

# Grant Bruner

## Biography

Grant Gerald Bruner was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. He began his Latin studies in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Sycamore Junior High School, and it's been his passion ever since. Grant is currently in AP Latin as a sophomore, a frequent competitor at regional Certamen events, coaching the SJHS novice Certamen team, and is the Consul for his Latin Club. Grant's love for Latin has encouraged him to pursue other language studies. He is currently enrolled in French III at Sycamore High School and hopes to study ancient Greek in the future. Grant's favorite passage from Caesar is the description of a brave (or perhaps, foolhardy?) *aquilifer* vowing to jump off his boat and deliver his standard to the enemy unless his companions join him in battle (*De Bello Gallico* 4.25).



In his spare time, Grant enjoys competing in foil on his school's fencing team, reading Imperial Roman history, and playing the piano. Grant is a certified soccer referee and open water SCUBA diver. An avid traveler, Grant seeks out Roman and Greek historical sites wherever he goes. He coaxed his family to visit Porta Nigra in Trier, Germany in 2015, and he marched his grandmother along the length of the London Wall walk in 2016. Needless to say, Grant has a very supportive family.

## Qualifications

- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award for Sycamore High School 2017
- Consul for Sycamore High School Latin Club 2016-2017
  - Organize weekly club activities
  - Meet with and supervise executive board
  - Plan and oversee preparations for OJCL competitions and spirit events
- Student Advisor for Cincinnati Area Mensa Gifted Youth Program 2016- Present
  - Manage the regional budget and plan monthly meetings; publish monthly e-newsletter
- Social Media Manager for Sycamore High School Latin Club 2016
  - Awarded 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation for Social Media at NJCL 2016
  - Organized design, ordering, sales and distribution of Latin Club shirts 2016
- Delegate at OJCL conventions in 2015 and 2016
  - Best Spirit for Small Delegation 2015

## Goals

Grant is very excited and prepared to fulfill the duties of Treasurer. His main goals are as follows:

1. Maintain a controlled, positive budget for the OJCL convention.
2. Enhance recruiting efforts for new members and encourage renewal of memberships to OJCL.
3. Present new, innovative ideas to the OJCL board from a fresh viewpoint.
4. Organize the necessary props, awesome cheers, and great people that are needed to become the MOST SPIRITED, MOST FUN delegation at the 2017 NJCL!