

2016 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

Over 454 students (and 117 teachers, adults, and college students) from 22 Ohio schools attended the state competition February 19-21 in Columbus. Summit sent a delegation of 25 students to compete.

Summit placed 2nd in Overall Points, Overall Per Capita Points, and Academic Per Capita Points. It was excellent work by all the students!

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.



STATE CHAMPIONS!! Matthew, Ryan (captain), Connie, and Kathryn

The top point earners for Summit:

- ✓ **Joseph Delamerced – 230 pts!!!!**
- ✓ Connie Nelson - 83
- ✓ Caroline Klette – 80
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan
- ✓ Michael Warden - 61
- ✓ Ryan Burns – 59
- ✓ Matthew Warden - 57
- ✓ Lucia Boadas – 50
- ✓ Hali Clark – 49
- ✓ Davis DeFoor – 41
- ✓ Julia Dean – 36
- ✓ Alisha Shabbir – 35
- ✓ Patrick Casanas - 33

Summit students in leadership positions:

- ✚ **12th grader Dustin Argo completed his tenure as Secretary.** He edited the Convention Program with its detailed list of events & locations, created the PowerPoints for the 3 General Assemblies, and took the official minutes of the proceedings. This was his 2nd year on the State Board, and he gained valuable leadership & interpersonal skills.
- ✚ **11th grader Tullus Dean was elected Parliamentarian** and will oversee all election-related activities. This will be his 2nd year on the State Board.
- ✚ **10th grader Joseph Delamerced was elected 2nd Vice-President** and will supervise all the statewide service projects of the OJCL. This is the 18th consecutive year that Summit students have served as State Officers!
- ✚ Larry Dean is now in his 7th year as OJCL State Chair of Students. He mentors the state officers as they fulfill their duties.

A 'Best of Show' is awarded to the Best of the Best among thousands of art projects.

- ✓ **Eliot Schiaparelli for her 3D model of 'Iris Setting Fire to the Trojan Fleet' (from the Aeneid)**

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

- ✚ Overall Points – **1st place to Joseph Delamerced (230!!)**, 8th to Connie Nelson (83), and 10th to both Caroline Klette (80) and Kathryn Sullivan (80)
- ✚ Academics – 8th to Joseph Delamerced, 9th to Kathryn Sullivan
- ✚ Graphic Arts – 2nd to Joseph Delamerced, 4th to Caroline Klette, 6th to Hali Clark, 7th to Connie Nelson, 10th to Alisha Shabbir
- ✚ Creative Arts – 4th to Michael Warden, 10th to Patrick Casanas

Certamen teams:

- ✓ **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in the Novice Level – Ryan Burns (captain), Connie Nelson, Kathryn Sullivan, Matthew Warden**
- ✓ 6th Place in Intermediate – Alex Almaguer, Julia Dean (captain), Liv Hartman, James Speed
- ✓ 7th Place in Advanced – Patrick Casanas, Tullus Dean, Davis DeFoor, Joseph Delamerced (captain), Caroline Klette

Club Projects:

- ✚ the top ‘Superior’ award for Service – Summit Latin students completed 284 hours of community service!
- ✚ the 2nd tier ‘Excellent’ award for:
 - Music Video - about the Roman Kings, edited by Joseph Delamerced
 - Publication – an issue of Vox Latina (the Summit Latin Club newsletter), edited by Eliot Schiaparelli
 - Commercial - about the Olympian Hephaestus, edited by Joseph Delamerced
 - Banner – on the convention theme (“The descent to the Underworld is easy”), created by Eliot Schiaparelli & Sunanda Tamrakar

The following students earned ‘First Place’ Awards (17 in all!):

- ✓ Alex Almaguer - Multimedia
- ✓ Hali Clark - Pencil Drawing (2nd year in a row!)
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced - Derivatives Test (3rd year), Vocabulary Test, Charcoal Drawing (2nd year), 3D Poster (2nd year), Drawn Map, Drawn Poster, Illustrated Children’s Book (2nd year), Mixed Media Drawing (2nd year)
- ✓ Caroline Klette - Mythology Test (3rd year), Ink Drawing
- ✓ Connie Nelson – Mythology Test
- ✓ Alisha Shabbir – Bead Mosaic
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan – Literature Test, Roman Life Test
- ✓ Michael Warden – Roman History (2nd year)

