

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 Brigit 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 Iphigenia, 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