* The National Junior Classical League Convention is held every summer on a college campus.  Here is the link to the website on the convention: <https://www.njcl.org/NJCL-Convention/2018-NJCL-Convention>. This summer, it is Mon July 23 – Sat July 28 at nearby Miami University in Oxford OH.  Students and teachers stay in the student dormitories (girls and boys in separate housing) and eat in the student dining halls.  All events are on the campus, within walking distance.  Most of the campus is completely devoted to the National Convention.
* Larry Dean will get a school bus for Cincinnati area Latin students (around $10, exact price to be announced later).  We will leave on the morning of Sun July 22.  Cincinnati students are not required to travel on the bus, but it is a bonding experience and a good time.  You will need to pay for an extra night on campus, called pre-convention housing ($60) if you are taking the bus.  The price includes Sunday evening dinner.
* Columbus and Cleveland: contact your teacher about travel plans to convention.
* About 1,400 Latin students from across the country - from rookie 7th graders to veteran seniors who have graduated - participate in the National Convention.  OH always has a large delegation of students, teachers, and parents, usually a little over 100.
* All OH teachers (from schools like Indian Hill, McAuley, Moeller, Wellington (Columbus), Shaker Heights (Cleveland), and Summit) chaperone and help the students – the ratio of students to chaperones at the convention is about 8 to 1.
* **The total cost is $555 for pre-convention housing, registration, housing, and food.**  Here is the link to the online registration (it is at the very bottom of the page):  <https://acl-njcl-etc.cloudaccess.host/index.php/conv2018>. **You do this on your own; unlike State Convention, teachers do not sign up the students.**
* Apply for 1 of the 10 $100 OJCL scholarships to the 2017 NJCL Convention. [Click here for the application.](http://ojcl.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-ojcl.national.convention.scholarship.pdf)  Deadline is 11:59 pm on Fri April 6.
* Activities at Convention:  academic tests, certamen, graphic arts, dramatic performances, team sports (volleyball, soccer, etc), swimming, track & field, chess tournament, dances, toga parade, Talent Show, Latin-related workshops and presentations, and much more!
* Students are supervised, but there is a lot of freedom at the National Convention.  Students need to be responsible for their conduct and act in an appropriate manner.  It is a school function, and all of your school’s rules of conduct apply to the week-long event.  We have never had a problem with student behavior in the past.  All students have enjoyed themselves at Convention.