Below are the types of work to earn a spot to attend the State Convention. Students who fail to do the extra work will not be permitted to attend.

Please contact Lisa Mays (mays\_l@summitcds.org) or Larry Dean (dean\_l@summitcds.org) if you have questions.

1. Study for the 9 academic tests –

* every student will take at least 6 of the 9 tests
* every student should do extra work on at least 2 tests
* the tests: Latin vocabulary, English derivatives, Roman history, Roman culture, classical mythology, grammar, reading comprehension, Latin literature, and pentathlon (a combo of 5 tests)
* <http://ojcl.org/?page_id=525> has copies of old tests & answers in each category
* <http://ojcl.org/?page_id=1157> has links to study guides for various tests

2. Complete a few of the artistic projects (over 40 different categories -

* there is something for everyone, from charcoal drawing to dolls to games to multimedia to creative writing to mosaic
* the Iliad project counts if it is ‘convention worthy’
* <http://ojcl.org/?page_id=421> has the different types of projects, rules for each project, and pictures of past winning projects

3. Prepare for some of the 5 creative arts –

* Latin recitation, dramatic interpretation, English oratory, sight Latin reading, costume, monologue
* <http://ojcl.org/?page_id=423> contains the rules for each project and the set passages for the Latin recitation & dramatic interpretation and the characters for the Costume (Laocoon for Boys, Iphigeneia for Girls, Priam & Hecuba for Couples)

4. Work on some of the Pre-Convention Projects

* Modern Myth, Poetry, Cartoon, Multimedia, Comic Storytelling
* **every student is required to complete at least 1 of these** and is encouraged to do more than 1
* the deadline is over a month before the convention itself, Wed Jan 9
* <http://ojcl.org/?page_id=406> has the rules for each project

5. Study for certamen -

* tryouts will be held in Feb for the 4 spots on the 3 teams: Novice (7th and 8th and Latin 1), Intermediate (Latin 2), and Advanced (Latin 3 and above)
* the same study guides and links for the academic tests above are a great way to study
* contact me if you are not certain how to prepare

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