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 email me or Mrs. Ashcraft 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 35 artistic projects -

* there is something for everyone, from charcoal drawing to dolls to games to multimedia to creative writing to mosaic
* the Ovid 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 (Odysseus for Boys, Calypso for Girls, Scylla & Charybdis 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 a month before the convention itself, Wed Jan 13
* <http://ojcl.org/?page_id=406> has the rules for each project

5. Study for certamen -

* tryouts will be held in early 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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