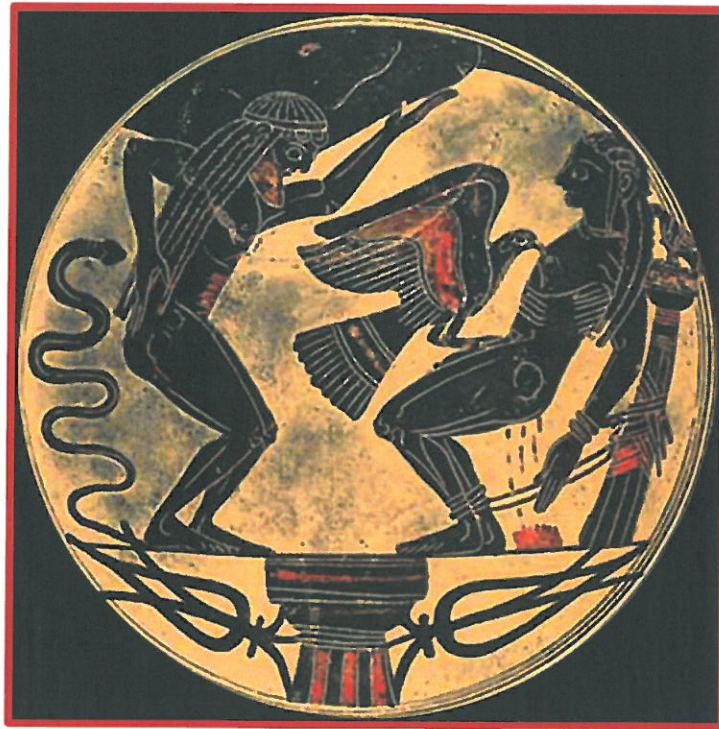


## 2017 Medusa Mythology Exam

The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 40 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 '**Rise and Fall of the Titans**,' and questions focused on the generation of the gods who ruled the universe prior to Zeus and the Olympians. Famous Titans include: Cronus who castrated his father and swallowed down his infant children; Atlas who held up the sky from the earth and gives his name to the Atlas Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean; and Prometheus who stole fire for mankind and was punished by having an eagle peck out his liver each day.

*20% of Summit students earned an award this year.*



This Greek wine bowl of the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC depicts Atlas carrying the world on his shoulders and Prometheus being tormented by an eagle sent by Zeus as punishment for giving mankind the gift of fire.

### **'Corona Olivae' Certificate**

Alex Almaguer, Hali Clark, Brooklyne Darby, Julia Dean, Joseph Delamerced, Jimmy Fraley, Liv Hartman, Sadie Joseph, Lily Lippert, Maya Mehlman, Connie Nelson, Ava Norton, Kendall Richard, Hudson Ritch, Jennifer Sullivan

**'Corona Laurea' Certificate** - Erin Devine, Kathryn Sullivan

**Bronze Medal** - Irene Calderon

**Silver Medal** – Caroline Klette (top Summit score, 31)



The National Junior Classical League sponsors 3 online exams: Roman Civilization, Classical Etymology, and Latin Vocabulary. This is the 8th year of these challenging contests.

1. Over 1,800 students took the online **Roman Civilization Exam**. It was a 50 question, multiple choice exam: 25 questions on history, and 25 questions on civilization. Over 30% of Summit students earned an award.

### **Bronze Medal**

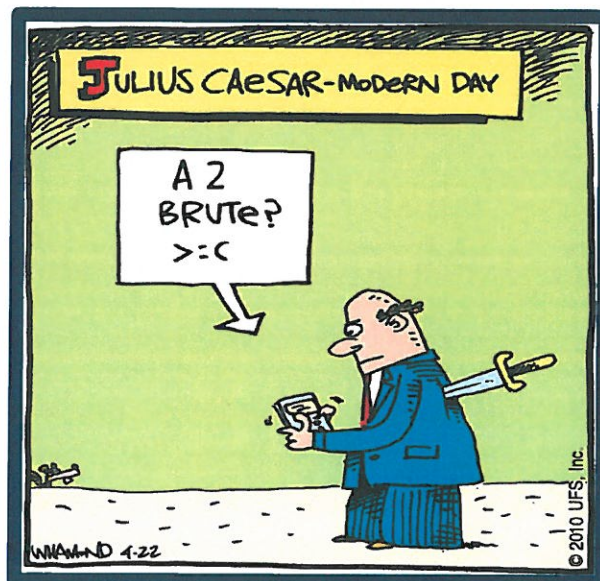
Ryan Burns, Tommy DiPaola, Mac Hoeweler, Chris Kahle, Caroline Klette, Laura Klug, Connie Nelson, Brendan Ochs, Lisa Poffenberger, Teddy Sumnar

### **Silver Medal**

Graeme Barrere, Maliah Bricking, Irene Calderon, Matthew Casanas, Conrad Coldiron, Davis DeFoor, Joseph Delamerced, Jimmy Fraley, Sadie Joseph, Grace Millikin, Auggie Ransick, James Speed, Jennifer Sullivan, Kathryn Sullivan, Michael Warden

### **Gold Medal**

Abby Almaguer, Julia Dean, Tullus Dean (top Summit score, 35), Matthew Warden





2. Over 5,000 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. Over 27% of Summit students earned awards.

### **Bronze Medal**

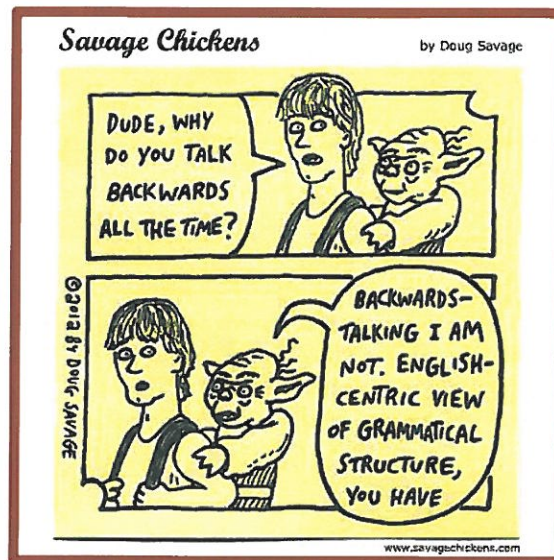
Abby Almaguer, Ryan Burns, Brooklyne Darby, Davis DeFoor, Brigid Devine, Tommy DiPaola, Elsa Khan, Caroline Klette, Laura Klug, Caroline Kubicki, Aidan Lawler, Ava Norton, Brendan Ochs, Maya Warren

### **Silver Medal**

Cat Alway, Maliah Bricking, Patrick Casanas, Elizabeth Dziech, Colby Gordon, Hudson Ritch, Matthew Warden, Michael Warden

### **Gold Medal**

Isa Bishop, Irene Calderon, Matthew Casanas, **Joseph Delamerced (top score, 45)**



3. Almost 2,500 students took the online **Latin Vocabulary Exam**. It was a 60 question, multiple choice exam. 25% of Summit students earned an award.

### **Bronze Medal**

William Beckes, Parker Bricking, Julia Dean, Davis DeFoor, Brigid Devine, Elizabeth Fahrmeier, Colby Gordon, Graham Hartman, Chris Kahle, Caroline Klette, Hudson Ritch, George Schaefer, Jennifer Sullivan, Filippo Tosolini, Michael Warden

### **Silver Medal**

Abby Almaguer, Maliah Bricking, Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley, Connie Nelson

### **Gold Medal**

Isa Bishop, Ryan Burns, Matthew Casanas, **Joseph Delamerced (top score, 55)**



# THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

Over 149,000 students from all 50 states and 16 foreign countries participated in the 41<sup>st</sup> 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. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Latin students take this exam.

***71% of Summit Students Earned Awards, and 15% Earned Gold Medals!***

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

### **Achievement Certificate**

Abby Almaguer (33), T.J. Armstrong (32), Graeme Barrere (31), Audrey Campbell (31), Keelan Daniel (34), Cecilia Hasan (33), Karley Michel (30), Margot Lakes (33), Andrew Murtaugh (30), Molly Ragland (32), Anna Catherine Sansalone (34), Keenan Schomburger (30), Luca Tosolini (34)

### **Outstanding Achievement Certificate + Ribbon**

Parker Bricking (40!), Irene Calderon (39), Jimmy Fraley (40!), Sadie Joseph (36), Lily Lippert (35), Kendall Richard (36), Hudson Ritch (38), Teddy Sumnar (36), Jennifer Sullivan (37), Reagan Sutton (35),

## **8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards (with year of Latin + the number correct out of 40)**

### **‘Cum Laude’ Certificate**

Alex Almaguer (III 27), Hali Clark (IV 27), Autumn Class (II 32), Tommy DiPaola (I 29), Elizabeth Dziech (I 29), Mike Hall (II 31), Burke Hinton (II 32), Mac Hoeweler (II 31), Leah Neltner (I 30), Beckett Schiaparelli (II 31)

### **‘Magna Cum Laude’ Certificate**

Cat Alway (III 29), Tullus Dean (V 28), Andrew Foley (III 28), Elsa Khan (II 34), George Schaefer (I 31), Filippo Tosolini (III 28), Jennifer Whitehead (V 27)



### **Silver Medal + 'Maxima Cum Laude' Certificate**

William Beckes (III 33), Michelle Chen (II 36), Conrad Coldiron (IV 33), Davis DeFoor (IV 33), Brigid Devine (III 32), Erin Devine (I 35), Elizabeth Fahrmeier (I 33), Colby Gordon (III 32), Emily Harris (III 32), Graham Hartman (I 35), Liv Hartman (III 32), Chris Kahle (III 32), Caroline Klette (IV 31), Caroline Kubicki (III 32), Aidan Lawler (I 35), Grace Millikin (III 33), Brendan Ochs (III 33), Connie Nelson (II 36), Ava Norton (I 35), Amy Poffenberger (III 33), Lily Ritch (I 34), Alisha Shabbir (I 34), Emily Warden (II 35), Matthew Warden (II 36)

### **Gold Medal + 'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate**

Isa Bishop (II 39), Maliah Bricking (II 39), Ryan Burns (II 39), Matthew Casanas (I 37), Patrick Casanas (IV 34), Julia Dean (III 38), Joseph Delamerced (IV 40!), Brandon Harris (III 35), James Speed (III 36), Kathryn Sullivan (II 37), Michael Warden (IV 37), Maya Warren (IV 35)

## **Perfect Scores on the 2017 NLE**

Summit had 3 perfect scores this year! To earn a perfect score is extremely difficult and rare: only 1,112 students out of 135,000 (less than 1%!) received a perfect score on the 2017 National Latin Exam.

- ❖ **Parker Bricking (Intro Level)**
- ❖ **Jimmy Fraley (Intro Level)**
- ❖ **Joseph Delamerced (Level 4)**

## **Special Book Awards**

The National Latin Exam has awarded a 'Special Book Award' to 1 Summit student for earning consecutive gold medals:

- ✓ **Joseph Delamerced** has won 4 Golds and will receive an NLE Book Award, The Oxford Classical Dictionary.

It is quite an achievement to get the Gold Medal numerous times. Congrātulātiōnēs!

# 2017 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

Many of the students participated in the various service activities sponsored by the Latin Club. There were 10 activities for a total of **269 service hours!**

- Out of Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention
- 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 (Sept through May)
- ‘Project Linus’ blankets at the State Convention (March)
- Easter Egg Hunt at the Lee Retirement Home (April)



Make a Difference Day at California Woods (above); Halloween & Easter at Marjorie P Lee (below)





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

- ❖ 'My love of Latin and Greek mythology is so great I chose a mythology theme for my last birthday party!'
- ❖ 'I have shown leadership through my position as Summit Latin President and as President of the OJCL.'
- ❖ 'My enthusiasm for learning new words and new grammar is my path to success in this class.'
- ❖ 'I do extra studying with my Latin teacher once a week to show my dedication for Latin!'
- ❖ 'I look forward to Latin class because there is always something new to learn.'
- ❖ 'I have been taking Latin for 5 years now, and it has been my favorite class. I really like learning about its history, poetry, and the language's progression over the centuries.'
- ❖ 'I have made some of my best friendships through Latin.'

### **1st Year (26) - Pin + Certificate**

- 7th Grade: Abby Almaguer, Parker Bricking, Irene Calderon, Brooklyne Darby, Jimmy Fraley, Sadie Joseph, Nicky Luttmner, Karley Michel, Andrew Murtaugh, Kendall Richard, Hudson Ritch, Anna Catherine Sansalone, Jennifer Sullivan, Reagan Sutton, Luca Tosolini
- 9th Grade: Lee Armitage, Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Graham Hartman, Leah Neltner, Thomas Zhang
- 10th Grade: Colby Gordon, Anna Fahrmeier, Jeffrey Huang, Grace Millikin, Amy Poffenberger

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year (10) - Certificate**

- 8th Grade: Matthew Casanas, Erin Devine, Elizabeth Fahrmeier, Ava Norton, Alisha Shabbir
- 9th Grade: Michelle Chen, Elsa Khan, Benjamin Schmerge
- 10th Grade: Brigid Devine
- 11th Grade: Chris Kahle

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Year (11) - Certificate**

- 9th Grade: Ryan Burns, Connie Nelson, Jack Schmerge, Kathryn Sullivan, Emily Warden, Matthew Warden
- 10th Grade: Brandon Harris, Filippo Tosolini
- 11th Grade: Davis DeFoor, Andrew Foley, Brendan Ochs

### **4<sup>th</sup> Year (3) - Certificate**

- 10th Grade: Julia Dean, Emily Harris
- 11th Grade: Patrick Casanas

### **5th Year (2) – Certificate**

- 11th Grade: Joseph Delamerced, Michael Warden

### **6th Year (1) - Certificate**

- 12th Grade: Tullus Dean

## 2017 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.

Vergilian Society Translation Contest – Winners of the Certificates of Commendation

- Joseph Delamerced, Michael Warden

CAMWS Regional Translation Contest – Winners of the Certificates of Commendation

- Ryan Burns, Davis DeFoor, Joseph Delamerced, Michael Warden

The 2017 Members (with new inductees italicized):

**Induction Pin** – Lennox Brooks, *Ryan Burns*, Julia Dean, Tullus Dean, *Davis DeFoor*, Joseph Delamerced, *Michael Warden*

Alumni of the Summit Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi

**Induction Pin** – Dustin Argo, Carolyn Boyce, Kevin Boyce, Ben Bromley, Michael Colina, Ellie Cooney, Dominic D'Alonzo, Chris Daniell, Anna Delamerced, Tim Eschenbacher, William Eschenbacher, Steve Haag, Carter Hall, Emily Haussler, Alexis Hogya, Jeannette Holm, Stefan 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, Jesse Campbell, Jason Carreon Chua, Tino Delamerced, Jared Dunnmon, Philip Hall, Emily Hogya, Tracy Moore II, Bobby Oakwood

## 2017 National Greek Exam

2,125 students from over 180 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 multiple choice questions on 2 extended passages from ancient Greek authors.

**Tullus Dean, Reagan Griffiths, and Laura Klug** earned the Green Merit Ribbon & Certificate.

## 2016-2017 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. (Candy and Summit Latin pen!)

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade:</u>	Maria Bishop, Lavina Grzymajlo, Owen McEachern
<u>Latin ½:</u>	Jimmy Fraley, Reagan Sutton
<u>Latin I:</u>	Matthew Casanas, Graham Hartman
<u>Latin II:</u>	Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Ryan Burns, Connie Nelson
<u>Latin III:</u>	Julia Dean
<u>AP Vergil:</u>	Joseph Delamerced
<u>Greek:</u>	Tullus Dean



# **2016-2017 'Res Gestae' of the Summit Latin Program**

## **Perfect on the National Latin Exam**

Intro Level – Parker Bricking, Jimmy Fraley  
Level 4 - Joseph Delamerced

## **Book Awards on the National Latin Exam**

4 Consecutive Gold Medals – Joseph Delamerced

## **Perfect on the National Mythology Exam**

Caroline Klette (for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year!)

## **Perfect on the Classical Literacy Exam**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Maria Bishop, Lavina Grzymajlo, Owen McEachern, William McLane,  
Sam Parker  
Level 1 – Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley, Jennifer Sullivan

## **Ohio JCL Convention Awards**

25 1st Place Awards – Alex Almaguer, Ryan Burns, Hali Clark (2), Michelle Chen (2),  
Julia Dean, Joseph Delamerced (8), Elizabeth Fahrmeier (2), Jimmy Fraley (3),  
Caroline Klette, Connie Nelson, Jennifer Sullivan, Kathryn Sullivan  
3 'Best of Show' Awards – Hali Clark, Joseph Delamerced, Michael Warden  
Overall Points – Joseph Delamerced (2<sup>nd</sup>), Connie Nelson (5<sup>th</sup>), Jimmy Fraley (7<sup>th</sup>),  
Ryan Burns (11<sup>th</sup>), Caroline Klette (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Novice Certamen State Champions – Matthew Casanas, Jimmy Fraley (captain),  
Kendall Richard, Jennifer Sullivan

## **2016 National JCL Convention Awards**

7 1<sup>st</sup> Place Awards – Hali Clark, Joseph Delamerced (4), Caroline Klette,  
Kathryn Sullivan

**Ohio JCL Officers** Julia Dean (Regional Service Coordinator), Tullus Dean (Parliamentarian),  
Joseph Delamerced (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President)

**Summit Latin Club President** Joseph Delamerced