



The Summit Country Day School 2013-2014 Latin Awards Ceremony!



2013-2014 'Res Gestae' of the Summit Latin Program

Perfect on the National Latin Exam

Intro Level - Brigid Devine, Colby Gordon, Brandon Harris

Level 1 - Joseph Delamerced, Teo Fernandez (2nd year in a row!),
Caroline Klette

Book Awards on the National Latin Exam

4 Consecutive Gold Medals - Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell

5 Consecutive Gold Medals - Tino Delamerced

Perfect on the National Mythology Exam

MS: Alex Almaguer, Carissa Parker, Emily Harris,
Mary Towell (2nd year in a row!), Maria Wainscott

US: Jared Bulla, Nathan Whitsett

Perfect on the Classical Literacy Exam

6th Grade: Payton Campbell, Catherine Coldiron, Elsa Khan, Carissa Parker,
Jocelyn Spanbauer, Rebecca Smith, Kathryn Sullivan

7th-12th Grades: Patrick Casanas (Level 2), Davis DeFoor (Level 1), Carter Hall (Level 3),
Brandon Harris (Level 1), Beckett Schiaparelli (Level 1)

Ohio JCL Convention Awards

28 1st Place Awards – Dustin Argo, Jesse Campbell, Patrick Casanas,
Hali Clark (2), Julia Dean (2), Tullus Dean, Joseph Delamerced (6),
Tino Delamerced (3), Emily Haussler (2), Caroline Klette, Chris Lee,
Kelly McBride, Oscar Moloney, Eliot Schiaparelli, Elisa Stanis (2),
Victoria Walton

3 'Best of Show' Awards - Dustin Argo, Jesse Campbell, Joseph Delamerced

Overall Creative Arts Points - Emily Haussler (1st)

Overall Total Points - Joseph Delamerced (2nd), Tino Delamerced (3rd),

Kelly McBride (4th), Elisa Stanis (9th), Julia Dean (14th), Emily Haussler (15th)

2013 National JCL Convention Awards

6 1st Place Awards - Joseph Delamerced (2), Tino Delamerced (2),
Kelly McBride (2)

'Best of Show' Award - Tino Delamerced on the Latin Derivative Test

Summit Latin Club - 3rd Place Award in Community Service

Ohio JCL Officers Tino Delamerced (President), Emily Haussler (Secretary),
Kelly McBride (2nd Vice-President)

Summit Latin Club President Kelly McBride

2014 Classical Literacy Exam

The Classical Literacy Exam is given to Latin students in May. This competition measures basic knowledge of all aspects of Greek and Roman civilizations, including vocabulary, expressions, mythology, history, culture, quotes, and geography.

- 6th grade: 100+ terms (A.D., herculean, valedictorian, etc)
- Level 1: 300+ terms (ignoramus, Marc Antony, plebeian, etc)
- Level 2: 450+ terms (habeas corpus, quorum, triumvirate, marathon, etc)
- Level 3: 600+ terms (amicus curiae, St. Jerome, preterition, etc)

The test consists of 60 fill in the blank questions:

- 45 or more correct answers earn a Corona Aenea (bronze crown) award.
- 50 or more earn a Corona Argentea (silver crown) award.
- 55 or more earn a Corona Aurea (gold crown) award.
- Perfect exams win a special gold 'Perfecta' medal.
- Chocolate bars are included with the awards!

Alumni of the Classical Literacy Exam: Inessa Chandra, Jenny Chen, Anna Delamerced, Jared Dunnmon, William Eschenbacher, Steve Haag, Carter Hall, Stefan Kathman, Chris Lee, Kylie Lipa, Margaret Niehaus-Sauter, Daniel Rachovitsky, Stephanie Resnick, Matt Salter, Paul Slater, Catherine Schuler, Brandon Sharp



Pythia - The title of the priestess of Apollo at Delphi who offered prophecies inspired by the god. This name is taken from the Python, the serpent which Apollo had to kill before he could build the temple of Delphi. In this image, the Pythia sits on a tripod on the left and offers her prediction to a petitioner standing to the right. The image is encircled by the meander pattern, which is also known as the Greek key.

2014 CLASSICAL LITERACY EXAM

6th Grade Level

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Michelle Chen
Burke Hinton
William Fassler
Makayla Fisher
Mike Hall
John Hays
Otto Kindel
Keelin Rademacher
Davis Whiting

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Lucia Boadas
Taylor Hauser
Jacob Laroche
Connie Nelson
Sarah Sutton
Emily Warden
Matthew Warden

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Ryan Burns
Charlie Crowther
Libby DeFoor
Karmah Khoury
Sam Kohlhepp
John LaBar
Grace LaLonde
Lilly Schaefer
Jack Schmerge
Aaron Sequeira
Maria Wainscott

6th Grade Perfect Scores!

Payton Campbell
Catherine Coldiron
Elsa Khan
Carissa Parker
Jocelyn Spanbauer
Rebecca Smith
Kathryn Sullivan

Level 1

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Noor Amir
Kristina Bauer
Anna Fahrmeier
Maya Mehlman
Oscar Moloney
Christopher Murtaugh

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Alex Almaguer
Hayden Boggs
Steven Craig
Colby Gordon
Liam Lindy
Meghan O'Brien
Lisa Poffenberger
James Speed
Filippo Tosolini
Mary Towell
Paul Wilson
Tess Wyrick

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Catherine Alway
Hali Clark
Julia Dean
Brigid Devine
Emily Harris
Caroline Kubicki
Max Mosbacher
Evan Stapleton

Level 2

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Paige Angne
Hannah Fassler
Eric Kroencke
Connor McMurry
Amalia Nichifor
Caroline Schmerge
Nathan Whitsett

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Teo Fernandez
Sabrina Jemail
Michael Warden
Jennifer Whitehead

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Dustin Argo
Janel Bond
Jared Bulla
Joseph Delamerced
Jack Diener
Lucia Grandison
Caroline Klette
Elena Montag
Alexandra Schmerge
Elisa Stanis
Ryan Stoffel

Level 3

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Tullus Dean
Thomas Quan

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Kevin Boyce
Jesse Campbell
Alexis Hogya
Laura Klug
Styrling Rohr

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Josh Harris
Chris Lee
Kelly McBride

Perfect Scores!

Patrick Casanas (Level 2)
Davis DeFoor (Level 1)
Carter Hall (Level 3)
Brandon Harris (Level 1)
Beckett Schiaparelli (Level 1)

National Junior Classical League Convention (July 2013): Excerpts from Dean's Blog

(http://ojcl.org/?page_id=1763)

Travel Day

It was quite a long day for the Cincinnati group – 20 Summit students/alumni/teacher + 8 Cincinnati area JCL'ers. Here is a quick schedule of events:

- 5 – 6:15 am – check in for the flight at CVG
- 6:15 – 7:15 am (mtn time zone) – flight to Denver
- 7:15-8 am – layover in Denver airport
- 8-9 am (pacific time zone) – flight to Las Vegas
- 9-11 am – 2 hour time period to get luggage, breakfast, and wait for bus tour
- 11 am -2 pm – bus tour of Vegas strip (with stops at 'Pawn Stars' shop and Fremont strip)
- 2-3 pm – 1 hour wait on campus for NJCL registration to start
- 3-6 pm – free time on campus after getting into rooms
- 6-8 pm – dinner
- 8-10:30 pm – free time or 'Despicable Me' viewing
- 10:30-11 pm – state fellowship
- 11:30 pm, which is really 2:30 am eastern time – lights out (finally)

All the flights were on time and without incident. Many students fell asleep on the 1st leg of the journey, but a few younger students stayed awake playing videos. Christopher Samaan was quite animated about the progress of his game. The 45 minutes of sleep which Kelly McBride got the night before caught up to her. Tino Delamerced did some studying on his computer. Tullus read about the late emperors. Julia alternated between her ipod and sleep. During the 2nd leg, I watched the British Open the whole flight, but was not able to see the exciting conclusion because the flight ended. But I know my Dad was happy that Phil the Thrill won another major.

Most people got Burger King at the Vegas airport before the bus tour. Jesse Campbell got a double breakfast. Nathan Whitsett and Kevin Boyce passed the wait time playing cards, Summit alum Dylan Chambers read his book, Mollie from McAuley socialized. Sunanda Tamrakar and Elisa Stanis hit Starbucks for the 2nd time on the trip. 2 Texas JCL'ers spotted us and saw we were also going to the convention. They had no plans for the day, so Michael and Angel both joined us for the tour of the city.

Highlights from the 3 hour bus tour:

- There was a lot of traffic on the strip at 1 pm on Sunday.
- I mentioned to Tullus that he should ask the driver if we can stop at the 'Pawn Stars' shop, which caused a spontaneous 'pawn stars!' chant from many students on the bus. (It is a reality show about a pawn shop in Vegas.) Well, sure enough, within 15 minutes, our group of 30 was filing into the store. On one side was one of the ubiquitous Vegas marriage chapels, and on the other side was a place of adult entertainment. Tullus got a postcard signed by one of the minor stars of the show.
- Next stop was the old Fremont strip. It was nice to stroll around and people watch. Some students got gelato. I stopped by Walgreens for some drops b/c my contacts were really bothering me. They did not help very much.

Miscellaneous things:

- Dustin Argo and Michael Warden dazzled their peers with some great card tricks.
- Julia got to meet my Latin teacher, Sue Robertson, who as Convention Advisor helps to run the whole thing. Tullus had met her last year at Wake Forest. As I mentioned last year, Sue went to high school with my stepmom Tricia, taught me and my siblings Shelly/Paddi/Eddie/Fletcher, and helped Andrea to get her teaching job at Indian Hill. So there is quite a history there.
- Teachers Rachel Kless and Melissa Burgess are here, with K.C. and Todd back home taking care of the kids. Dads Rule. And so do Moms.
- Not too hot here today, but it was humid. Reminded me of OH, in a bad way.
- St. Edward teacher DJ Cavoli missed his flight out here. According to anonymous sources, this sort of thing is not atypical for him. He will arrive here late tonight.
- Tom Carroll (Westlake), Carolyn Boyce (Summit), and Myles Casanas (Summit) completed their 1st year of college and now will get the 'Senior Classical League' perspective on convention.



The Summit Group during the Toga Parade

1st Day of Convention

The convention started with the 1st General Assembly. Everyone at the NJCL attends the GA's, so there were around 1,200 in the auditorium. Here are some highlights:

- Carolyn Goodman, the Mayor of Las Vegas, gave the opening speech. She recounted a story where she taught at a school which offered Latin, but the parents complained it was a dead language and not useful and should not be taught. She responded, 'You know what? Go to another school!' The partisan crowd went crazy. The mayor also presented the group with a leather-bound proclamation stating that July 22 2013 was officially 'Junior Classical League Day.'

- What is the Junior Classical League? It has 46,730 members in 1,126 chapters in 43 states. It promotes the study of Latin and classical civilization in secondary schools. It is one of the most active youth organizations in the world. A t-shirt seen at the annual bazaar this year: 'Latin and Zombies: Both Dead, and Both Still Affecting the Living.'
- A number of OH students got to stand up and be recognized for winning awards on the NJCL Online Roman History and Classical Etymology Exams. I did not get a chance to write down everyone's name, but here are a few: Narayan Sundararajan, Tino & Joseph Delamerced, Ben Robertson, Will Beatrez, Allison Kao, Tullus Dean, Kevin Boyce, and Carter Hall. Sorry to those that I have missed.

The first Contest Session was this evening, and the tests were Hellenic History, Latin Derivatives, Heptathlon, and Ancient Geography. The students all pile into the auditorium with 1 or more of the tests, a scantron, and a pencil. Then it is 2 hours of bubbling. Later, at the OH fellowship which happens every night to end the day, Alex Lathem noted, 'I was terrible on geography, but I did well on derivatives.' Narayan said, 'The geography test made me feel happy.'

Some random comments from the fellowship:

- Adam Sichel – 'I went to the dance. It was lots of fun. We need more people.'
- Melissa Burgess (I am paraphrasing here) – 'It is the desert. We sweat, we smell. So we all must bathe. Daily. Everyday.'
- Will Beatrez, reviewing the events of the day – 'So, anybody go to dinner tonight?'
- Michael Clark, in response to Will, after detailing his dinner – 'So, in conclusion, I had a very well rounded and nutritious meal.'

End of the Last Day of Convention

The World Series of Certamen is for college students & teachers. Brian Compton and I are the perennial players on the Bad Larrys. This year, our young blood consisted of Tom Carroll (Westlake, Rice) and Sam Buck (Westlake, University of Chicago). We scored over 100 pts in both preliminary rounds and had a lot of fun. Tom was quick on the myth. Brian got the Dr. Who question involving TARDIS. And I got to do a little dance, as I followed the Latin command to 'quate gluteas maximas.' I apologized to Julia afterwards, but we got the pts. The semis was less fun and more serious, and we lost badly to Adam Williams' team from VA & FL.



It was all smiles during the Prelims.

Dance and karaoke filled out the rest of the night for the kids. Then fellowship. The recent graduates all expressed thanks to the delegation for some great JCL years. The bus will take us to the airport tomorrow at 11:30 for our 3:30 flight, then back in Cincinnati around midnight. See you next year!

2014 National Mythology Exam

This was the 25th year of the National Mythology Exam. It was taken in February by over 10,000 students in the United States, Canada, and Australia. The goal of the exam is to promote the study of classical mythology and literature in secondary schools. It has 50 multiple choice questions.

This year's exam had 3 sections:

- the main classical gods & goddesses - Zeus, Athena, Mars, etc
- Book 23 of Homer's Odyssey – the reunion of Odysseus & Penelope, the secret of their marriage bed (which was built around a live olive tree)
- mythological transformations - Daphne/laurel tree, Syrinx/reeds/Pan-pipe, Orion/constellation, Io/cow

Honorable Mention Ribbon (40+) - 6th Grade

Lucia Boadas
Payton Campbell
Michelle Chen
William Fassler
Michael Hall
Taylor Hauser
Mac Hoeweler
Otto Kindel

Bronze Medallion (45+)

6th:

Ryan Burns
Robert Hinton
Sam Kohlhepp
Connie Nelson
Aaron Sequeira
Rebecca Smith
Sarah Sutton
Emily Warden

7th:

Colby Gordon
Brandon Harris
Maya Mehlman
Tess Wyrick

8th:

Joseph Delamerced
Teo Fernandez

9th:

Tullus Dean
Carter Fee
Amalia Nichifor
Meghan O'Brien
Eliot Schiaparelli

Silver Medallion (48+)

6th:

Catherine Coldiron
Makayla Fisher
John Hays
Elsa Khan
Jocelyn Spanbauer
Kathryn Sullivan
Matthew Warden

7th:

Catherine Alway
Julia Dean
Caroline Kubicki

8th:

Caroline Klette
Michael Warden

9th:

Hannah Fassler
Laura Klug

Gold Medallion (50) – Perfect Exam!!

MS:

Alex Almaguer
Carissa Parker
Emily Harris
Mary Towell (2nd year in a row!)
Maria Wainscott

US:

Jared Bulla
Nathan Whitsett

2014 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

624 students from 29 Ohio schools attended the state competition, Friday March 7 - 9. 152 teachers, adults, and college students were also in attendance. Summit sent a delegation of 36 students to compete.

In overall points, Summit placed 2nd with a total of 1,461 points, just 37 less than 1st place Shaker Heights (Cleveland area). Indian Hill finished 3rd with 923.

The weekend was a whirlwind of action: tests, performances, art projects, general assemblies, toga banquet, certamen, talent show, elections, service projects, and more. There is something for everyone, and this is one of the reasons that students continue to return year after year.



The top point earners for Summit:

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| ✓ Joseph Delamerced - 140 (2nd overall out of all 624 students) | ✓ Julia Dean - 66 (14th) |
| ✓ Tino Delamerced - 103 (3rd) | ✓ Emily Haussler - 63 (15th) |
| ✓ Kelly McBride - 88 (4th) | ✓ Tullus Dean - 55 |
| ✓ Elisa Stanis - 76 (9th) | ✓ Dustin Argo - 52 |

Summit students in leadership positions:

- ✚ 9th grade Tullus Dean was elected as Parliamentarian. It is rare for a student so young to become a state officer, so this is a testament to his hard work and maturity.
- ✚ This is the 14th consecutive year that Summit has had an officer on the Executive Board.
- ✚ Three Summit seniors completed their tenure as OJCL officers.
- ✚ The Senior Classical League consists of college students who promote the study of Latin and the Classics. These SCLers help out at the Convention and are necessary for its success. Logan Nagel ('11) finished his year as the OSCL President and gave a great speech at the close of the 2nd General Assembly. Summit alumni Anna Delamerced and Steven Malseed also attended the convention.
- ✚ Larry Dean is now in his 5th year as OJCL State Chair of Students.

A 'Best of Show' Award is for the top score in that category out of all 624 students.

- ✓ Dustin Argo for a 3D Model on the mythical villain Sciron
- ✓ Jesse Campbell for his correct pronunciation & fluid phrasing of spoken Latin
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced for his poster which illustrated the convention theme

Awards for total pts in each category out of all 624 students:

- ✚ in Academic Tests – Tino Delamerced (3rd), Joseph Delamerced (10th)
- ✚ in Graphic Arts – Joseph Delamerced (2nd), Kelly McBride (3rd), Elisa Stanis (5th), Paige Angne (6th), Emily Haussler (9th)
- ✚ in Creative Arts – Emily Haussler (1st overall!), Kelly McBride (2nd), Julia Dean (5th)

Certamen teams:

- ✓ 3rd Place for Level 1 – Joseph Delamerced (captain), Teo Fernandez, Caroline Klette, Michael Warden
- ✓ 4th place for Level 2 - Julia Dean (playing up a level to help), Tullus Dean (captain)
- ✓ 3rd place for Upper Level - Dustin Argo, Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Tino Delamerced (captain), Carter Hall, Chris Lee

Club Projects which earned the top 'Superior Rating':

- ✚ Publications – the 'Vox Latina' newsletter, edited by Dustin Argo
- ✚ Music Video - the anguish caused by the Ablative Case, starring Emily Haussler

The following students earned 'First Place' Awards (28 in all!):

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| ✓ Dustin Argo - Large Model | ✓ Tino Delamerced - Derivatives, Illustrated Quote, Computer Enhanced Photography |
| ✓ Jesse Campbell - Sight Latin Reading | ✓ Emily Haussler - Constructed Chart, Constructed Poster |
| ✓ Patrick Casanas - English Oratory | ✓ Caroline Klette - Mythology Test |
| ✓ Hali Clark - Colored Pencil Drawing, Costume | ✓ Chris Lee - Modern Myth |
| ✓ Julia Dean - Pentathlon Test, Latin Recitation | ✓ Kelly McBride - Costume |
| ✓ Tullus Dean - Roman History Test | ✓ Oscar Moloney - Traditional Photography |
| ✓ Joseph Delamerced - Derivatives Test, Latin Vocabulary Test, Constructed Chart, Drawn Chart, Illustration Quote, Poetry | ✓ Eliot Schiaparelli - Mosaic |
| | ✓ Elisa Stanis - Constructed Chart, Cartoon |
| | ✓ Victoria Walton - Constructed Poster |
| | ✓ Michael Warden - Modern Myth |



2014 Medusa Mythology Exam

The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 50 question multiple-choice test given every April to over 10,000 high school students from across the United States. This exam is much more challenging than the National Mythology Exam and requires a thorough knowledge of Greek mythology.

The theme of this year's competition was '**Mythology Masquerade**,' and questions focused on the various disguises used by the gods: Zeus as a bull to abduct Europa, Athena as Mentor to help young Telemachus, Hera as an Amazon to harass Heracles, etc.

Over one-half of Summit students earned an award this year.



*The 4 big moons of Jupiter are named after people he abducted and each one involved a disguise:
Io (changed into a cow), Europa (with Jupiter as a bull), Ganymede (with Jupiter as an eagle), and Callisto (changed into a bear).*

'Corona Olivae' Certificate

Dustin Argo, Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Julia Dean, Joseph Delamerced, Teo Fernandez, Reagan Griffiths, Sabrina Jemail, Megan Jones, Carter Hall, Caroline Kubicki, Christopher Langenderfer, Kelly McBride, Max Mosbacher, Juliana Overbey, Lisa Poffenberger, Stewart Spanbauer, Elisa Stanis, Evan Stapleton, Duke Tobin, Jake Trzybinski, Nathan Whitsett, Tess Wyrick, Jackson Xiong

'Corona Laurea' Certificate

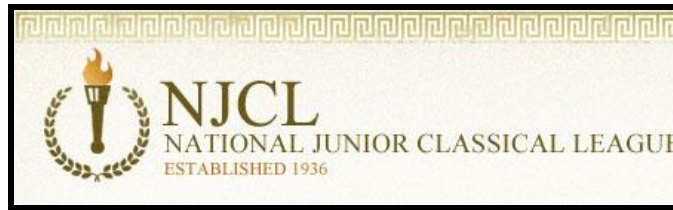
Hannah Fassler, Christopher Guarasci, Cara Kirkpatrick, Chris Lee, Oscar Moloney, Christopher Murtaugh, Amalia Nichifor, Jordyn Northern, Meghan O'Brien, Styrling Rohr, Eliot Schiaparelli, Caroline Schmerge, Sunanda Tamrakar

Bronze Medal

Patrick Casanas, Hali Clark, Tullus Dean, Davis DeFoor, Josh Harris, Laura Klug, Mary Towell, Jennifer Whitehead

Silver Medal

Jared Bulla, Carter Fee, Caroline Klette



The National Junior Classical League sponsored 2 online exams, one on Roman Civilization and the other on Classical Etymology. This is the 3rd year of these challenging contests.

Over 1,500 students took the online **Roman Civilization Exam**. It was a 50 question, multiple choice exam: 25 questions on history, and 25 questions on civilization. There were 3 levels of competition: Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced. Over 36% of Summit students earned awards.

Bronze Medal

Janel Bond (int), Patrick Casanas (nov), Conrad Coldiron (nov), Joseph Delamerced (nov),
Hannah Fassler (int), Sabrina Jemail (int), Laura Klug (int), Charlotte Luo (int)

Silver Medal

Alex Almaguer (nov), Catherine Alway (nov), Dustin Argo (int), Jared Bulla (int), Jesse Campbell (adv),
Julia Dean (nov), Colby Gordon (nov), Alexis Hogle (int), Chris Lee (adv), Kelly McBride (adv),
Eliot Schiaparelli (int)

Gold Medal

Tullus Dean (top Summit int score), Tino Delamerced (top Summit adv score), Teo Fernandez (nov),
Carter Hall (adv), Caroline Klette (nov), Elisa Stanis (top Summit int score),
Michael Warden (top Summit nov score)

More than 5,300 students took the online **Classical Etymology Exam**. It was also a 50 question, multiple choice exam. Its purpose is to test a student's ability to handle both Latin and Greek derivatives and their usage in the English language. There were 3 levels of competition: Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced. Over 40% of Summit students earned awards.

Bronze Medal

Dustin Argo (int), Davis DeFoor (nov), Christopher Guarasci (nov), Emily Haussler (adv),
Cara Kirkpatrick (int), Laura Klug (int), Eric Kroencke (nov), Grace Millikin (nov),
Christopher Murtaugh (nov), Sofia Ordonez (adv), Juliana Overbey (adv), Natalie Pearl (adv),
James Speed (nov), Michael Warden (nov)

Silver Medal

Catherine Alway (nov), Julia Dean (nov), Teo Fernandez (nov), Josh Harris (adv), Sabrina Jemail (int),
Caroline Klette (nov), Christopher Langenderfer (nov), Kelly McBride (adv), Elena Montage (int),
Max Mosbacher (nov), Styrling Rohr (adv), Beckett Schiaparelli (nov), Elisa Stanis (int),
Jennifer Whitehead (int), Tess Wyrick (nov)

Gold Medal

Kevin Boyce (adv), Jesse Campbell (adv), Patrick Casanas (top Summit nov score),
Joseph Delamerced (nov), Tino Delamerced (top Summit adv score), Carter Hall (adv),
Alexis Hogle (top Summit int score), Jack Langenderfer (nov), Chris Lee (adv), Mary Towell (nov)

2014 Exploratory Latin Exam

The Exploratory Latin Exam is now in its 10th year. Its purpose is to promote enthusiasm for the classical world in elementary and middle schools. Over 1,500 Latin students from 28 states participated in the exam this year. It is a 50 question multiple choice exam on the Latin language, derivatives, Roman life, mythology, architecture, etc. This year's exam included 10 'special topic' questions on 'Entertainment in the Roman World.'

Over 45% of Summit 6th graders earned an award!



*This mosaic of a gladiatorial match shows a retiarius (with the trident) vs a secutor (with the shield & helmet).
The man in the middle with the staff is the referee of the match.*

Cum Laude Certificate (40+)

Catherine Coldiron, Michelle Chen, William Fassler, Karmah Khoury, Sam Kohlhepp,
John LaBar, Jack Schmerge

Magna Cum Laude Certificate (43+)

Lucia Boadas, Ryan Burns, John Hays, Taylor Hauser, Elsa Khan, Connie Nelson,
Carissa Parker, Aaron Sequeira, Rebecca Smith, Sarah Sutton, Emily Warden

Summa Cum Laude Certificate (47+)

Payton Campbell, Jocelyn Spanbauer (top Summit score),
Kathryn Sullivan (top Summit score), Maria Wainscott, Matthew Warden



Over 154,000 students from 49 states and 17 foreign countries participated in the 37th annual National Latin Exam. The NLE consists of 40 multiple choice questions on grammar, vocabulary, derivatives, mythology, history, and culture. This exam is a chance for students to test their knowledge against Latin students throughout the world. 7th-12th grade Latin students take this exam.

70% of Summit Students Earned Awards, and 11% Earned Gold Medals!

7th Grade Awards – Introduction to Latin Exam (with number correct out of 40)

Achievement Certificate

Alex Almaguer (35), Anna Fahrmeier (32), Gillian Fajack (35), Oscar Moloney (34), David Thomas (32), Victoria Walton (34), Paul Wilson (34)

Outstanding Achievement Certificate + Ribbon

Noor Amir (36), Catherine Alway (37), Hali Clark (39), Julia Dean (39), Brigid Devine (40!), Colby Gordon (40!), Brandon Harris (40!), Emily Harris (38), Maya Mehlman (38), Filippo Tosolini (39), Tess Wyrick (38)

8th - 12th Grade Awards (with year of Latin + the number correct out of 40)

‘Cum Laude’ Certificate

Hannah Fassler (II 26), Bri Heverin (I 32), Cara Kirkpatrick (II 26), Eric Kroencke (I 33), Max Mosbacher (I 33), Amalia Nichifor (II 26), Jordyn Northern (II 26), Nathalie Plum (II 27), Lisa Poffenberger (I 32), Caroline Schmerge (II 26), Jacob Trzybinski (I 33)

‘Magna Cum Laude’ Certificate

Paige Angne (I 34), Hayden Boggs (I 35), Patrick Casanas (I 35), Conrad Coldiron (I 34), Garrison Herfel (I 35), Sabrina Jemail (II 29), Laura Klug (II 29), Jack Langenderfer (I 35), Chris Lee (V 30), Charlotte Luo (II 29), Kelly McBride (V 32), Michael McSwain (I 34), Juliana Overbey (IV 30), Soyanne Mosbacher (III 30), Sunanda Tamrakar (II 29), Mary Towell (I 35), Alex Yang (II 29)

Silver Medal + ‘Maxima Cum Laude’ Certificate

Jared Bulla (II 32), Davis DeFoor (I 37), Lucia Grandison (III 34), Carter Hall (V 33), Josh Harris (IV 31), Nora Lakes (III 33), Connor McMurry (II 32), Elena Montag (III 35), Natalie Pearl (IV 32), Thomas Quan (IV 32), Styrling Rohr (IV 32), Elisa Stanis (III 35), Adelaide Tsueda (III 34), Jennifer Whitehead (II 31)

Gold Medal + ‘Summa Cum Laude’ Certificate

Dustin Argo (III 38), Janel Bond (III 37), Kevin Boyce (IV 37), Jesse Campbell (IV 35), Tullus Dean (II 36), Joseph Delamerced (I 40!), Tino Delamerced (V 38), Teo Fernandez (I 40!), Alexis Hogle (III 38), Caroline Klette (I 40!), Michael Warden (I 38)

Perfect Scores on the 2014 NLE

Summit had 6 perfect scores this year! To earn a perfect score is extremely difficult and rare: less than 1,000 students out of 154,000 (less than .5%!) received a perfect score on the 2014 National Latin Exam. A special certificate will be presented to honor this achievement.

- ❖ **Joseph Delamerced (Level 1)**
- ❖ **Brigid Devine (Intro Level)**
- ❖ **Teo Fernandez (Level 1) - 2 years in a row!**
- ❖ **Colby Gordon (Intro Level)**
- ❖ **Brandon Harris (Intro Level)**
- ❖ **Caroline Klette (Level 1)**

Special Book Awards

The National Latin Exam has awarded a ‘Special Book Award’ to 3 Summit students for earning consecutive gold medals:

- ✓ **Kevin Boyce and Jesse Campbell** have won 4 Golds and will receive The Oxford Classical Dictionary (THE reference book on the Greco-Roman world).
- ✓ **Tino Delamerced** has won 5 Golds and will receive his 2nd NLE Book Award, The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature.

It is tough to earn the top award just 1 time; it is quite an achievement to get the Gold Medal numerous times. Congrātulātiōnēs!

2014 NJCL Latin Honor Society Induction

The Latin Honor Society is an honorary organization for students who have exhibited excellence in the study of the Latin language. Students in the Latin Honor Society must:

- ✓ maintain an “A” average in Latin
- ✓ demonstrate dedication and enthusiasm for the language
- ✓ participate in at least 4 Latin-sponsored events

42 Summit Latin students fulfilled these requirements and therefore earn induction into the LHS!

Many of the students participated in the various service activities sponsored by the Latin Club. There were 10 activities for a total of **over 300 service hours!**

- Halloween fun at the Lee Retirement Home (Oct)
- ‘OJCL Make a Difference Day’ at the Californian Nature Preserve (Oct)
- 6 Saturdays at Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash (Oct through May)
- ‘Project Linus’ blankets at the State Convention (March)
- Easter Egg Hunt at the Lee Retirement Home (April)



Summit Latin students hand out prizes to kids for the eggs they found during the hunt.

Here are some quotes from the student essays for the LHS about their Summit Latin experience:

- 'The Latin program has a unique community that inspires me to do my best & be the best person I can be.'
- 'Latin is something I will carry on with me throughout my life. Latin helps me understand the roots of most of the words I use and I think that is amazing.'
- 'If we did not have the Latin language, then many of our words in English that are derived from Latin would not exist, such as ardent, meaning very enthusiastic, which describes my attitude towards Latin.'
- 'I enjoy learning Latin because it has cool stories!'
- 'I am able to better understand the curricula of my other classes since I can find a connection to the Latin language or culture in every other school subject.'
- 'Learning about Ancient Roman culture has shown me the basis of our modern day government, architecture, and philosophy.'

1st Year (18) - Pin + Certificate

7th Grade: Alex Almaguer, Noor Amir, Julia Dean, Gillian Fajack, Emily Harris, Brandon Harris,
Caroline Kubicki, David Thomas, Filippo Tosolini, Victoria Walton

8th Grade: Patrick Casanas, Hali Clark, Davis DeFoor

9th Grade: Hayden Boggs, Sabrina Jemail

10th Grade: Lucia Grandison, Elena Montag

11th Grade: Nora Lakes

2nd Year (8) - Certificate

8th Grade: Conrad Coldiron, Joseph Delamerced, Teo Fernandez, Caroline Klette,
Michael Warden

9th Grade: Charles Kubicki

10th Grade: Jared Bulla

11th Grade: Styrling Rohr

3rd Year (7) - Certificate

9th Grade: Tullus Dean, Hannah Fassler, Laura Klug, Amalia Nichifor, Caroline Schmerge

10th Grade: Sara Bissantz

11th Grade: Adelaide Tsueda

4th Year (2) - Certificate

10th Grade: Dustin Argo, Alexis Hogle

5th Year (4) – Certificate

11th Grade: Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell, Josh Harris

12th Grade: Carter Hall

6th Year (3) – Certificate

12th Grade: Tino Delamerced, Emily Haussler, Chris Lee

2014 Members of Eta Sigma Phi (ΕΣΦ)

Eta Sigma Phi is a college-level academic fraternity which honors excellence in classical scholarship. This honorary organization is for the 'best of the best' of Latin students.

- First-time members for Eta Sigma Phi receive an **Induction Pin**.
- The top honor - a **large silver medal** - is awarded only to those students who have earned the top prize on the CAMWS Sight Translation Exam, a competition among the best advanced Latin students.

Below are the 2014 Members (with new inductees/new levels italicized):

Induction Pin – *Kevin Boyce, Jesse Campbell*, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Chris Lee

Large Silver - Tino Delamerced

Alumni of the Summit Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi

Induction Pin – Carolyn Boyce, Ben Bromley, Michael Colina, Ellie Cooney, Dominic D'Alonzo, Chris Daniell, Anna Delamerced, Tim Eschenbacher, William Eschenbacher, Steve Haag, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Jeannette Holm, Stephan Kathman, Tim Keck, Chris Lapp, Chris Lee, Alex Marcellus, Kelly McBride, Margaret Niehaus-Sauter, Joey Oakwood, Nathan Patterson, Daniel Rachovitsky, Catherine Schuler, Paul Slater

Large Silver – Matt Ahlgren, Jason Carreon Chua, Jared Dunnmon, Philip Hall, Emily Hogya, Tracy Moore II, Bobby Oakwood

2014 National Greek Exam

Around 2,000 students from over 160 schools across the country participated in the National Greek Exam. This competition is designed to promote the study of ancient Greek in secondary schools. The exam consists of 40 multiple choice questions on 2 extended passages from ancient Greek authors.

Kelly McBride (33), Ryan Stoffel (27), and Alexandra Schmerge (30) received the Green Merit Ribbon & Certificate.

Chris Lee (35) earned the Red Merit Ribbon & Certificate.

2013-2014 Academic Achievement Awards

These awards honor the top students in each level who have maintained an outstanding academic average and displayed a serious dedication to Latin through their participation & awards. (Certificate & Candy!)

6th Grade:

Ryan Burns, Carissa Parker, Kathryn Sullivan

Latin ½:

Julia Dean, Colby Gordon

Latin I:

Patrick Casanas, Joseph Delamerced, Lisa Poffenberger

Latin II:

Jared Bulla, Tullus Dean

Latin III:

Alexis Hogya

Latin IV:

Josh Harris

AP Vergil:

Jesse Campbell

Greek:

Chris Lee