

2018 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

541 students (and 125 teachers, adults, and college students) from 25 Ohio schools attended the state competition March 9-11 in Columbus. Summit sent a delegation of 44 students to compete.

Summit placed 1st in Overall Points and Academic Per Capita Points and 2nd in Overall Per Capita Points. The seniors led the way with their leadership, and the future is bright with significant contributions from the younger students.

The weekend offered a number of different competitions: tests, performances, art projects, general assemblies, toga banquet, a Jeopardy-style game called certamen, a talent show, elections, service projects, and more.



Summit Seniors! Maya Warren, Joseph Delamerced, Patrick Casanas, Caroline Klette, Davis DeFoor, Michael Warden, Liv Hartman, Hali Clark

The top point earners for Summit:

- ✓ Irene Calderon – 125
- ✓ Jimmy Fraley - 102
- ✓ Parker Bricking – 74
- ✓ Connie Nelson – 73
- ✓ Anna Catherine Sansalone - 72
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced – 70
- ✓ Kendall Richard – 67
- ✓ Jennifer Sullivan - 64
- ✓ Ryan Burns - 63
- ✓ Maliah Bricking – 61
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan - 42
- ✓ Erin Devine - 41
- ✓ Abby Almaguer – 38
- ✓ Beckett Schiaparelli - 37

Summit in state leadership positions (for the 20th consecutive year!):

- ✦ **12th grader Joseph Delamerced** ended his tenure as President. He upgraded and managed the website (www.ojcl.org), presided over all the meetings and general assemblies, and supervised the activities of all the other officers.
- ✦ **12th grader Caroline Klette** ended her tenure as 1st Vice-President. She created a new promotional brochure to encourage other Latin programs to get involved in the OJCL.
- ✦ **11th grader Julia Dean** ended her tenure as Parliamentarian. She oversaw all aspects of this year's elections and passed an amendment to the OJCL Constitution. Julia was also elected 2nd Vice-President and will supervise all service activities during the year. This will be her 3rd year as an officer on the Executive Board.
- ✦ **Larry Dean** completed his 9th year as State Chair of Students, and he was honored with a 'Longtime Service to the OJCL' award. His children Julia and Tullus made the presentation with eloquent speeches in which they both roasted and toasted their father.
- ✦ **Lisa Mays (2005)** was elected as the new State Chair of Students. Ms. Mays was previously the Illinois State Chair and will be an excellent mentor to Julia and the other state officers.
- ✦ **Dr. Vicky Cusi Delamerced** was also honored with a 'Longtime Service to the OJCL' award. She is the 1st parent-chaperone to receive this recognition. Ms. Delamerced has been to 11 consecutive conventions to support her children Anna, Tino, and now Joseph, who gave a wonderful paean to his mother's devotion and virtues.
- ✦ Lastly, **alumna Jennifer Whitehead (2017)** completed her tenure on the State Board of the Senior Classical League, college students dedicated to the promotion of Latin at secondary schools. In addition, **alumnus Tullus Dean (2017)** was elected to his 2nd year to the SCL State Board.
- ✦ **This is truly Summit leadership in action!**

Awards for total pts in each category out of all 541 students at convention
****over 93% of Summit students earned pts at convention!***

Academics

- ✓ 1st place to Irene Calderon! On 9 tests, Irene placed 1st on 6 and 2nd on 3. She also was the top score on the Mythology Test – as an 8th grader competing against high school students.
- ✓ 5th place to Jimmy Fraley. Jimmy placed 1st on 2 tests and was in the top 5 on 6 other tests.
- ✓ 10th place to Ryan Burns. Ryan placed in the top 5 on 5 tests and in the top 10 in 3 other tests.

Overall Points

- ✓ 2nd to Irene Calderon
- ✓ 3rd to Jimmy Fraley
- ✓ 11th to Parker Bricking
- ✓ 12th to Connie Nelson
- ✓ 14th to Anna Catherine Sansalone

Graphic Arts

- ✓ 3rd to Connie Nelson and Anna Catherine Sansalone

Creative Arts

- ✓ 8th to Maliah Bricking



Summit Latin: #1 in Academics at the State Convention!

All the Certamen teams won their semi-final matches and earned the right to compete the Finals on the 'Big Stage':

- ✓ **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in the Novice Level – Parker Bricking, Irene Calderon, Kendall Richard, Jennifer Sullivan**
- ✓ 2nd Place in Intermediate – Abby Almaguer, Matthew Casanas, Jimmy Fraley, Evan Lakhia (Abby, Jimmy, and Evan all played 'up' a level)
- ✓ 3rd Place in Advanced – Ryan Burns, Patrick Casanas, Joseph Delamerced, Caroline Klette



Heading to the Toga Banquet: Anna Catherine, Kendall, Abby, Jennifer, Irene

Club Projects:

- ✚ the top 'Superior' award for Commercial – on Hadrian's Wall, edited by Joseph Delamerced ([click here for the link](#))
- ✚ the 2nd tier 'Excellent' award for Banner (group project) and Music Video (on the Roman hero Horatius, edited by Davis DeFoor, [click here for the link](#))
- ✚ (not a project) Connie Nelson made [this 1 minute slideshow of pictures](#) from convention!

A 'Best of Show' is awarded to the Best of the Best among all the entries in the various competitions:

- ✓ Andrew Murtaugh in Monologue (an original speech where he posed as a tabloid journalist reporting about the death of Julius Caesar's daughter)
- ✓ Anna Catherine Sansalone in Constructed Poster (an advertisement for the 'Olympazon Pop-Up Shop')

The following students earned 'First Place' Awards (25 in all!):

- ✓ Ryan Burns – Roman History Test consecutive year), Constructed Map
- ✓ Irene Calderon – Derivatives Test, Literature Test, Myth Test, Pentathlon Test, Reading Comp Test, Vocabulary Test, Poetry
- ✓ Zach Davis – Large Model
- ✓ Davis DeFoor – Reading Comp Test
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced - Derivatives Test (5th consecutive year!)
- ✓ Jimmy Fraley – Roman Life Test, Roman History Test (2nd consecutive year), Constructed Chart
- ✓ Andrew Murtaugh – Constructed Chart
- ✓ Sam Parker – Large Model
- ✓ Kendall Richard – Bead Mosaic, Modern Myth
- ✓ Anna Catherine Sansalone – Constructed Poster, Jewelry, Traditional Photography
- ✓ Ryan Schnitter - Doll
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan – Mythology Test (2nd consecutive year), Game