

2019 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

561 students (and over 100 teachers, adults, and college students) from 23 Ohio schools attended the state competition March 8-10 in Columbus. Summit sent a delegation of 41 students to compete.

Summit placed 1st in Overall Points, 2nd in Total Per Capita Pts, and 5th in Academic Per Capita Pts. We earned 1238 total pts, Shaker Heights was 2nd with 872, and Indian Hill came in 3rd with 854.

The victory was a result of a consistent effort in all areas of competition: contests submitted before convention, creative arts performed at convention, graphic arts like models and mosaics, electronic competitions like the Summit newsletter and a commercial, and academic tests like derivatives and mythology. Other activities included general assemblies, a toga banquet, a Jeopardy-style game called certamen, a talent show, elections, service projects, and more.



Summit Seniors: Beckett Schiaparelli, Julia Dean, and Brigid Devine

The top point earners for Summit:

- ✓ Jimmy Fraley – 146 points
- ✓ Irene Calderon – 122
- ✓ Nicholas Stanis - 78
- ✓ Kendall Richard – 66
- ✓ A.C. Sansalone - 62
- ✓ Jackson Campbell – 57
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan - 50
- ✓ Ryan Burns – 46
- ✓ Maliah Bricking – 43
- ✓ Abby Almaguer – 36
- ✓ Julia Dean – 31
- ✓ Connie Nelson - 29
- ✓ Jennifer Sullivan – 29
- ✓ Alek Stanisic – 28
- ✓ Erin Devine – 27

Summit in state leadership positions (for the 21st consecutive year!)

- ✦ **12th grader Julia Dean** ended her tenure as 2nd Vice-President. She oversaw statewide community service projects and helped with convention contests. This was her 4th year on the Executive Board. At convention, Julia was elected Parliamentarian of the Ohio Senior Classical League, the college student organization which supports the activities of the OJCL.
- ✦ **11th grader Ryan Burns** completed his tenure as the Cincinnati Service Coordinator. He organized regional service activities. At convention, Ryan was elected President of the OJCL. He is the 5th Summit student to serve as the organization's top officer.
- ✦ **Tullus Dean (Summit alumnus 2017)** completed his duties as the Secretary of the OSCL. He registered all college students in attendance and kept minutes of the OSCL meetings. At convention, Tullus was elected President of the OSCL which claims that its members are omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, and indispensable.
- ✦ **Teacher Lisa Mays (Summit alumna 2005)** completed her 1st year as the State Chair of Students. She mentors the state officers and guides them in their duties.
- ✦ These individuals are living proof that Summit has been **educating leaders of character since 1890!**



Summit Latin: 2019 Overall Points Champion!

The following awards are for total pts in each category out of all 561 students at convention.

Academics

- ✓ 2nd place, Irene Calderon: On the 9 tests, Irene won 1st on 4 tests and placed in the top 6 on the other 5.
- ✓ 4th place, Jimmy Fraley: He placed 1st on 2 tests and was in the top 8 on the other 7 tests.
- ✓ 9th place, Nicholas Stanis: He won 1st on 1 test, 2nd on 2 tests, and was in the top 10 on the other 6 tests.

Overall Points

- ✓ 2nd, Jimmy Fraley
- ✓ 3rd, Irene Calderon
- ✓ 7th, Nicholas Stanis
- ✓ 11th, Kendall Richard

Graphic Arts

- ✓ 4th, A.C. Sansalone
- ✓ 10th, Irene Calderon

Creative Arts

- ✓ 4th, Jimmy Fraley



the Summit Certamen teams

All the Certamen teams were the 1st seed after the 3 preliminary rounds, won their semi-final matches, and earned the right to compete in the Finals on the 'Big Stage.'

- ✓ **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** in the Novice Level – Wali Khan, Sam Parker, Alek Stanistic, Nicholas Stanis
- ✓ **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** in Intermediate – Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley, Kendall Richard, Jennifer Sullivan
- ✓ 2nd in Advanced – Maliah Bricking, Ryan Burns, Julia Dean, Connie Nelson

Club Projects which earned the 'Excellent' award:

- ❖ [School Banner \(a group project led by Kendall Richard\)](#)
- ❖ [Commercial \(edited by Connie Nelson\)](#)
- ❖ [the Summit Newsletter \(edited by Maliah Bricking\)](#)



Ryan Burns taking the presidential oath of office

The following students earned 'First Place' Awards (18 total):

- ✓ Abby Almaguer - Poetry
- ✓ Irene Calderon – Derivative Test, Pentathlon Test, Reading Comp Test, Vocabulary Test
- ✓ Michelle Chen – Bead Mosaic
- ✓ Jimmy Fraley – Mythology Test, Roman History Test, Bead Mosaic, Multimedia
- ✓ Elizabeth Fahrmeier – Illustrated Quote Poster
- ✓ Mike Hall – Pottery
- ✓ Connie Nelson – Drawn Chart, Drawn Map
- ✓ Kendall Richard – Bead Mosaic
- ✓ A.C. Sansalone – Illustrated Children's Book
- ✓ Beckett Schiaparelli - Photography
- ✓ Nicholas Stanis – Mythology Test