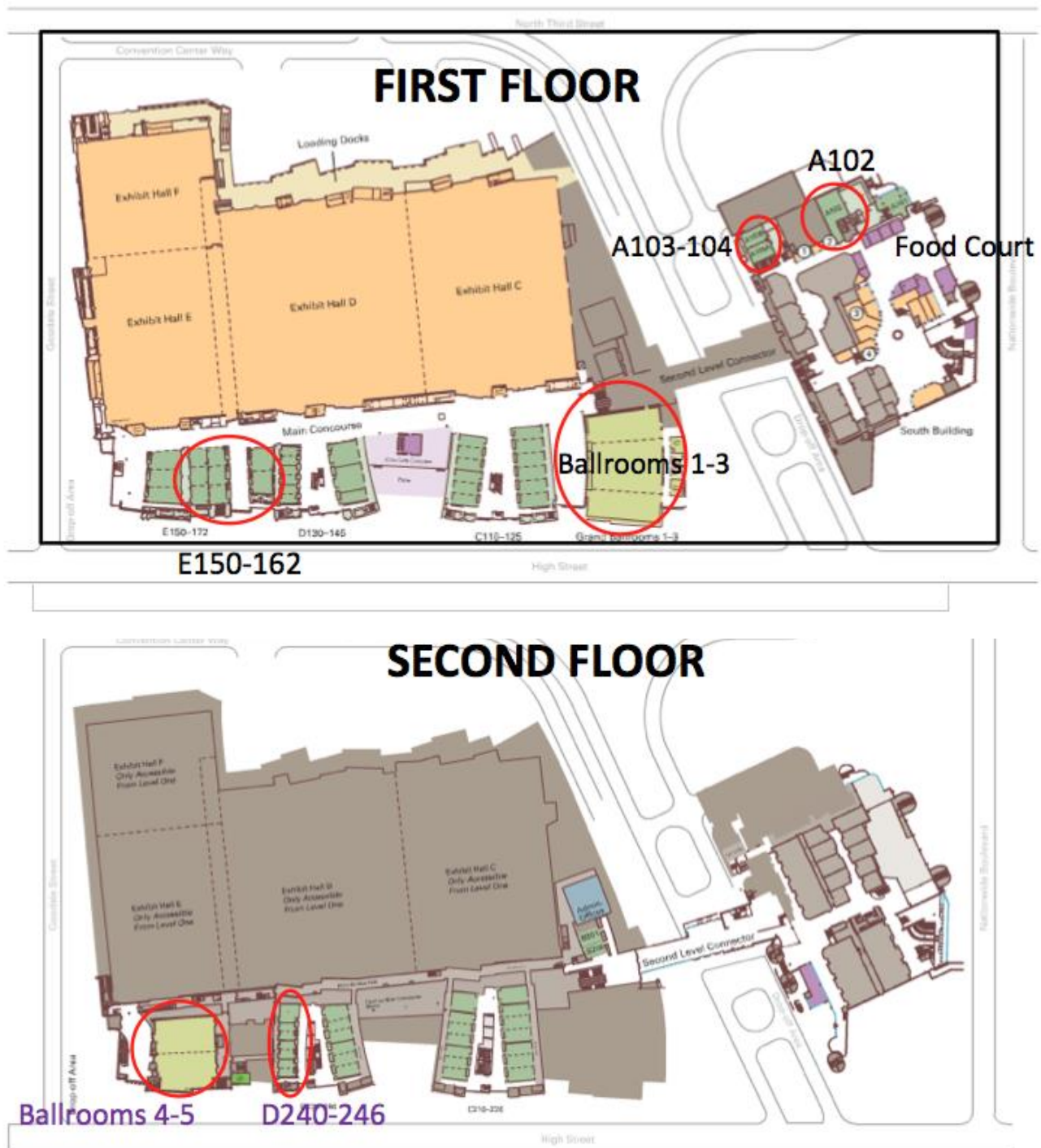
Each Student is expected to conduct his/her self in a mature and responsible manner during Convention. The first person who is responsible for your conduct is you. Everyone is encouraged to have a good time and enjoy the experience, so we ask that you refrain from behavior that will prevent others around you from enjoying their time at Convention too! Simply said, attendance is a privilege, not a right. In extreme cases, if an individual's or group's behavior is deemed to be unacceptable, OJCL reserves the right to require that the offender(s) return home at their own expense.

Rules and expectations that each Convention Attendee shall observe:

1. Curfew for Student Delegates is 12:30 A.M. and may be enforced by ANY Sponsor, Chaperone, or Hotel Staff Member. All Students (except Executive Board Officers) shall be in - and stay in - their respective assigned rooms after that time.
2. Delegates are not permitted to change rooms without the prior consent of BOTH their Sponsor and State Chair Bryan Inderhees
3. Delegates are reminded that ALL Sponsors, SCLers, and Chaperones serve as monitors during the Convention on behalf of OJCL, and each Delegate shall show respect for them and comply with their instructions.
4. Behavior that disturbs other guests will not be tolerated. Delegates should remember that they are representing OJCL, their school, and youth in general.
5. Use or possession by any Convention Delegate of alcohol, drugs, or mind-altering substances defined as illegal by the State of Ohio is prohibited.
6. Any illegal activity, including gambling (but not limited to), lotteries, betting activities for profit, or other activity in violation of Local, State, or Federal Laws will be reported to the local Authorities and School Officials.
7. There shall be no smoking by Student Delegates during Convention. (We ask any Adult who chooses to smoke to do so in designated smoking areas or to refrain in general.)
8. General Assembly Attendance is mandatory for all Delegates, including commuters unless otherwise indicated in the Program.
9. Only persons attending Convention may participate in contests or Convention activities of any kind.
10. Nametags issued at registration shall be worn visibly at all times. You will not be permitted to participate in a TEST or CONTEST or other events without your nametag clearly visible (Costume Contest competitors must have their tags with them and wear them when not being judged for competition.)
11. Students having access to vehicles at Convention is STRONGLY discouraged. Any student who drives his or her own car to Convention must have written permission from both Sponsor and Parent to drive and/or leave the hotel premises during Convention. Students riding in a vehicle driven by a student MUST have written consent of BOTH their Sponsor and Parent to ride in the specific vehicle. Sponsors are highly encouraged to collect car keys.
12. Neat school clothes are appropriate attire for everyone. Classical costumes are required for the Roman Banquet. Dressing in hotel sheets is not permitted.
13. It is not permitted to put campaign posters/fliers on the walls. Stickers are not allowed. Campaign materials can be handed out to delegates. OJCL reserves the right to review any and all campaign material prior to its being displayed. Inappropriate or slanderous materials will not be permitted.
14. Any missing or damaged articles/property will be charged to your chapter and ultimately to you. Any additional charges to your room will be charged to your school.
15. During testing sessions, you may not sit adjacent to individuals with the same color nametag as your own. You SHALL NOT request assistance from a Sponsor/Chaperone from your Club.
16. Officers and those assisting the OJCL Officers are not responsible for individual attendee's actions and are not responsible for damages related to those actions by individual attendees. Payment of Convention Fees is acknowledgment of acceptance and understanding of these rules by each attendee and constitutes a waiver of claim against the Organization and its Officers including State Chairs and their appointed assistants.

17. Students may not yell or shout anywhere. The only exception is after students have entered the ballroom for spirit competitions.
18. No student is permitted to leave either the hotel or the convention center during convention. Students will not misuse the elevators or the escalators.

Hotel Maps:



**The convention center has a food court available for use, as indicated by the map.*

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

2:00-4:40 Convention Registration	TBD
2:00-4:40 SCL Registration	TBD
2:00-4:40 Project Registration	E 160-162 B
2:00-4:40 Banner Registration	TBD

3:00-4:30 Creative Contest Scheduling for Certamen Players	D 240
3:00-3:45 Nominations Committee Meeting	A 103-104

4:00-4:20 New Sponsors/Chaperones Meeting	D 241
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4:40-4:55 Assembly Seating – Spirit (NO YELLING UNTIL YOU ARE IN THE BALLROOM!)	Ballroom 1-3
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4:55-6:00 General Assembly I “Club T Shirts” **Ballroom 1-3**

Call to Order & Welcome	President Will Emery
Pledge of Allegiance (Latin)	Editor Dustin Argo
Introduction of OJCL Executive Board	President Will Emery
Introduction of Special Guests	President Will Emery
Introduction of OSCL Executive Board	OSCL President Michelle Martinez
2015 Convention Charity Organization	1 st VP Ra’ad Dawod
Candidate Speeches	Parliamentarian Tullus Dean
Convention Rules	State Chair Mr. Dean
Contest Orientation	2 nd VP Katerina Packis, Mrs. Inderhees
Certamen Rules	Certamen Chair Michael Cowett
Election Orientation	Parliamentarian Tullus Dean
SCL Announcements	OSCL President Michelle Martinez
SCL Packet Award Presentation	OSCL Vice President Bobby McDonald
Spirit Contest Orientation & Awards	Treasurer Lindsey Dierig
Closing Remarks	NJCL 1 st VP Maya Nandakumar
Request for State T Shirts	Treasurer Lindsey Dierig
Announcements and Messages	Gubernators
Adjournment	President Will Emery

6:00-6:30 Sponsors’ and Chaperones’ Meeting	Ballroom 1
6:00-7:30 Creative Registration (Sight, Recitation, Costume, etc.)	D 240

6:45-7:00 Certamen Readers’ and Judges’ meeting	D Pod Upstairs
6:45-7:45 Skit Competition (top 3 entries)	A 103-104

7:00-7:50 Certamen – Level I	D Pod Upstairs
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8:00-10:00 Test Session I (5 tests)	Ballroom 1-3
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9:45 – 11:15 English Oratory	D 244-245
9:45 – 11:15 Monologue	D 244-245
10:00 – 12:00 Ludi	A 103-104
10:30 – 12:00 Dance	Ballroom 5
11:00-11:30 Local Club Officer Mixer	E 160 A
11:00-11:30 SCL Mixer	D 246
11:30-12:00 SCL General Assembly	D 246
12:15 Call to Rooms	
12:30 Lights Out	

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:00-8:50 Certamen – Level II	E Pod Downstairs
8:00-12:00 Costume Contest	D246
8:00-12:00 Dramatic Interpretation	D 246
8:15-12:30 Latin Recitation – Levels III, IV	D 246
8:15-12:30 Sight Latin Reading – Levels III, IV	A 102
8:15-12:30 Latin Recitation – Levels 1/2, I, II	D 246
8:15-12:30 Sight Latin Reading – Levels 1/2, I, II	A 102
9:00-9:50 Certamen – Upper Level	E Pod Downstairs
10:00-11:00 Certamen Semi's – ALL LEVELS	E Pod Downstairs
11:00-11:45 Classics in the Movies	E 151
11:00-1:30 Project Linus – Service	E 150
12:00-12:45 Armor	E 151
12:45-2:15 Game Room (Cards, board games, etc.)	E 150
1:30-2:30 SCL General Assembly II	D 246
1:30-2:15 Meet the Candidates	A 103-104
1:30-2:15 Mosaics: Learn, then make	E 151
2:30-3:00 Chapter Fellowship for School Voting	Assigned rooms, see below
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Archbishop Moeller HS (A 103)• Brookwood Academy (E 151)• Columbus Academy (D 241)• Granville HS (E 162 A)• Indian Hill (E 161 A)• Lakota East HS (A 104)• Lancaster HS (E 151)• Madeira HS (A 102)• Mariemont HS (D 244)• McAuley HS (D 242)• Mt. Notre Dame HS (A 103)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seven Hills (E 151)• Shaker Heights HS (E 160 A)• St. Edward HS (A 102)• St. Ursula Academy (E 150)• Turpin HS (D 245)• Ursuline Academy (A 103)• Walnut Hills (A 104)• Wellington (D 240)• Westlake HS (D 243)• Wyoming HS/MS (A 104)
3:00-3:15 Casting of Ballots (Voting Delegates Only)	D 240
3:30-5:00 Test Session II (4 tests)	Ballroom 4-5
3:45-4:45 Sponsors' Meeting	D 246

5:00-6:00 Roman Banquet	Ballroom 1-3
5:00-6:30 Graphic Arts Viewing & Pick Up	E 160-162B
5:30-6:30 Certamen Finals	Ballroom 4-5
6:55-7:10 Assembly Seating – Spirit (NO YELLING UNTIL YOU ARE IN THE BALLROOM)	Ballroom 1-3

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14

<u>7:10-9:00 General Assembly II (Mandatory Attendance)</u>	Ballroom 1-3
Call to Order	President Will Emery
Opening Remarks	NJCL 2 nd VP Narayan Sundararajan
Pledge of Allegiance (Greek)	2 nd VP Katerina Packis
Pledge of Allegiance (English)	Gubernator Will Beatrez
JCL Creed	Historian Hannah Barrett & Gubernator Allison Kao
NJCL Song	Everyone
Installation of Incoming OSCL President	OSCL President Michelle Martinez
Installation of Incoming OSCL Officers	New OSCL President
Recognition of Longtime Service to the OJCL	Tara Ligon
Recognition of Longtime Service to the OJCL	Brian Compton
Recognition of Longtime Service to the OJCL	Bob White
Roman Fashion Show	Mrs. Ligon
Make a Difference Day (MADD)	1 st VP Ra'ad Dawod
2015 Charity Update	Treasurer Lindsey Dierig
Spirit Awards	Treasurer Lindsey Dierig
Winning Skit Performance	2 nd VP Katerina Packis
“Best of Show in Performing Arts” Presentations	2 nd VP Katerina Packis
OJCL Officers’ Reports & Farewells	Executive Board
Installation of Incoming OJCL President	President Will Emery
Installation of Incoming OJCL Officers	New OJCL President
Next Year’s OJCL Convention Theme	New OJCL President
Closing Remarks	OSCL President Michelle Martinez
Announcements and Messages	Gubernators
Adjournment	New OJCL President

9:00-9:30 Graphic Arts FINAL Pick-Up	E 160 – 162 B
9:00 Convention Adjournment – Safe travels! See you next year!	

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE CREED

We the members of the Junior Classical League, covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world.

We believe an acquaintance with the civilization of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today,

Which is indebted to the ancient civilization in its government and laws, literature, language and arts.

We affirm the JCL experience develops responsibility, fosters brotherhood, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication and enriches our total growth.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE SONG

*Dave Clements, Max Spires, Mrs. R. G. Frazier
Revised by Mrs. B. H. Norveson*

Seeking the best, the highest our goal
Working for greatness through glories of old.

Searching the realms of the golden past,
We follow the classics' truths that last

In knowledge, truth, and fellowship, we're growing everyday
The friendly hand of J. C. L. aids in every way.

In Rome's proud steps we're marching on,
with every true colleague,

And for ever we'll hold to the Purple and Gold,
of the Junior Classical League.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN LATIN

Fidem meam obligo
vexillo civitatum
Americae foederatarum
et rei publicae pro qua stat
uni natione deo ducente
non dividendae
cum libertate iustitiaque omnibus

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN GREEK

Δεσμεύομαι υποταγή στη σημαία των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών της Αμερικής,
καθώς και για τη Δημοκρατία, για τα οποία έχει, ένα έθνος κάτω από το
Θεό, αδιαίρετο, με ελευθερία και δικαιοσύνη για όλους.



Certamen Level I Schedule

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
D242-3	Wyoming St. Edward Westlake	Wyoming Indian Hill Shaker Heights	Wyoming Wellington Seven Hills
D244-5	Walnut Hills Indian Hill Columbus Academy	Walnut Hills Wellington Wildcard A	Walnut Hills Summit Country Day Ursuline
D246	Mariemont Wellington Shaker Heights	Mariemont Summit Country Day Seven Hills	Mariemont Brookwood Academy Westlake
E160A	Madeira Summit Country Day Wildcard A	Madeira Brookwood Academy Ursuline	Madeira Wildcard B Columbus Academy
E161A	Granville Brookwood Academy Seven Hills	Granville Wildcard B Westlake	Granville St. Edward Shaker Heights
E162A	McAuley Wildcard B Ursuline	McAuley St. Edward Columbus Academy	McAuley Indian Hill Wildcard A

Certamen Level II Schedule

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
D241	Wildcard B Columbus Academy Mariemont	Wildcard B Wyoming Seven Hills	Wildcard B McAuley St. Edward
E150	Indian Hill Wyoming Westlake	Indian Hill McAuley Walnut Hills	Indian Hill Summit Country Day Shaker Heights
E151	Granville McAuley Seven Hills	Granville Summit Country Day St. Edward	Granville Madeira Mariemont
E160A	Wildcard A Summit Country Day Walnut Hills	Wildcard A Madeira Shaker Heights	Wildcard A Sycamore Westlake
E161A	Wellington Madeira St. Edward	Wellington Sycamore Mariemont	Wellington Columbus Academy Seven Hills
E162A	Brookwood Academy Sycamore Shaker Heights	Brookwood Academy Columbus Academy Westlake	Brookwood Academy Wyoming Walnut Hills

Certamen Upper Level Schedule

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
D241	St. Edward Turpin Seven Hills	St. Edward Columbus Academy Summit Country Day	St. Edward Wildcard A Westlake
E150	Wellington Columbus Academy Sycamore	Wellington Wildcard A Wyoming	Wellington Indian Hill Mariemont
E151	Granville Wildcard A Summit Country Day	Granville Indian Hill Westlake	Granville Ursuline Seven Hills
E160A	Madeira Indian Hill Wyoming	Madeira Ursuline Mariemont	Madeira Shaker Heights Sycamore
E161A	Walnut Hills Ursuline Westlake	Walnut Hills Shaker Heights Seven Hills	Walnut Hills Turpin Summit Country Day
E162A	McAuley Shaker Heights Mariemont	McAuley Turpin Sycamore	McAuley Columbus Academy Wyoming

Saturday Colloquia! All sessions are located at E 151.

11:00-11:45, Classics in the Movies (President Will Emery and Gubernator Tim Goldenberg): See clips of recent movies and discuss the classical references.



12:00-12:45, Ancient armor (Mr. Stemm, Latin teacher at St. Edward, aka Optimus Prime)
We will discuss Rome's use of arms and armor in warfare, as well as how it was constructed. Students will have an opportunity to try on replicas of armor to get a sense of their weight and restriction of movement. Finally, there will be a small chain mail workshop, in which students can create a type of chain mail pendant, which will be theirs to keep.



1:30-2:15, Mosaics: Learn, Then Make (Dr. Janette Knowles, head of the Art Dept at Ohio Dominican University, and her student Deborah Nase) Students will be introduced to the techniques and production of Roman mosaics. Participants will see detailed images of 1st century CE Roman mosaics, learn how they were made, and create a piece of mosaic wearable art to take away.

