

# Summit Latin Awards Ceremony May 22, 2018



# 2017-2018 'Res Gestae' of the Summit Latin Program

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

Intro Level – William McLane, Tommy Schaefer, Nicholas Stanis

Level 1 – Irene Calderon

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

4 Consecutive Gold Medals – Julia Dean, Brandon Harris

4 Gold Medals in 5 Years – Michael Warden

## **Perfect on the National Mythology Exam – new record with 15!**

Alex Almaguer (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time), Maria Bishop, Parker Bricking, Reagan Bricking, Irene Calderon, Erin Devine, Jimmy Fraley, Anna Fahrmeier, Jude Gerhardt, Drew Hinton, Caroline Klette (4 years in a row!!!!), Ethan Lam, William McLane, Nicholas Stanis, Jennifer Sullivan

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

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nick Bergeron, Reagan Bricking, Colleen Busher, Jackson Campbell,

Tarek Hasan, Tucker Hayes, T.J. LaMacchia, Donovan Mathews, Benny Penote

Level 1 – William McLane

## **Ohio JCL Convention Awards**

25 1st Place Awards – Ryan Burns, Irene Calderon (7), Zach Davis, Davis DeFoor,

Joseph Delamerced, Jimmy Fraley (3), Andrew Murtaugh, Sam Parker,

Kendall Richard (2), Anna Catherine Sansalone (3), Ryan Schnitter,

Kathryn Sullivan (2)

2 'Best of Show' Awards – Andrew Murtaugh (Monologue),

Anna Catherine Sansalone (Constructed Poster)

Overall Academic – Irene Calderon (1<sup>st</sup>!), Jimmy Fraley (5<sup>th</sup>), Ryan Burns (10<sup>th</sup>)

Overall Graphic – Connie Nelson and Anna Catherine Sansalone (tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Overall Creative – Maliah Bricking (8<sup>th</sup>)

Total Points – Irene Calderon (2<sup>nd</sup>), Jimmy Fraley (3<sup>rd</sup>), Parker Bricking (11<sup>th</sup>),

Connie Nelson (12<sup>th</sup>), Anna Catherine Sansalone (14<sup>th</sup>)

Novice Certamen State Champions – Parker Bricking, Irene Calderon, Kendall Richard,

Jennifer Sullivan

## **2017 National JCL Convention Awards**

Joseph Delamerced - two 1<sup>st</sup> Place Awards

**Ohio JCL Officers** Julia Dean (Parliamentarian), Joseph Delamerced (President),

Caroline Klette (1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President)

**Summit Latin Club President** Patrick Casanas

# 2018 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.

- 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Who Have Earn Golds on All Levels 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



**'The Death of Socrates' (Jacques-Louis David, 1787)**

Socrates was a Greek philosopher of the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC who was convicted of 'corrupting the youth of Athens' with his teaching. He was forced to commit suicide by drinking poisonous hemlock. One of his pupils & close friends was the philosopher Plato, who immortalized his teacher by making him the main character in his philosophical dialogues. Socrates believed that self-examination was crucial.

# 2018 CLASSICAL LITERACY EXAM

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Gracey Kelly  
Madison Metzner  
Jack Riley  
Lyla Soper

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Lilly Dwyer  
Carson Hall  
Max Jambor  
Lily Mitchell  
David Schnitter  
Sarah Stewart

### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Joaquin Beatty  
Vivi Bohmer  
Mia Cavallo  
C.C. Chavez  
Grant Desch  
Jude Gerhardt  
Liam Girkin  
Drew Hinton  
James Johnson  
Trey Joseph  
Ethan Lam  
Matthew Langenderfer  
Izzy Rawlings  
Alek Stanistic  
Maddie Sumnar

## Level 1

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Caroline Beckes  
Ali Burns  
Zach Davis  
Gwen Hellmann  
Rimel Kamran  
Wali Khan  
Lily Lippert  
Sam Parker  
Molly Ragland  
Tommy Schaefer  
Keenan Schomburger

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Parker Bricking  
Breanne Grogan  
Margot Lakes  
A.C. Sansalone  
Maddie Sievering  
Teddy Sumnar

### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Maria Bishop  
Adam Foley  
Cecilia Hasan  
Evan Lakhia  
Owen McEachern  
Nicholas Stanis

## Level 2

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Maliah Bricking  
Erin Devine  
Elsa Khan  
Burke Hinton  
Aidan Lawler  
Hudson Nuss  
Kendall Richard

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Abby Almaguer  
Isa Bishop

### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Irene Calderon  
Michelle Chen  
Jimmy Fraley  
Connie Nelson  
Matthew Warden

## Level 3

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Ryan Burns

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Alex Almaguer  
Emily Warden

## Perfect Score!

Nick Bergeron (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Reagan Bricking (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Colleen Busher (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Jackson Campbell (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Tarek Hasan (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Tucker Hayes (6<sup>th</sup>)  
T.J. LaMacchia (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Donovan Mathews (6<sup>th</sup>)  
William McLane (Level 1)  
Benny Penote (6<sup>th</sup>)

# 2017 NJCL Convention

Twelve Summit Latin students attended the National Junior Classical League convention at Troy University (AL) from July 25 to July 29. Over 1,600 students, teachers, college students, and chaperones from 40 states participated in the 64<sup>th</sup> annual gathering hosted by the NJCL, the national organization which promotes the study of Latin in secondary schools. The NJCL has over 1,200 chapters and over 48,000 students. 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.



The Summit Delegation at NJCL!

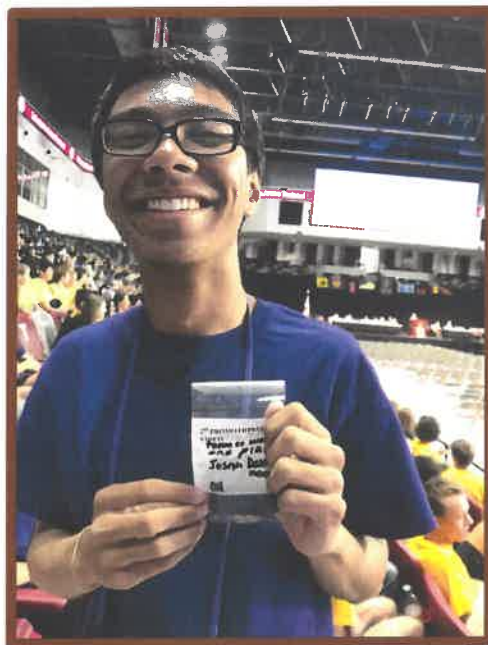
Three students were elected to state office at the Ohio JCL Convention in February and performed important duties at the summer convention. This is the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Summit students have been elected to positions of leadership at the state level. Julia Dean is the OJCL Parliamentarian, Caroline Klette is the OJCL 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President and Historian, and Joseph Delamerced is the OJCL President. Through these positions of leadership, Julia, Caroline, and Joseph helped to organize & direct the 65 Ohio delegates during the week-long competition. They also presided over daily meetings of the Ohio delegation.

In her capacity as Parliamentarian, Julia ran the voting caucus as the group debated which national candidates would receive Ohio's votes. As Historian, Caroline submitted a digital scrapbook documenting the OJCL's 2017 activities and earned 4<sup>th</sup> place for her efforts. President Joseph Delamerced presided over all the daily meetings of the OH delegation. He ran the meetings with efficiency, humor, and grace.

Tullus Dean was one of the 11 winners of NJCL Scholarships. Tullus receive the \$6,000 Red and Rhea Miller Scholarship for his dedication and service to the JCL. He plans to double major in Classics and Business at Xavier University.

Joseph Delamerced and Jimmy Fraley were honored at the convention for Perfect Scores on the National Latin Exam in March. These two were among the 1,112 students out of 135,000 who earned a Perfect Score. It is quite an achievement to be member of such an exclusive group!

Joseph had an outstanding convention. He placed 9<sup>th</sup> Overall in Graphic Arts points. He earned 1<sup>st</sup> in Individual Service to the Community - he puts in countless hours tutoring students in classical mythology and participating in other service events. In addition, Joseph won 1<sup>st</sup> in State Website - he made the site ([www.ojcl.org](http://www.ojcl.org)) more user friendly and incorporated a variety of social media. Joseph embodies the 5 Pillar of Summit and 'aims high' in all his pursuits!



President Delamerced with one of his many awards

Summit Latin teacher Larry Dean is presently in his 8<sup>th</sup> year as OJCL State Chair of Students and in his 18<sup>th</sup> year as the OJCL Certamen Coach. “The students never cease to amaze me. The officers provided outstanding leadership and served as role models for the OH delegates. The certamen players devote weeks of the summer to their studies. And, of course, everyone finds new friendships with students from Summit, Ohio, and across the nation.”

Also at the convention was Summit Latin teacher Lisa Mays (alumna 2005). “It’s fun to see the students apply their Latin knowledge across a variety of competitions – certamen, academics, sports. It was really great that so many of our students were recognized nationally for their hard work and dedication. My favorite part happened at the last fellowship: students were already telling me about their plans for next year’s convention. Hopefully, even more of them will take on leadership roles since the 2018 convention is at Miami University and we will be the host state.”

[Click here](#) for an Instagram feed of the convention activities.

Other awards won by Summit Latin students:

- Abby Almaguer – 4<sup>th</sup> in pottery, 5<sup>th</sup> in drawn chart, 6<sup>th</sup> on the Greek Derivative test, 9<sup>th</sup> on the Heptathlon test, and 10<sup>th</sup> on the Latin Vocabulary test
- Alex Almaguer – 5<sup>th</sup> in traditional photography, 7<sup>th</sup> in mosaics
- Ryan Burns – the language expert on the 11<sup>th</sup> place Intermediate Competitive Certamen team, 5 top 20 finishes on the academic tests
- Matthew Casanas – 6<sup>th</sup> in drawn chart
- Patrick Casanas – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Advanced Open Certamen
- Hali Clark – performed the OH roll call at the General Assembly
- Julia Dean – 18<sup>th</sup> in Latin Vocabulary
- Davis DeFoor – 4<sup>th</sup> in Advanced Open Certamen, 11<sup>th</sup> in Reading Comprehension
- Joseph Delamerced – 1<sup>st</sup> in traditional photography, 2<sup>nd</sup> in constructed chart & NJCL video promotion, 3<sup>rd</sup> in computer enhanced photography, 4<sup>th</sup> in drawn chart & on the Greek Derivative test, 10<sup>th</sup> on the Latin Vocabulary test
- Jimmy Fraley – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Novice Open Certamen, 3<sup>rd</sup> in modern myth & on the Mythology test, 6<sup>th</sup> on the Heptathlon & Grammar tests, 8<sup>th</sup> on the Latin Vocabulary & Reading Comprehension tests, 9<sup>th</sup> on the Mottoes test, 10<sup>th</sup> on the Latin Literature, Hellenic History, & Roman History tests
- Caroline Klette – 12<sup>th</sup> on the Mythology test
- Connie Nelson – 4<sup>th</sup> in mosaics
- Kendall Richard – 6<sup>th</sup> in mosaics, 14<sup>th</sup> in mythology



Summit Leadership: President Delamerced, Parliamentarian Dean, and Historian Klette

## 2018 National Mythology Exam

This was the 29th year of the National Mythology Exam. It was taken in February by over 10,000 students from over 400 schools 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 10 of Homer's *Odyssey* – Aeolus and the bag of winds, the witch Circe and the magic plant moly, and the giant, man-eating Laestrygonians
- ancient beginnings – Prometheus and the theft of fire for mankind, Pandora's box (the explanation for evil in the world), and Deucalion (the Greek Noah) and the story of the Flood



This drawing is based on a famous fresco which depicts the Laestrygonians destroying Odysseus' fleet and killing most of his men.



**Honorable Mention (40+)**

**\*6th Grade Only\***

Vivi Bohmer  
Lilly Dwyer  
Liam Girkin  
Tarek Hasan  
Madison Metzner  
David Schnitter

**Bronze Medallion (45+)**

6<sup>th</sup>:

Joaquin Beatty  
Mia Cavallo  
C.C. Chavez  
Max Jambor  
James Johnson  
Gracey Kelly  
Donovan Mathews  
Brett Maples  
Lily Mitchell  
Maddie Sumnar

7<sup>th</sup>:

Ali Burns  
Katie Crowther  
Rimel Kamran  
Maddie Sievering

8<sup>th</sup>:

T.J. Armstrong  
Keelan Daniel  
Anna Catherine Sansalone  
Keenan Schomburger

9<sup>th</sup>:

Brianne Grogan  
Margot Lakes  
Ava Norton

**Silver Medallion (48+)**

6<sup>th</sup>:

Nick Bergeron  
Colleen Busher  
Jackson Campbell  
Grant Desch  
Carson Hall  
Tucker Hayes  
T.J. LaMacchia  
Matthew Langerderfer  
Benny Penote  
Alek Stanisic

7<sup>th</sup>:

Caroline Beckes  
Megan Ebken  
Wali Khan  
Owen McEachern  
Sam Parker  
Tommy Schaefer  
Ryan Schnitter

8<sup>th</sup>:

Abby Almaguer  
Brooklyne Darby  
Sadie Joseph  
Cecilia Hasan  
Lily Lippert  
Kendall Richard  
Hudson Ritch  
Teddy Sumnar  
Reagan Sutton

9<sup>th</sup>:

Elizabeth Dziech  
Adam Foley  
Evan Lakhia  
Aidan Lawler

**Gold Medallion (50) –  
Perfect Exam**

Alex Almaguer (11<sup>th</sup>)  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> time!

Maria Bishop (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Parker Bricking (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Reagan Bricking (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Irene Calderon (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Erin Devine (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Jimmy Fraley (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Anna Fahrmeier (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Jude Gerhardt (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Drew Hinton (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Caroline Klette (12<sup>th</sup>)

\*4 years in a row!!!!

Ethan Lam (6<sup>th</sup>)  
William McLane (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Nicholas Stanis (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Jennifer Sullivan (8<sup>th</sup>)

# 2018 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

541 students (and 125 teachers, adults, and college students) from 25 Ohio schools attended the state competition March 9-11 in Columbus. Summit sent a delegation of 44 students to compete.

**Summit placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Overall Points and Academic Per Capita Points and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Overall Per Capita Points. The seniors led the way with their leadership, and the future is bright with significant contributions from the younger 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.



Summit Seniors! Maya Warren, Joseph Delamerced, Patrick Casanas, Caroline Klette, Davis DeFoor, Michael Warden, Liv Hartman, Hali Clark

## The top point earners for Summit:

- ✓ Irene Calderon – 125
- ✓ Jimmy Fraley - 102
- ✓ Parker Bricking – 74
- ✓ Connie Nelson – 73
- ✓ Anna Catherine Sansalone - 72
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced – 70
- ✓ Kendall Richard – 67
- ✓ Jennifer Sullivan - 64
- ✓ Ryan Burns - 63
- ✓ Maliah Bricking – 61
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan - 42
- ✓ Erin Devine - 41
- ✓ Abby Almaguer – 38
- ✓ Beckett Schiaparelli - 37

## Summit in state leadership positions (for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year!):

- ✦ **12<sup>th</sup> grader Joseph Delamerced** ended his tenure as President. He upgraded and managed the website ([www.ojcl.org](http://www.ojcl.org)), presided over all the meetings and general assemblies, and supervised the activities of all the other officers.
- ✦ **12<sup>th</sup> grader Caroline Klette** ended her tenure as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. She created a new promotional brochure to encourage other Latin programs to get involved in the OJCL.
- ✦ **11<sup>th</sup> grader Julia Dean** ended her tenure as Parliamentarian. She oversaw all aspects of this year's elections and passed an amendment to the OJCL Constitution. Julia was also elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President and will supervise all service activities during the year. This will be her 3<sup>rd</sup> year as an officer on the Executive Board.
- ✦ **Larry Dean** completed his 9<sup>th</sup> year as State Chair of Students, and he was honored with a 'Longtime Service to the OJCL' award. His children Julia and Tullus made the presentation with eloquent speeches in which they both roasted and toasted their father.
- ✦ **Lisa Mays (2005)** was elected as the new State Chair of Students. Ms. Mays was previously the Illinois State Chair and will be an excellent mentor to Julia and the other state officers.
- ✦ **Dr. Vicky Cusi Delamerced** was also honored with a 'Longtime Service to the OJCL' award. She is the 1<sup>st</sup> parent-chaperone to receive this recognition. Ms. Delamerced has been to 11 consecutive conventions to support her children Anna, Tino, and now Joseph, who gave a wonderful paean to his mother's devotion and virtues.
- ✦ Lastly, **alumna Jennifer Whitehead (2017)** completed her tenure on the State Board of the Senior Classical League, college students dedicated to the promotion of Latin at secondary schools. In addition, **alumnus Tullus Dean (2017)** was elected to his 2<sup>nd</sup> year to the SCL State Board.
- ✦ **This is truly Summit leadership in action!**

**Awards for total pts in each category out of all 541 students at convention**  
***\*over 93% of Summit students earned pts at convention!***

### Academics

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> place to Irene Calderon! On 9 tests, Irene placed 1<sup>st</sup> on 6 and 2<sup>nd</sup> on 3. She also was the top score on the Mythology Test – as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader competing against high school students.
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> place to Jimmy Fraley. Jimmy placed 1<sup>st</sup> on 2 tests and was in the top 5 on 6 other tests.
- ✓ 10<sup>th</sup> place to Ryan Burns. Ryan placed in the top 5 on 5 tests and in the top 10 in 3 other tests.

### Overall Points

- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> to Irene Calderon
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> to Jimmy Fraley
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> to Parker Bricking
- ✓ 12<sup>th</sup> to Connie Nelson
- ✓ 14<sup>th</sup> to Anna Catherine Sansalone

### Graphic Arts

- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> to Connie Nelson and Anna Catherine Sansalone

### Creative Arts

- ✓ 8<sup>th</sup> to Maliah Bricking



Summit Latin: #1 in Academics 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 – **Parker Bricking, Irene Calderon, Kendall Richard, Jennifer Sullivan**
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Intermediate – Abby Almaguer, Matthew Casanas, Jimmy Fraley, Evan Lakhia (Abby, Jimmy, and Evan all played 'up' a level)
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Advanced – Ryan Burns, Patrick Casanas, Joseph Delamerced, Caroline Klette



Heading to the Toga Banquet: Anna Catherine, Kendall, Abby, Jennifer, Irene

### Club Projects:

- ✚ the top 'Superior' award for Commercial – on Hadrian's Wall, edited by Joseph Delamerced ([click here for the link](#))
- ✚ the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier 'Excellent' award for Banner (group project) and Music Video (on the Roman hero Horatius, edited by Davis DeFoor, [click here for the link](#))
- ✚ (not a project) Connie Nelson made [this 1 minute slideshow of pictures](#) from convention!

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

- ✓ Andrew Murtaugh in Monologue (an original speech where he posed as a tabloid journalist reporting about the death of Julius Caesar's daughter)
- ✓ Anna Catherine Sansalone in Constructed Poster (an advertisement for the 'Olympazon Pop-Up Shop')

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

- ✓ Ryan Burns – Roman History Test (5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year), Constructed Map
- ✓ Irene Calderon – Derivatives Test, Literature Test, Myth Test, Pentathlon Test, Reading Comp Test, Vocabulary Test, Poetry
- ✓ Zach Davis – Large Model
- ✓ Davis DeFoor – Reading Comp Test
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced - Derivatives Test (5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year!)
- ✓ Jimmy Fraley – Roman Life Test, Roman History Test (2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year), Constructed Chart
- ✓ Andrew Murtaugh – Constructed Chart
- ✓ Sam Parker – Large Model
- ✓ Kendall Richard – Bead Mosaic, Modern Myth
- ✓ Anna Catherine Sansalone – Constructed Poster, Jewelry, Traditional Photography
- ✓ Ryan Schnitter - Doll
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan – Mythology Test (2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year), Game

# 2018 Exploratory Latin Exam

The Exploratory Latin Exam is now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year. Its purpose is to promote enthusiasm for the classical world in elementary and middle schools. The ELE is a 50 question multiple choice exam on derivatives, Roman life, mythology, art & architecture, etc. This year's exam included 10 'special topic' questions on 'The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.'

Questions included:

- If your teacher said, 'ambula ad ianuam!', what should you do? (walk to the door)
- Aures audiunt. \_\_\_\_\_ plaudunt. (manus)
- Which of the Wonders were used as tombs? (the Great Pyramid & the Mausoleum)



Reconstruction of the Statue of Zeus at Olympia:

Zeus, in ivory and gold, seated on his throne, with a scepter in one hand and winged Nike in the other.

## 'Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (38+):

Joaquin Beatty, Nick Bergeron, Mia Cavallo, C.C. Chavez, Jude Gerhardt, Liam Girkin,  
David Schnitter

## 'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (42+):

Vivi Bohmer, Reagan Bricking, Colleen Busher, Grant Desch, Tarek Hasan, Tucker Hayes,  
Max Jambor, Ethan Lam, T.J. LaMacchia, Alek Stanisic, Maddie Sumnar

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

Jackson Campbell, Matthew Langenderfer, Benny Penote

## 2017-2018 Medusa Mythology Exam

The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 40 question multiple-choice test given every November 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 **'Mythological Women: Magnificent and Maleficent.'** Famous women include: the witch Circe, who transformed Scylla into a dog-headed monster and changed Odysseus' men into pigs; Pasiphae, who gave birth to the bull-headed Minotaur; and the Sirens, whose beautiful singing lured sailors to their death.

*28% of Summit students earned an award this year.*



This Greek red-figure vase painting shows Odysseus tied to the mast of his ship so that he was able to hear the song of the Sirens and live to tell about it.

**'Corona Olivae' Certificate** – Cat Alway, Alex Almaguer, T.J. Armstrong, Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Michelle Chen, Erin Devine, Anna Fahrmeier, Brandon Harris, Emily Harris, Elsa Khan, Caroline Kubicki, Owen McEachern, Maya Mehlman, William McLane, Connie Nelson, Sam Parker, Reagan Sutton, Thomas Zhang

**'Corona Laurea' Certificate** – Parker Bricking, Ryan Burns, Julia Dean, Joseph Delamerced, Caroline Klette, Kathryn Sullivan

**Bronze Medal** – Kendall Richard, Jennifer Sullivan

**Silver Medal** – Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley (top Summit score, 35 out of 40), Nicholas Stanis



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 1,600 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 25% of Summit students earned an award.

**Bronze Medal**

Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Elsa Khan, Hudson Nuss, James Speed, Nicholas Stanis, Filippo Tosolini, Matthew Warden, Michael Warden

**Silver Medal**

Abby Almaguer, Parker Bricking, Ryan Burns, Irene Calderon, Mike Hall, Jeffrey Huang, Kendall Richard, Hudson Ritch, Kathryn Sullivan

**Gold Medal**

Joseph Delamerced, Jimmy Fraley, Jennifer Sullivan





2. Nearly 4,700 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 25% of Summit students earned awards.

### **Bronze Medal**

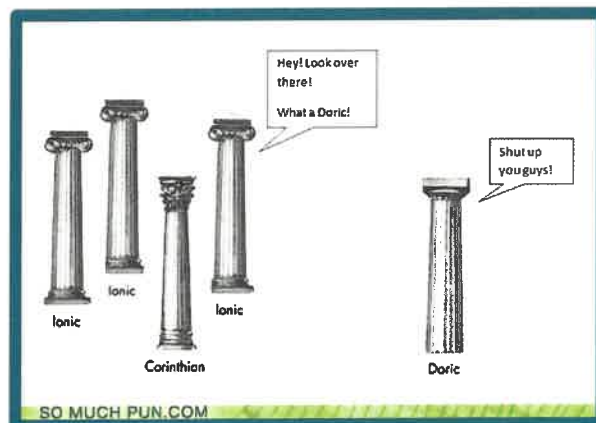
Ella Barnes, Maliah Bricking, Reyyan Khan, Sam Kohlhepp, Owen McEachern, Nicholas Stanis, Jennifer Sullivan, Reagan Sutton

### **Silver Medal**

Abby Almaguer, T.J. Armstrong, Isa Bishop, Maria Bishop, Zach Davis, Jimmy Fraley, Sam Parker, Hudson Ritch, Maddie Sievering

### **Gold Medal**

Breanne Grogan, Irene Calderon, Joseph Delamerced (49 out of 50!), Ryan Kenter, Evan Lakhia, Lily Lippert, William McLane, James Speed



3. Over 2,300 students took the online **Latin Vocabulary Exam**. It was a 60 question, multiple choice exam. Over 45% of Summit students earned an award.

### **Bronze Medal**

Ella Barnes, William Beckes, Maria Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Michelle Chen, Davis DeFoor, Brigid Devine, Caroline Kubicki, Evan Lakhia, Owen McEachern, Maddie Sievering, Filippo Tosolini, Michael Warden

### **Silver Medal**

Abby Almaguer, Isa Bishop, Ali Burns, Megan Ebken, Colby Gordon, Brandon Harris, Lily Lippert, William McLane, James Speed, Jennifer Sullivan

### **Gold Medal**

Parker Bricking, Irene Calderon, Joseph Delamerced, Jimmy Fraley

### **Nōtā Bene:**

- ❖ Irene, Joseph, and Jimmy all earned at least 2 Golds on the 3 NJCL Online Exams, which makes them eligible to win cash awards!
- ❖ All 3 will submit an essay which answers the prompt, 'How do you think digital advancements can impact Classics?' Bonam Fortūnam!



# THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

Over 162,000 students from all 50 states and 24 foreign countries participated in the 42<sup>nd</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.

*59% of Summit Students Earned Awards, and 16% Earned Gold Medals!*

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

**Outstanding Achievement Certificate + Ribbon**

Maria Bishop (39), Megan Ebken (36), Gwen Hellmann (36), Wali Khan (36), Rimel Kamran (37), Owen McEachern (39), William McLane (40!), Sam Parker (35), Tommy Schaefer (40!), Maddie Sievering (36), Nicholas Stanis (40!)

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

**‘Cum Laude’ Certificate**

Nicholas Ciaccio (I 29), Autumn Class (III 24), Paloma Gordon (I 29), Jeffrey Huang (III 25), Aidan Lawler (II 27), Thomas Zhang (III 25)

**‘Magna Cum Laude’ Certificate**

Cat Alway (IV 30), Audrey Campbell (I 32), Matthew Casanas (II 30), Brooklyne Darby (I 32), Brigid Devine (IV 29), Erin Devine (II 30), Keelan Daniel (I 31), Joseph Delamerced (V 28), Colby Gordon (IV 26), Cecilia Hasan (I 32), Sadie Joseph (I 31), Caroline Kubicki (IV 26), Brendan Ochs (IV 30), Jack Schmerge (III 26)

**Silver Medal + ‘Maxima Cum Laude’ Certificate**

Abby Almaguer (I 33), William Beckes (IV 30), Patrick Casanas (V 30), Adam Foley (I 34), Emily Harris (IV 29), Chris Kahle (IV 32), Elsa Khan (III 31), Lily Lippert (I 34), Amy Poffenberger (IV 32), Molly Ragland (I 34), Kendall Richard (I 33), Hudson Ritch (I 35), Keenan Schomburger (I 34), Jennifer Sullivan (I 35), Teddy Sumnar (I 35), Reagan Sutton (I 34), Filippo Tosolini (IV 29), Emily Warden (III 30)

## Gold Medal + 'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate

Isa Bishop (III 39), Maliah Bricking (III 36), Parker Bricking (I 39), Ryan Burns (III 38), Irene Calderon (I 40!), Michelle Chen (III 34), Julia Dean (IV 36), Davis DeFoor (V 34), Jimmy Fraley (I 39), Brandon Harris (IV 33), Connie Nelson (III 34), James Speed (IV 33), Kathryn Sullivan (III 35), Matthew Warden (III 34), Michael Warden (V 36)

## Perfect Scores on the 2018 NLE

Summit had 4 perfect scores this year! To earn a perfect score is extremely difficult and rare: only 1,140 students out of 162,000 (less than 1%!) received a perfect score on the 2018 National Latin Exam.

- ❖ Irene Calderon (Level 1)
- ❖ William McLane (Intro Level)
- ❖ Tommy Schaefer (Intro Level)
- ❖ Nicholas Stanis (Intro Level)

## Special Book Awards

The National Latin Exam has awarded a 'Special Book Award' to 3 Summit students for earning 4 gold medals:

- ✓ **Julia Dean and Brandon Harris** have won 4 consecutive Golds, and **Michael Warden** has won 4 Golds in 5 years. All 3 will receive an NLE Book Award, The Oxford Classical Dictionary, at the US Awards Ceremony.

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



Speakers at the State Convention: Michael, Joseph, Caroline, Hali, Julia, Connie, Liv

## 2018 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. Students totaled **199 service hours** during the year!

- Out of Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention (Oct)
- Halloween fun at the Lee Retirement Home (Oct)
- ‘OJCL Make a Difference Day’ at the Californian Nature Preserve (Oct)
- Saturdays at Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash (Feb through May)
- ‘Project Linus’ blankets at the State Convention (March)
- Easter Egg Hunt at the Lee Retirement Home (April)
- Hands Against Hunger, organized by OJCL Gubernator Ryan Burns (May)



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:

- ❖ 'I really enjoyed the creative project we did about the Odyssey because it allowed me to use my creative side to share a vision of a complex story.'
- ❖ 'I love LATIN!!!'
- ❖ 'The fact that the language is so ancient yet we are still learning it today intrigues me.'
- ❖ 'This year was the first year I went to the state convention. While I was apprehensive of the high standards and competition at first, I had a blast, and the awards that I brought home, both in prizes and lessons learned, were worth it.'
- ❖ 'Currently I am hoping to double major when I get to college with the Classics program.'
- ❖ 'As the state convention shows, I love that Latin is a language that brings people from diverse backgrounds together.'
- ❖ 'Even if it is difficult, I enjoy learning about another language because, not only is it interesting, but it also is fun to watch myself progress over the year and slowly improve.'
- ❖ 'I have made many of my closest friends through the Classics, and plan to continue my studies at college, minoring in Classical Studies.'
- ❖ 'I learned how Latin is like a family, and I love my family.'
- ❖ 'Latin at Summit has provided me not only with knowledge that has helped me succeed in all of my studies but with a community that is welcoming, fun, and trustworthy.'

## **2018 Honor Society Inductees (33 total)**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Year (8) - Pin + Certificate**

7th Grade: Ryan Kenter, William McLane, Sam Parker, Nicholas Stanis

9th Grade: Zach Davis, Adam Foley, Evan Lakhia, Morgan Nuss

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year (14) - Certificate**

8th Grade: Abby Almaguer, Parker Bricking, Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley,  
Cecilia Hasan, Kendall Richard, Anna Catherine Sansalone, Jennifer Sullivan,  
Reagan Sutton, Teddy Sumnar

10th Grade: Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking

11th Grade: Anna Fahrmeier, Amy Poffenberger

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Year (6) - Certificate**

9th Grade: Matthew Casanas, Erin Devine, Elizabeth Fahrmeier, Ava Norton

10th Grade: Benjamin Schmerge

11th Grade: Brigid Devine

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

10th Grade: Ryan Burns, Emily Warden, Matthew Warden

**Greek Honor Society (2):** 12<sup>th</sup> graders Joseph Delamerced and Michael Warden

## 2018 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, Brandon Harris

The 2018 Members (with new inductees italicized):

**Induction Pin** – Ryan Burns, Julia Dean, Davis DeFoor, Joseph Delamerced, *Brandon Harris*, Michael Warden

\*Brandon also is presented with the **Randolph College Classics Book Award** as the most outstanding junior!

Alumni of the Summit Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi

**Induction Pin** – Dustin Argo, Carolyn Boyce, Kevin Boyce, Ben Bromley, Lennox Brooks, Michael Colina, Ellie Cooney, Dominic D'Alonzo, Chris Daniell, Tullus Dean, 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

## 2018 National Greek Exam

Over 2,000 students from 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.

**Davis DeFoor, Brendan Ochs, and Michael Warden** earned the Green Merit Ribbon & Certificate.

**Joseph Delamerced** had the top Summit score and earned the Red Merit Ribbon & Certificate.

## 2017-2018 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>	Reagan Bricking, Jackson Campbell, Benny Penote
<u>Latin ½:</u>	Maria Bishop, Nicholas Stanis
<u>Latin I:</u>	Irene Calderon, Evan Lakhia, Reagan Sutton
<u>Latin II:</u>	Ava Norton
<u>Latin III:</u>	Maliah Bricking, Ryan Burns
<u>Latin IV:</u>	Brandon Harris
<u>Greek:</u>	Michael Warden