

SUMMIT LATIN AWARDS CEREMONY MAY 30, 2017



2017 Classical Literacy Exam

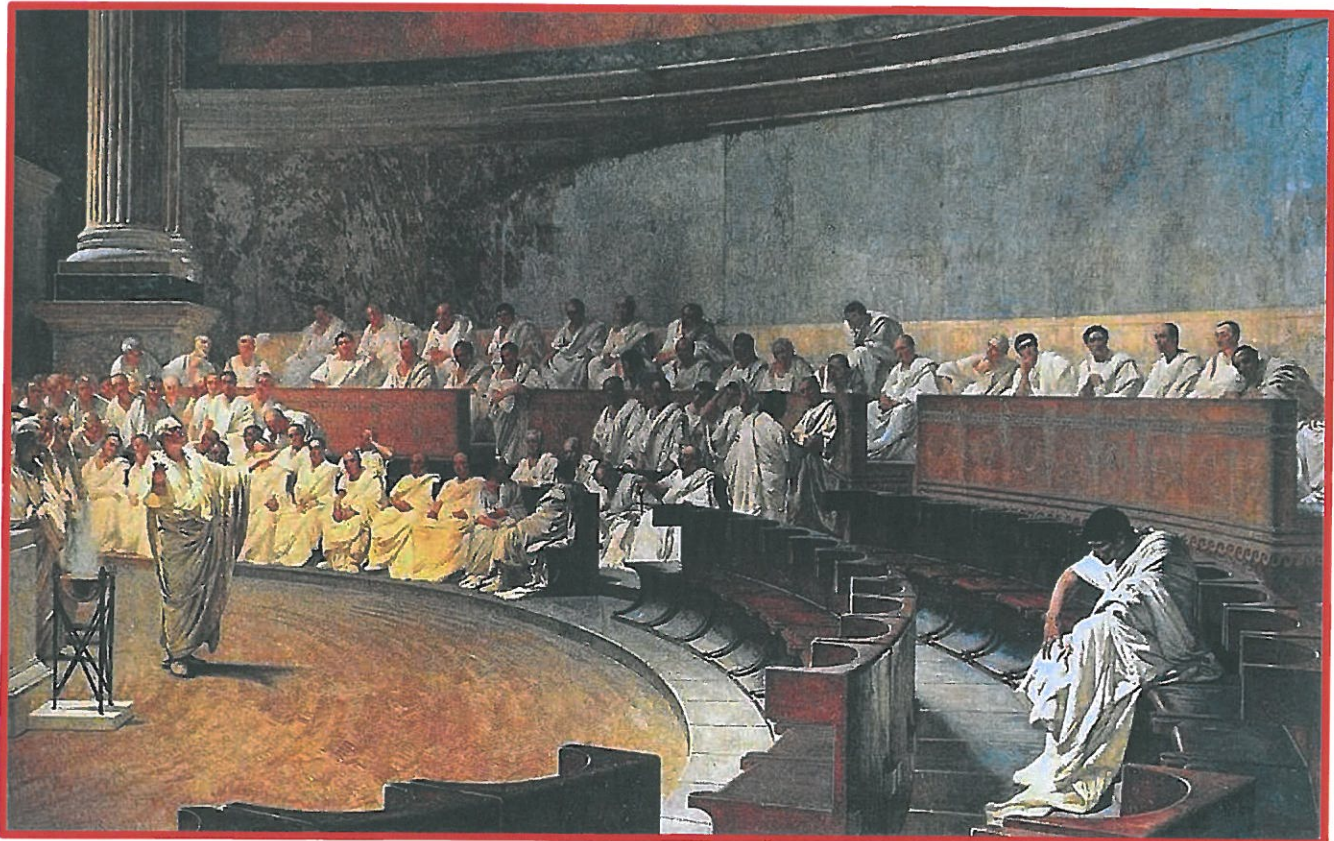
The Classical Literacy Exam is given to Latin students in May. This competition measures basic knowledge of all aspects of Greek and Roman civilizations, including vocabulary, expressions, mythology, history, culture, quotes, and geography.

- 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.

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:

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| ✓ Joseph Delamerced – 123 pts | ✓ Maliah Bricking – 56 |
| ✓ Connie Nelson - 98 | ✓ Abby Almaguer – 53 |
| ✓ Jimmy Fraley - 84 | ✓ Erin Devine – 52 |
| ✓ Ryan Burns – 75 | ✓ Kathryn Sullivan - 46 |
| ✓ Caroline Klette – 70 | ✓ Michelle Chen - 43 |
| ✓ Jennifer Sullivan - 67 | ✓ 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, Madison 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+):

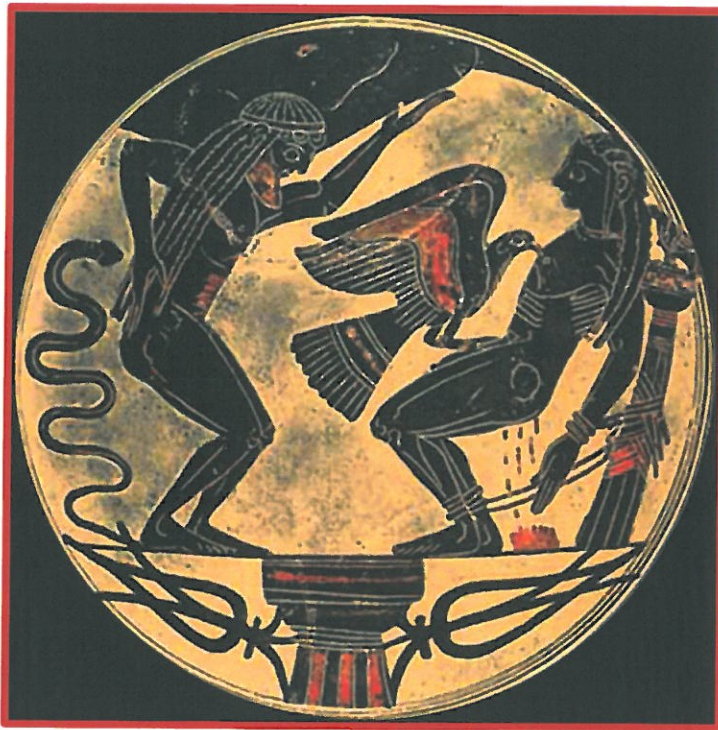
Maria Bishop, Ali Burns, Lavina Grzymajlo

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 6th 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

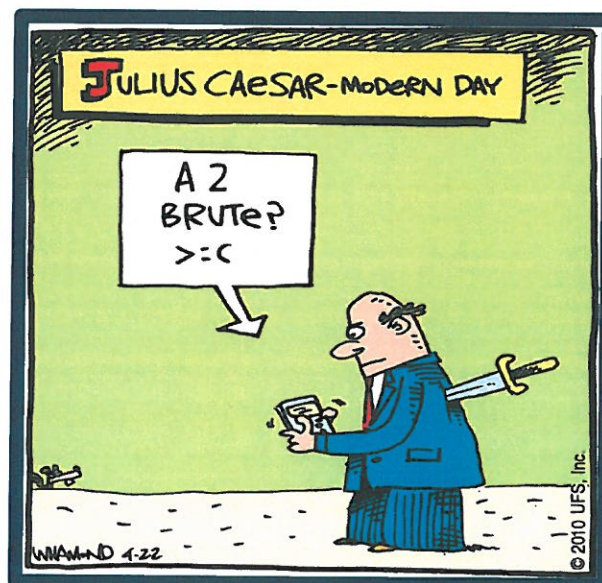
Ryan Burns, Tommy DiPaola, Mac Hoeweler, Chris Kahle, Caroline Klette, Laura Klug, Connie Nelson, Brendan Ochs, Lisa Poffenberger, Teddy Sumnar

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

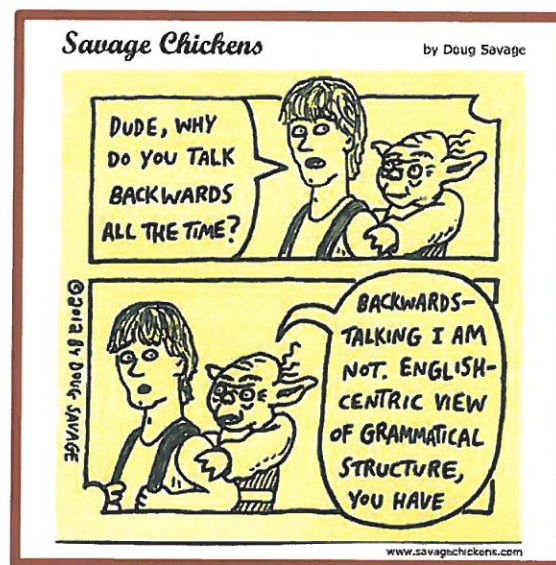
Abby Almaguer, Ryan Burns, Brooklyne Darby, Davis DeFoor, Brigid Devine, Tommy DiPaola, Elsa Khan, Caroline Klette, Laura Klug, Caroline Kubicki, Aidan Lawler, Ava Norton, Brendan Ochs, Maya Warren

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 Delamercd (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 Delamercd (top score, 55)**



THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

Over 149,000 students from all 50 states and 16 foreign countries participated in the 41st 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. 7th-12th 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),

8th - 12th 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 Luttmer, 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

2nd 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

3rd 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

4th 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