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2017 Classical Literacy Exam

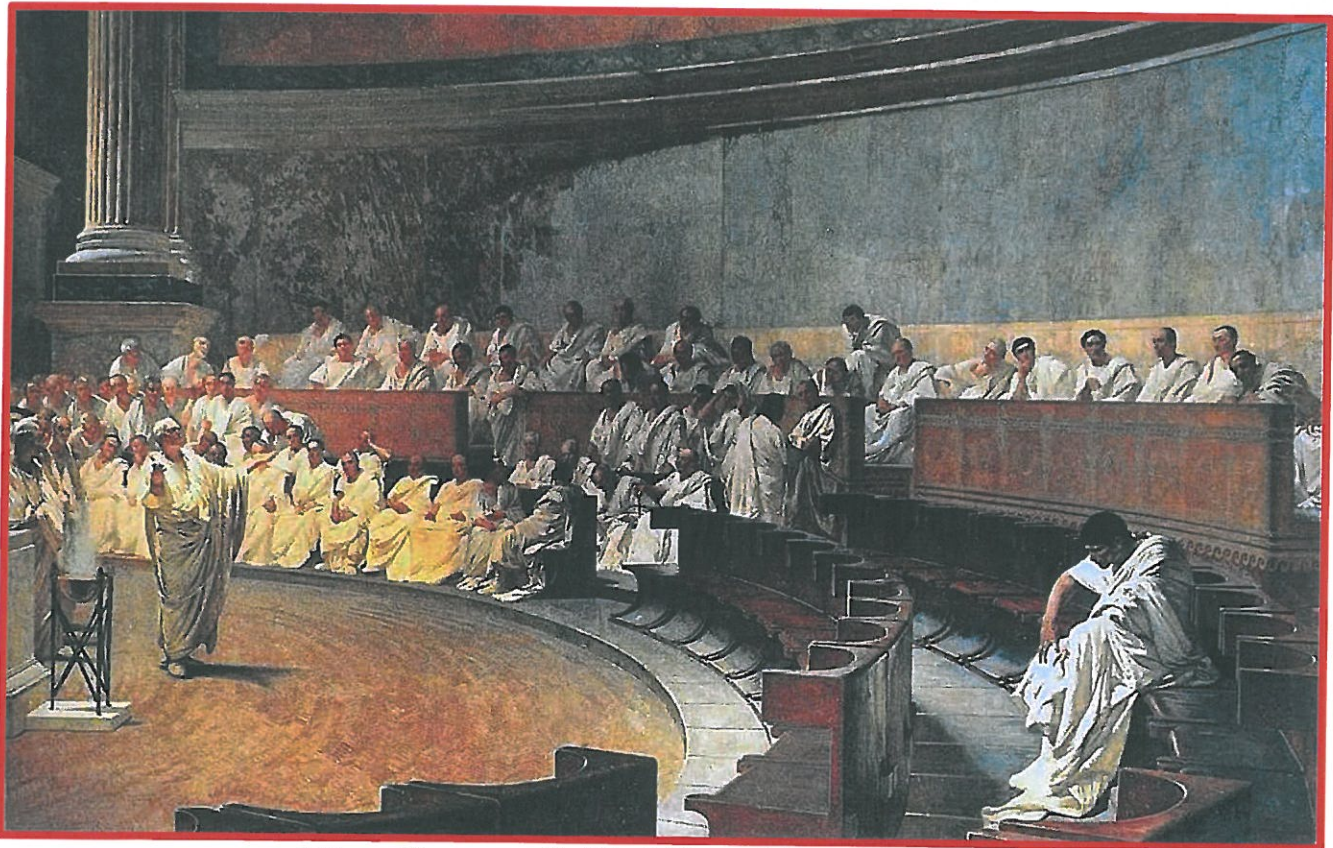
The Classical Literacy Exam is given to Latin students in May. This competition measures basic knowledge of all aspects of Greek and Roman civilizations, including vocabulary, expressions, mythology, history, culture, quotes, and geography.

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

The test consists of 60 fill in the blank questions:

- 45 or more correct answers earn a Corona Aenea (bronze crown) ribbon.
- 50 or more earn a Corona Argentea (silver crown) ribbon.
- 55 or more earn a Corona Aurea (gold crown) ribbon.
- 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, Josh Harris, Stefan Kathman, Caroline Klette, Laura Klug, Chris Lee, Kylie Lipa, Michelle McBride, Margaret Niehaus-Sauter, Daniel Rachovitsky, Stephanie Resnick, Matt Salter, Paul Slater, Catherine Schuler, Brandon Sharp



'Cicero Denounces Catiline' (Cesare Maccari, Italy, 1883)

This painting depicts Cicero, the great Roman orator who served as consul in 63 BC, exposing Catiline's plot to overthrow the Roman Republic. Catiline and his fellow conspirators were killed, and Cicero was given the title Pater Patriae ('Father of his Country') by the Senate.

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6th Grade Level

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Nick Carle
Henry Gieseke
Jack Robinson
Kyleigh Sandker

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Darnell Baldwin
Caroline Beckes
Caroline Burns
Trey Butler
Conlon Daniel
Megan Ebken
Alaina Fisher
Maya Hajjar
Gibson Holmes
Jed Koenig

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Ali Burns
Shannon Dennemann
Savannah Eveslage
Gwen Hellmann
James Hinton
Rimel Kamran
Ryan Kenter
Wali Khan
Freya Kindal
T.J. McGrath
Logan Miller
Addie Ransick
PJ Schaaf
Tommy Schaefer
Ryan Schnitter
Maddie Sievering
Nicholas Stanis
Drew Zins

Level 1

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Maliah Bricking
Keelan Daniel
Elizabeth Dziech
Mike Hall
Burke Hinton
Auggie Ransick
Anna Catherine Sansalone

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Parker Bricking
Brooklyne Darby
Elizabeth Fahrmeier
Alisha Shabbir
Teddy Sumnar

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Abby Almaguer
Matthew Casanas
Kendall Richard
Hudson Ritch

Level 2

Corona Aenea Ribbon

William Beckes
Erin Devine
Tommy DiPaola
Anna Fahrmeier
Andrew Foley
Aidan Lawler
Connie Nelson
Amy Poffenberger
George Schaefer

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Chris Kahle
Reyyan Khan
Maya Mehlman
Grace Millikin
Brendan Ochs
Filippo Tosolini
Matthew Warden

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Alex Almaguer
Cat Alway
Michelle Chen
Brigid Devine
Brandon Harris
Caroline Kubicki
James Speed
Emily Warden

Level 3

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Julia Dean
Colby Gordon
Kathryn Sullivan

Perfect Score!

Isa Bishop (Level 1)
Maria Bishop (6th)
Irene Calderon (Level 1)
Jimmy Fraley (Level 1)
Lavina Grzymajlo (6th)
Owen McEachern (6th)
William McLane (6th)
Sam Parker (6th)
Jennifer Sullivan (Level 1)

2016 NJCL Convention

Seventeen Summit Latin students attended the National Junior Classical League convention at Indiana University from July 24 to July 29. Over 1,500 students, teachers, college students, and chaperones from 38 states participated in the 63rd annual gathering hosted by the NJCL, the national organization which promotes the study of Latin in secondary schools. The convention is filled with a variety of competitions and activities including academic tests, art contests, live performances, a talent show, a toga parade, and more.

Four students were elected to state office at the Ohio JCL Convention in February and performed important duties at the summer convention. Julia Dean is the OJCL Regional Representative, Tullus Dean is the OJCL Parliamentarian, Joseph Delamerced is the OJCL 2nd Vice-President, and Caroline Klette is the OJCL Historian. Through these positions of leadership, Julia, Tullus, Joseph, and Caroline helped to organize & direct the 73 Ohio delegates during the week-long competition. They also presided over daily meetings of the Ohio delegation. In his capacity as Parliamentarian, Tullus also ran the voting caucus as the group debated which national candidates would receive Ohio's votes. This is the 18th consecutive year that Summit students have been elected to positions of leadership at the state level.

Joseph Delamerced completed numerous works of art for the competition, and his efforts were nicely rewarded. Out of the over 1,500 delegates, Joseph won 4th place in Overall Artistic Points and 10th place in Total Sweepstakes Points. This completes an impressive year for Joseph, who had earned 1st place in Total Sweepstakes Points at the Ohio JCL Convention in February.

Three Summit students were honored at the convention for Perfect Scores on the National Latin Exam in March. Matthew Casanas, Kathryn Sullivan, and Michael Warden were among the 1,676 students out of 142,271 who earned a Perfect Score. It is quite an achievement to be member of the elite 'One Percent Club'!

The Summit also had members on each level of the Ohio certamen teams. 'Certamen' (a Latin word which means 'competition') is the name of a Jeopardy!-style game in which all the questions are about the Latin language and classical civilization. Connie Nelson and Kathryn Sullivan were part of the 8th place Novice team; Julia Dean was a member of the Intermediate team; and Tullus Dean was the 'Roman history expert' on the 7th place Advanced team.

Summit Latin teacher Larry Dean is presently in his 7th year as OJCL State Chair of Students and in his 17th year as the OJCL Certamen Coach. "Every summer, I am amazed at the hard work and dedication of the Summit Latin students. Some worked throughout the year on works of art or studied for tests. I am particularly proud that Summit students not only qualified as members of the state certamen teams but also served in positions of leadership on the OJCL Executive Board. The students in my classroom are the same students whom I coach on the certamen teams and mentor as state officers." Also at the convention was the new Summit Latin teacher Lisa Mays, who just completed her tenure as Illinois State Chair. For a day-by-day account of the convention by Larry Dean: <http://ojcl.org/njcl-convention-2016>.

Other awards won by Summit Latin students:

- Alex Almaguer - 4th in Computer Enhanced Photo
- Matthew Casanas – 4th in Traditional Photo, 5th on both the Heptathlon and Geography Tests
- Hali Clark – 1st in Watercolor Drawing, 2nd in Pastel Drawing, 4th in Black Pencil Drawing
- Tullus Dean – 10th on the Roman History Test
- Davis DeFoor – 2nd on the Reading Comprehension Test, 5th in the Essay Writing Contest
- Joseph Delamerced – 1st in Drawn Chart and Illustrated Quote Poster and Drawn Map and Small Model, 2nd in Computer Enhanced Photo and Ancient Jewelry, 3rd in Charcoal Drawing and Constructed Chart and Colored Pencil Drawing and Doll, 4th in Mixed Media Drawing, 5th in the Essay Writing Contest and Cartoon and Textile, 8th on the Greek Derivatives Test
- Liv Hartman – 3rd in Drawn Map, 4th in Computer Enhanced Photo
- Caroline Klette – 1st in Computer Enhanced Photo, 2nd in Decorative Stitching and Watercolor Drawing, 4th in Acrylic Drawing and Ink Drawing, 10th on the Mythology Test
- Connie Nelson – 6th in Watercolor Drawing, 10th on the Latin Literature Test
- Kathryn Sullivan – 1st in Large Models, 4th in Small Models, 9th on the Latin Literature Test, 10th on the Geography and Greek Derivatives Tests
- Matthew Warden – 7th on the Latin Literature Test, 9th on the Greek Life Test
- Michael Warden – 10th on the Greek History Test



The Summit Delegation at National Convention – 'pig' was the theme of the day!

2016 NJCL Convention: Excerpts from Day 2 of Dean's Blog

Main events of the day:

- 7 am – Olympika, track and field events (run by the SCL)
- 8 am – English Oratory (with Mrs. I as the main organizer)
- 8 am – Graphic Arts Judging (by teachers and adult chaperones)
- 10 am – Test Session #2 (Reading Comprehension, Roman Life, Myth)
- 11:15 am – Colloquia Session #2 (6 different topics to choose from)
- 11:45 am – Essay Contest (given a prompt about Roman civilization, then 60 minutes to write)
- 2 pm – General Assembly #2 (mandatory attendance for all, except SaraZ, who has a mild concussion and needs rest & quiet)
- 4 pm – Colloquia Session #3 (7 different topics)
- 4 pm – Nominations Committee (for students running for national office, like SaraZ, who IS permitted to attend)
- 4:15 pm – Ludi Basketball – Conrad from Summit said that OH ‘took it up’ in the first game but was pummeled mercilessly in the second game.
- 4:45 pm – auditions for That’s Entertainment talent show – Kathryn from Summit shared that she and her partner were practicing on the sidewalk beforehand and were given a dollar by someone passing by!
- 6 pm – Dramatic Interpretation contest
- 6:30 pm – Competitive Certamen Round 1
- 9 pm – Dance, Agora (buy stuff!), movie,
- 11 pm – Fellowship (mandatory)
- 12:30 – Lights Out!

As is evident, all the days are packed with activities. There is something for everyone. And there are always new people to meet wherever you go.



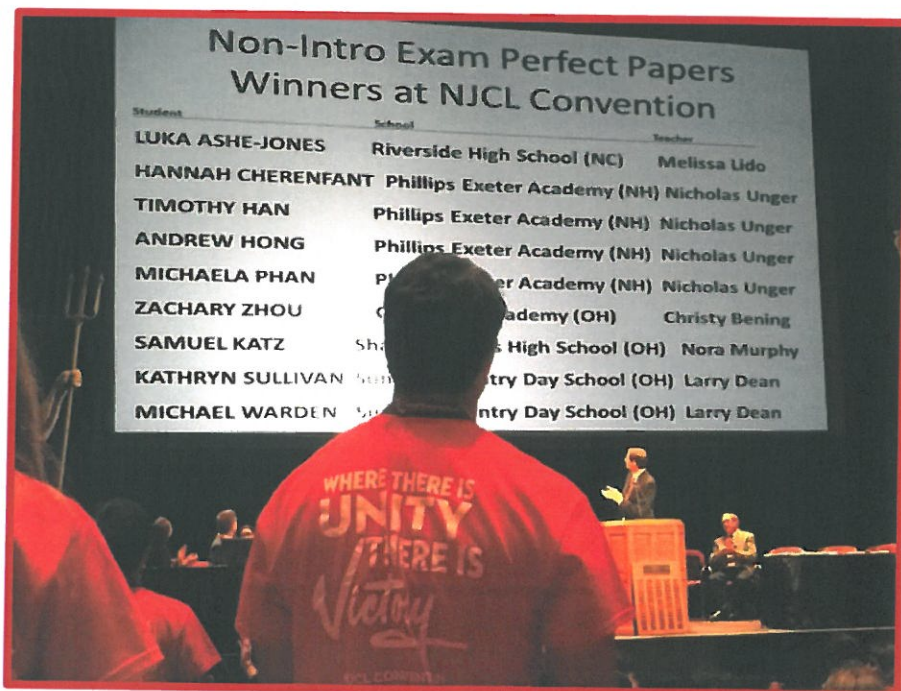
There was a torrential downpour in the morning, right before the testing session, and so many students were completely soaked during the session. Tullus said his shoes were filled with water within the first minute outside. Hali and others discovered that trash bags make great rain gear – and are quite fashionable too. A Shaker student (sorry, I did not get the name) claimed that the rain melted his convention program. Rumor, on her swift and nimble wings, reported that Deucalion & Pyrrha were seen floating into the distance. Rivers ran down the sidewalks. The Nereids swam by and gazed at wonder at the buildings & trees. Then the rain stopped, the sun later came out, and the humidity returned with a vengeance.

Mrs. I and I attended the lunch for State Chairs. The locations for the next few conventions were announced:

- 2017 – Troy College (Troy AL)
- 2018 – Miami University (Oxford OH) – original home of the NJCL
- 2019 – North Dakota State (Fargo ND)
- 2020 – University of Richmond (Richmond VA)

Todd Wegenhart (Wyoming) and Brian Compton (Moeller) are the 2 convention chairs for the '18 OH convention. At fellowship, they asked for suggestions to improve the convention experience. In spite of his divine status as 'The Convention Chair,' Todd admitted that he could not shorten the distances between activities, but also noted that he DID have the power to make 'Babe' one of the selections for movie night. That's one cute pig!

Highlight from GA 2: Hali and Joseph performed the OH roll call (73 JCLers, 13 teachers, 11 SCLers, and 3 ACLers), and Kathryn and Michael were honored for their perfect scores on the National Latin Exam.



Kathryn (cut off) and Michael see their names on the big screen!

2017 National Mythology Exam

This was the 28th 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 22 of Homer's Iliad – where the Greek Achilles kills the Trojan Hector to avenge the death of his friend Patroclus; his anger towards Hector is so great that Achilles drags the corpse of Hector across the plain of Troy
- the hero Heracles – best known for his 12 Labors, including the killing of the Nemean lion & Lernean Hydra and the capture of Cerberus, the 3-headed guard of the Underworld



Heracles shows the hydra-like Cerberus to Eurystheus, who hides in a storage jar
(6th century BC vase from Etruria)

Honorable Mention (40+)
6th Grade Only

Ali Burns
Katie Crowther
Conlan Daniel
Maya Hajjar
James Hinton
Wali Khan
Freya Kindel
T.J. McGrath
William McLane
Logan Miller
Tommy Schaefer
Ryan Schnitter
Drew Zins

Bronze Medallion (45+)

6th:
Caroline Beckes
Caroline Burns
Shannon Dennemann
Megan Ebken
Alaina Fisher
Kat Fitzpatrick
Lavina Grzymajlo
Ryan Kenter
Owen McEachern
Sam Parker
Addie Ransick
PJ Schaaf

7th:
Abby Almaguer
Graeme Barrere
Parker Bricking
Brooklyne Darby
Cecilia Hasan
Sadie Joseph
Kendall Richard
Hudson Ritch
Anna Catherine Sansalone

8th:
Elizabeth Dziech
Margot Lakes
Ava Norton
Lily Ritch

9th:
Isa Bishop
Michelle Chen
Graham Hartman
Jon Hays
Burke Hinton
Mac Hoeweler
Elsa Khan
Isha Tamrakar

Silver Medallion (48+)

6th:
Maria Bishop
Trey Butler
Nicholas Stanis

7th:
T.J. Armstrong
Irene Calderon
Keelan Daniel
Jimmy Fraley
Lily Lippert
Jennifer Sullivan
Teddy Sumnar

8th:
Erin Devine
Tommy Dipaola
Claire Healy
Aidan Lawler

9th:
Maliah Bricking
Ryan Burns
Connie Nelson
Kathryn Sullivan

**Gold Medallion (50) –
Perfect Exam**
Caroline Klette - 3rd year
in a row

2017 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

450 students (and 125 teachers, adults, and college students) from 23 Ohio schools attended the state competition February 24-26 in Columbus. Summit sent a delegation of 39 students to compete.

Summit placed 1st in Overall Points and Overall Per Capita Points and 2nd in Academic Per Capita Points. It was a team effort, with significant contributions from both the Middle and Upper School 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. There is something for everyone, and this is one of the reasons that students continue to return year after year.



Summit Seniors! Tullus Dean, Eliot Schiaparelli, and Jennifer Whitehead

The top point earners for Summit:

- ✓ **Joseph Delamerced – 123 pts**
- ✓ Connie Nelson - 98
- ✓ Jimmy Fraley - 84
- ✓ Ryan Burns – 75
- ✓ Caroline Klette – 70
- ✓ Jennifer Sullivan - 67
- ✓ Maliah Bricking – 56
- ✓ Abby Almaguer – 53
- ✓ Erin Devine – 52
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan - 46
- ✓ Michelle Chen - 43
- ✓ Matthew Casanas – 42

Summit students in state leadership positions (for the 19th consecutive year!):

- ✚ **12th grader Tullus Dean completed his tenure as Parliamentarian.** He ran all the election activities, including candidate speeches, amendments to the Constitution, and the voting process. This was his 2nd year on the State Board, and he gained valuable leadership & interpersonal skills. **Tullus was then elected as Parliamentarian of the Ohio Senior Classical League,** the college organization which helps to run the convention. **In addition, 12th grader Jennifer Whitehead was also elected to the OSCL board.**
- ✚ **11th grader Joseph Delamerced was elected President** and will supervise all aspects of next year's convention. He ended his time as the 2nd Vice-President, whose duties included the state-wide service events and judging of all the Graphic Arts projects. Joseph also revamped the state website and improved user access to its information (www.ojcl.org).
- ✚ **11th grader Caroline Klette was elected 1st Vice-President** and will be in charge of student membership and the promotion of the OJCL. She is also the State Historian and will be creating the digital scrapbook which highlights the many activities of the organization throughout the year.
- ✚ **10th grader Julia Dean tied another candidate with the most votes for the Parliamentarian.** She will be in a run-off election in the next 2 weeks (good luck!). She finished her tenure as the Regional Service Coordinator, the office which organizes local service events.
- ✚ **Larry Dean is now in his 8th year as OJCL State Chair of Students.** He mentors the state officers as they fulfill their duties.

Awards for total pts in each category out of all 450 students at convention:

- ✚ Overall Points – **2nd place to Joseph Delamerced (123)**, 5th to Connie Nelson (98), 7th to Jimmy Fraley (84), 11th to Ryan Burns (75), 14th to Caroline Klette (70)
- ✚ Graphic Arts – 3rd to Joseph Delamerced, 4th to Caroline Klette and Connie Nelson
- ✚ Creative Arts – 3rd to Michael Warden



Summit Latin: #1 Overall 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 – Matthew Casanas, Jimmy Fraley (captain), Kendall Richard, Jennifer Sullivan**
- ✓ 3rd Place in Intermediate – Maliah Bricking, Ryan Burns (captain), Connie Nelson, Kathryn Sullivan
- ✓ 3rd Place in Advanced – Patrick Casanas, Tullus Dean, Joseph Delamerced (captain), Caroline Klette



State Champions! Matthew, Jimmy, Jennifer, Kendall

Club Projects:

- ✚ the top 'Superior' award for Club Banner – on the Convention theme ('To err is human, to persist is evil'), created by Eliot Schiaparelli
- ✚ the top 'Superior' award for Music Video – on the Latin pronouns, edited by Joseph Delamerced
- ✚ 1st place award for 30-second 'Why Latin is Awesome' video – edited by Connie Nelson
- ✚ the 2nd tier 'Excellent' award for Commercial (about Roman aqueducts, edited by Tullus Dean) and for [the Summit Latin Club Newsletter 'Vox Latina'](#) (edited by Brigid Devine and Eliot Schiaparelli)

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

- ✓ Hali Clark in the Costume (as the Greek Iphigeneia, who was murdered by her own father)
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced in Poster (for his ancient/modern fusion called 'Papyri-flix')
- ✓ Michael Warden in Speech (for taking the goose's perspective in the Baucis & Philemon story)



Michael Warden, President Joseph Delamerced, 1st VP Caroline Klette, Hali Clark, Julia Dean, Connie Nelson, Liv Harman

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

- ✓ Alex Almaguer – Multimedia (2nd year!)
- ✓ Ryan Burns – Pentathlon Test
- ✓ Hali Clark – Watercolor, Costume
- ✓ Michelle Chen – Pencil, Colored Pencil
- ✓ Julia Dean – Derivatives Test
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced - Derivatives Test (4th year), Constructed Chart, Constructed Poster, Children's Book
- ✓ (3rd year), Photography, Poetry, Cartoon, Modern Myth
- ✓ Elizabeth Fahrmeier – Model, Cartoon
- ✓ Jimmy Fraley – Literature Test, Mythology Test, Roman History Test
- ✓ Caroline Klette - Ink Drawing (2nd year)
- ✓ Connie Nelson – Mosaic
- ✓ Jennifer Sullivan – Modern Myth
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan – Mythology Test

2017 Exploratory Latin Exam

The Exploratory Latin Exam is now in its 13th year. Its stated purpose is to promote enthusiasm for the classical world in elementary and middle schools. Over 900 Latin students from 28 states (and Canada and Australia!) participated in the exam this year. It is a 50 question multiple choice exam on derivatives, Roman life, mythology, architecture, etc. This year's exam included 10 'special topic' questions on 'Daily Life in Ancient Rome.'

Questions included:

- How many *digiti* do people have on their *duo manus*? (decem)
- Snow-covered *terra* is what color? (alba)
- Roman men campaigning for office would wear a toga _____. (candida)



Statue fragment of a *solea* (Roman sandal) from the Roman Imperial period.

Honorable Mention Ribbon (36+)

Darnell Baldwin, Caroline Beckes, Shannon Dennemann, Savannah Eveslage, Kat Fitzpatrick, Henry Gieseke, Maya Hajjar, Ryan Kenter, Chloe Lane, T.J. McGrath, Patrick McHugh, Ryan Schnitter, Maddie Sievering, Drew Zins

'Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (41+):

Caroline Burns, Trey Butler, Megan Ebken, Alaina Fisher, Wali Khan, William McLane, Addie Ransick, Nicholas Stanis, Tommy Schaefer

'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (44+):

Owen McEachern, Logan Miller, PJ Schaaf

'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (47+):

Maria Bishop, Ali Burns, Lavina Grzymajlo