



SUMMIT LATIN
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MAY 17, 2019



2019 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: 500+ 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!



Cyclopean wall - 'A fortification wall made from massive stones.' The huge chunks of stone which comprise such walls are named for the Cyclops, huge mythological monsters with 1 eye in the middle of their foreheads. The picture above shows the Cyclopean walls of the Greek city-state Mycenae. The entrance is called the Lion's Gate because of the frieze above the gate with the 2 lions on either side of the pillar.

2019 CLASSICAL LITERACY EXAM

6th Grade Level

Corona Aenea Ribbon

George Baker
William Bishop
Maggie Bissmeyer
Mason Butler
Lily Gentes
Kwadwo Karikari

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Anneliese Brouwer
Benedict Domville
Brenden Hamilton
Nia Neal
Kira Njegovan

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Colin Koran
Claire Lamarre
Katie McLane
Anna Grace Sanders
Lilly Sievering
Grace Tounge

Level 1

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Alex Davis
Breanne Grogan
Drew Hinton
Wali Khan
Evan Lakhia
Brett Maples
Sam Parker
Alek Stanisic

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Ali Burns
Mia Cavallo
Lilly Dwyer
Adam Foley
Carson Hall
Rimel Kamran
Donovan Mathews
David Schnitter
Maddie Sievering

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Reagan Bricking
Jackson Campbell
C.C. Chavez
Megan Ebken
Jude Gerhardt
Ethan Lam
Benny Penote
Tommy Schaefer
Maddie Sumnar

Level 2

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Burke Hinton
Owen McEachern
Nicholas Stanis

Corona Argentea Ribbon

William McLane
Hudson Ritch
A.C. Sansalone

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Abby Almaguer
Elsa Khan
Kendall Richard
Jennifer Sullivan

Level 3

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Kathryn Sullivan

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Irene Calderon
Jimmy Fraley

Perfect Score!

Joey DiPaola (6th grade)
Matthew Langenderfer (Level 1)
Jocelyn Lauckner (6th grade)
Jordyn Lauckner (6th grade)
Sophia Nery (6th grade)

2018 NJCL CONVENTION

22 Summit Latin students, 2 teachers, and 1 recent Summit graduate attended the 2018 National Junior Classical League (NJCL) Convention at Miami University from July 23-28. The NJCL is a youth organization which promotes the study of Latin in secondary schools. There are 40,009 NJCL members in 993 schools throughout the country. 51 schools are 'Century Clubs' which have over 100 members, and Summit is part of this select group with 116 members. The summer convention is a week-long 'academic village' with over 1,400 students, teachers, and adult chaperones. It has a variety of activities, including tests, performance arts, graphic arts, colloquia, spirit contests, sports, and social activities.



There are a number of leadership opportunities available for NJCL members, and Summit has had teachers and students in positions of leadership for 20 consecutive years.

- Julia Dean has been on the Ohio JCL Executive Board for 2 years and is presently serving as its 2nd Vice-President.
- Ryan Burns is the OJCL Regional Coordinator of Service Activities
- Tullus Dean (2017 alumnus and Xavier University student) is the Secretary of the Ohio Senior Classical League, the college organization which assists the NJCL at its conventions.
- Latin teacher Larry Dean has served for 19 years as the OJCL Certamen Coach. Certamen is a Jeopardy!-style academic competition with questions about the Latin language and classical civilization. All 3 levels of OH certamen teams advanced to the Semi-Finals this year.
- Latin teacher Lisa Mays is in her 1st year of a 3-year tenure as the OJCL Chair of Students. Lisa serves as a mentor to all the student members of the Executive Board and oversees all the activities of the OJCL.

Here are some of the highlights of the convention:

- Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley, and Kendall Richard were members of the OH Novice Certamen team which finished 8th in the nation. Jimmy was the captain and led the team in questions answered. All 3 won spots on the team during a tryout process in June.
- 4 Summit students were recognized at the General Assembly on Thursday for their performance on the National Latin Exam. Irene Calderon and Nicholas Stanis earned Perfect Papers, an accomplishment achieved by less than 1% of students. Julia Dean and Brandon Harris were honored for their continued excellence on the NLE, with 4 consecutive Gold Medals.
- Latin teacher Larry Dean was given the Silver Bowl Award for his long-time service to the NJCL. This was Larry's 20th convention, and his children Tullus and Julia gave eloquent speeches to the General Assembly to honor this achievement (<https://www.instagram.com/p/BlvyXV-ByYT/?taken-by=larry81dean> and <https://www.instagram.com/p/BlvzJbyHYCN/?taken-by=larry81dean>).
- Brigid Devine and Connie Nelson won 5th in the nation for the Summit Latin Publication *Vox Latina* (<https://view.joomag.com/vox-latina/0438824001511143516?short>). They were co-editors of this online magazine.
- Julia Dean and Joseph Delamerced won 2nd in the nation as webmasters of the OJCL website (www.ojcl.org).
- Ryan Burns and Patrick Casanas won 1st place for their skit for Roll Call, where each state has 30 seconds to entertain the audience as the numbers of delegates is announced.
- Joseph Delamerced won \$500 for his performance on the 3 NJCL Online Exams. Latin = \$\$\$\$.



Here is the list of the top awards for each student:

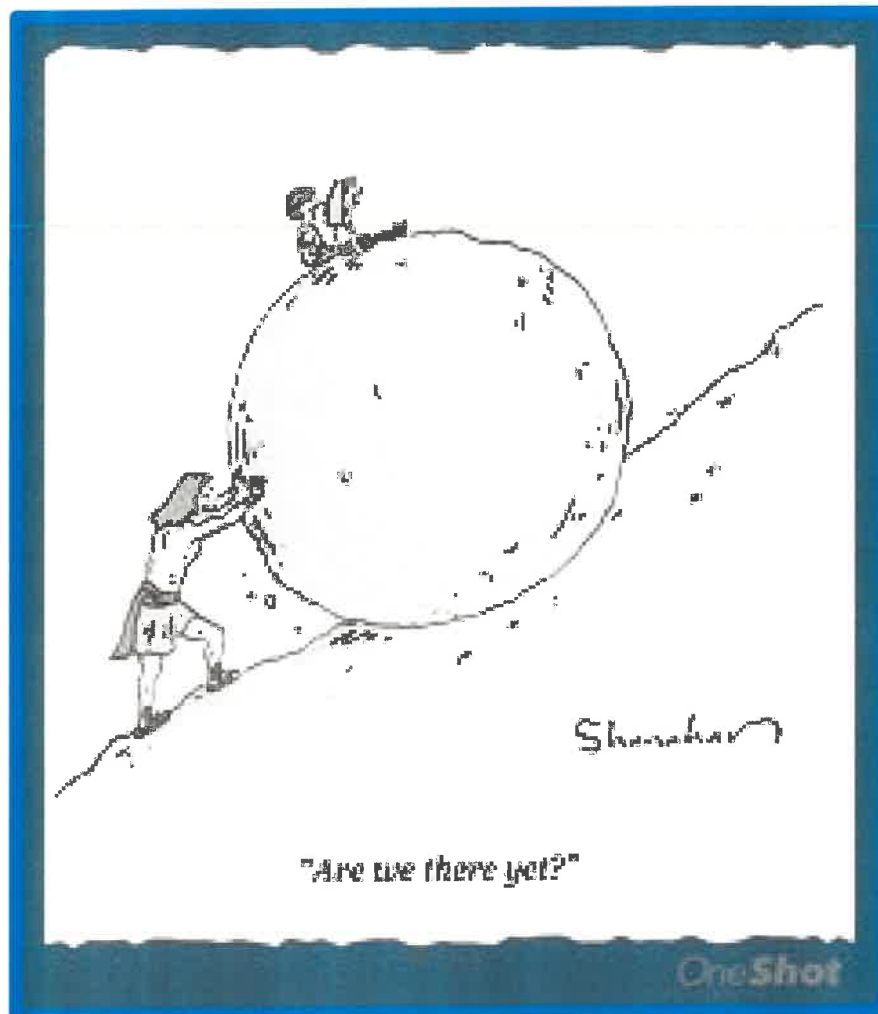
- ✓ Abby Almaguer - 1st in Constructed Charts, 4th in Pottery, 7th in Games and in Illustrated Quotes, and 10th in Drawn Charts
- ✓ Alex Almaguer - 6th place in Mosaics
- ✓ Maliah Bricking - 12th place on the Mythology Test
- ✓ Parker Bricking – 2nd in Constructed Charts, 5th in Pottery
- ✓ Ryan Burns – 19th on the Latin Grammar Test
- ✓ Irene Calderon – 4th on the Greek Derivatives Test, 5th on the Academic Heptathlon Test and the Latin Derivatives Test, 9th on the Latin Vocabulary Test and the Mythology Test, and 10th on the Mottoes Test
- ✓ Patrick Casanas – 21st on the Ancient Geography Test
- ✓ Julia Dean – 16th on the Greek Derivatives Test
- ✓ Davis DeFoor – 1st on the Classical Greek Test, 9th on the Reading Comprehension Test
- ✓ Joseph Delamerced – 1st in Individual Community Service
- ✓ Jimmy Fraley – 5th on the Classical Art Test, 7th on the Roman Life test
- ✓ Brandon Harris – 15th on the Reading Comprehension Test
- ✓ Emily Harris – 20th on the Reading Comprehension Test
- ✓ Elsa Khan – 20th on the Classical Art Test
- ✓ Wali Khan – 10th on the Academic Heptathlon Test
- ✓ Caroline Klette – 17th on the Mythology Test
- ✓ Connie Nelson – 3rd in Drawn Maps, 5th in Tradition Photography, 6th in Black Pencil Drawing and in Pastel Drawing, 7th in Colored Pencil Drawing, 8th in Charcoal Drawing and in Watercolor Drawing, 10th in Ink Drawing and in Mixed Media
- ✓ Sam Parker – 3rd in Open Certamen and in Large Models, 5th on the Mottoes Test
- ✓ Kendall Richard – 4th in Mosaics
- ✓ Nicholas Stanis – 2nd in Cartoons, 4th on the Academic Heptathlon Test and on the Mythology Test, 5th on the Roman History Test, 7th on the Roman Life Test, 10th on the Reading Comprehension Test and in Colored Pencil Drawing
- ✓ Jennifer Sullivan – 5th in Mosaics
- ✓ Kathryn Sullivan – 2nd in Weapons & Armor, 3rd in Mosaics, 5th in Games, 6th in Jewelry



2019 National Mythology Exam

This was the 30th year of the National Mythology Exam. It was taken in February by over 9,000 students from 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 (for the 6th grade) or 60 (for the other grades) multiple choice questions. This year's exam had 3 sections:

- the main classical gods & goddesses - Zeus, Athena, Mars, etc
- Book 6 of Vergil's Aeneid – Aeneas gains entrance to the Underworld with the Golden Bough and visits his father Anchises, who shows him future Roman heroes drinking from the river Lethe
- the Underworld – the famous criminals punished in Tartarus, including Tantalus (ever hungry and every thirsty, the source of the English word tantalize) and Sisyphus (is forced to push a boulder up a hill but never succeeds, the source of the English word Sisyphean)



The punishment of Sisyphus in Tartarus is so famous that it is used in cartoons even today, 3,000 years later.

Honorable Mention Ribbon (only 6th grade)

Heidi Crowther
Lily Gentes
Trey Lippert
Lenni Mellin
Elena Stone

Bronze Medallion

6th:

Anneliese Brouwer
Mason Butler
Finn Kropp
Annette LaLonde
Claire Lamarre
Jocelyn Lauckner
Jordyn Lauckner
Nia Neal
Kira Njegovan
Lilly Sievering
Grace Tounge

7th:

Reagan Bricking
Lilly Dwyer
Jude Gerhardt
Drew Hinton
Ethan Lam
Matthew Langenderfer
Brett Maples
Benny Penote
Alek Stanistic
Maddie Sumnar

8th:

Maria Bishop
Ali Burns
Ryan Kenter
Logan Miller
Sam Parker
Ryan Schnitter
Nicholas Stanis

Upper School:

Graeme Barrere
Julia Dean
Erin Devine
Breanne Grogan
Cecilia Hasan
Hudson Nuss
Thomas Zhang

Silver Medallion

6th:

Joey DiPaola
Benedict Domville
Kwadwo Karikari
Colin Koran
Katie McLane
Sophia Nery
Allen Wang

7th:

Jackson Campbell

8th:

Rimel Kamran
Wali Khan
Owen McEachern
William McLane
Tommy Schaefer

Upper School:

Irene Calderon
Brandon Harris
Aidan Lawler
Kendall Richard
Jennifer Sullivan
Kathryn Sullivan

Gold Medallion – Perfect Exam

Jimmy Fraley (9th)

*2 year in a row!

Anna Grace Sanders (6th)

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 Stanisic, 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

2019 Exploratory Latin Exam

Over 1000 students from 24 states competed in the 15th annual Exploratory Latin Exam. 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 'Ancient Geography.'

Questions included:

- If your teacher said, 'ambula ad ianuam!', what should you do? (walk to the door)
- Aures audiunt. _____ plaudunt. (manus)
- Ubi est Alexandria? (in Aegypto)



Reconstruction of the statue of Athena Parthenos in Nashville TN:

Athens, the birthplace of democracy, is the location of the Parthenon, the temple dedicated to Athena, the city's patron deity. The warrior goddess holds Nike, the personification of Victory in her right hand.

'Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (40+):

Mason Butler, Lily Gentes, Brenden Hamilton, Claire Lamarre, Grace Tounge

'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (44+):

Colin Koran, Jocelyn Lauckner, Jordyn Lauckner, Kira Njegovan, Anna Grace Sanders, Elena Stone

'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (47+): Joey DiPaola, Sophia Nery

'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate + Gold Medal (a perfect 50!): Katie McLane

2018-2019 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 **'Where have all the heroes gone?'** It emphasized famous heroes, the places they visited, and what they did there. Examples include: Odysseus, his adventure in the Underworld, and his conversation with the prophet Tiresias; Aeneas, his stop in Carthage, and Dido's suicide when he departed for Italy; and Hercules, his 1st Labor at Nemea, and his killing of the Nemean Lion.

36% of Summit students earned an award this year.



This Greek black-figure vase painting shows Hercules wrestling the Nemean Lion.

'Corona Olivae' Certificate – Maria Bishop, Isa Bishop, Parker Bricking, Julia Dean, Katie Dobelhoff, Adam Foley, Brandon Harris, Cecilia Hasan, Burke Hinton, Wali Khan, Evan Lakhia, Owen McEachern, Morgan Nuss, Hudson Ritch, Maddie Sumnar

'Corona Laurea' Certificate – Abby Almaguer, Maliah Bricking, Ryan Burns, Jude Gerhardt, Drew Hinton, Ryan Schnitter

Bronze Medal – Jackson Campbell, Nicholas Stanis, Jennifer Sullivan

Silver Medal – Jimmy Fraley, Kendall Richard

Gold Medal - Irene Calderon (36 correct)



The National Junior Classical League sponsors 3 online exams: Roman Civilization, Classical Etymology, and Latin Vocabulary. This is the 9th year of these challenging contests.

Over 4,600 students took the online **Classical Etymology Exam**. It was a 50 question, multiple choice exam. Its purpose is to test a student's knowledge of both Latin and Greek derivatives and their usage in the English language. 40% of Summit students earned awards.

Bronze Medal

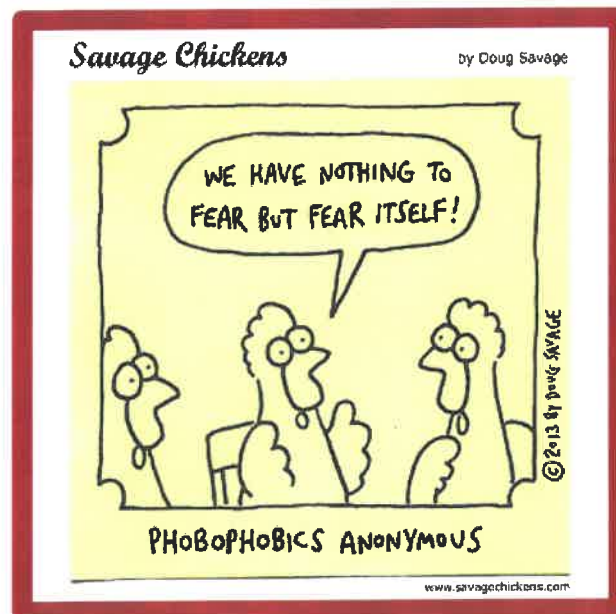
Abby Almaguer, Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Zach Davis, Lilly Dwyer, Elizabeth Dziech, Megan Ebken, Jude Gerhardt, Breanne Grogan, Brandon Harris, Andrew Kahle, Rimel Kamran, Matthew Langenderfer, Lily Lippert, Owen McEachern, Benny Penote, Andrew Ritch, Tommy Schaefer, Beckett Schiaparelli, Ryan Schnitter, Jennifer Sullivan, Maddie Sumnar

Silver Medal

Maria Bishop, Parker Bricking, Ali Burns, Matthew Casanas, Julia Dean, Ethan Lam, Aidan Lawler, Madison Metzner, Sam Parker, Maddie Sievering, Nicholas Stanis, Matthew Warden

Gold Medal

Irene Calderon (top Summit score with 40), Jackson Campbell, Jimmy Fraley, William McLane, Kendall Richard, Kathryn Sullivan



Over 2,300 students took the online **Latin Vocabulary Exam**. It was a 70 question, multiple choice exam. Over 25% of Summit students earned an award.

Bronze Medal

Abby Almaguer, Maliah Bricking, Ryan Burns, Michelle Chen, Megan Ebken, Jimmy Fraley, Brandon Harris, Rimel Kamran, Ethan Lam, Connie Nelson, Kendall Richard, Hudson Ritch, Jennifer Sullivan, Nicholas Stanis, Emily Warden

Silver Medal

Parker Bricking, Ali Burns, Cecilia Hasan, Owen McEachern, William McLane, Benny Penote, Kathryn Sullivan

Gold Medal

Irene Calderon



On the left is the original statue of Augustus (called Prima Porta since it was discovered there). On the right is a possible reconstruction which shows the vibrant colors that were common on ancient sculpture and temples.

Over 1,500 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

Abby Almaguer, Maliah Bricking, Parker Bricking, Matthew Casanas, Adam Foley, Brandon Harris, Owen McEachern, Logan Miller, Kendall Richard, Hudson Ritch, Tommy Schaefer, Beckett Schiaparelli, Benjamin Schmerge, Maddie Sievering, Alek Stanisic, Isha Tamrakar

Silver Medal

Irene Calderon, Michelle Chen, Matthew Langenderfer, William McLane, Nicholas Stanis

Gold Medal

Jimmy Fraley

Nōtā Bene: Irene and Jimmy earned 2 Golds on the 3 NJCL Online Exams, which makes them eligible to win cash awards!



THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

Over 139,000 students from all 50 states and 20 foreign countries participated in the 43rd 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.

Over 50% of Summit Students Earned Awards, and 11% Earned Gold Medals!

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

Achievement Certificate

Drew Hinton (31), Donovan Mathews (33), Logan Miller (34), Benny Penote (34),
David Schnitter (31)

Outstanding Achievement Certificate + Ribbon

Reagan Bricking (38), Jackson Campbell (37), Mia Cavallo (38), C.C. Chavez (37),
Lilly Dwyer (37), Jude Gerhardt (38), Ethan Lam (39), Matthew Langenderfer (38),
Alek Stanisic (35)

8th - 12th Grade Awards (with year of Latin + the number correct out of 40)

‘Cum Laude’ Certificate

Matthew Casanas (III 28), Erin Devine (III 28), Jeffery Huang (IV 25),
Rimel Kamran (I 28), Evan Lakhia (II 27), Kathryn Shaffer (I 28),
Matthew Warden (IV 24)

‘Magna Cum Laude’ Certificate

Graeme Barrere (II 29), Julia Dean (V 32), Megan Ebken (I 31), Cecilia Hasan (II 30),
Margot Lakes (II 30), Maddie Sievering (I 30), Kathryn Sullivan (IV 29)

Silver Medal + ‘Maxima Cum Laude’ Certificate

Abby Almaguer (II 32), Maria Bishop (I 35), Katie Dobelhoff (II 31),
Brandon Harris (V 34), Aidan Lawler (III 31), Lily Lippert (II 31),
Owen McEachern (I 33), William McLane (I 35), Connie Nelson (IV 28),
Kendall Richard (II 34), Hudson Ritch (II 34), Tommy Schaefer (I 33)

Gold Medal + 'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate

Isa Bishop (IV 35), Maliah Bricking (IV 38), Ali Burns (I 38), Ryan Burns (IV 40!), Irene Calderon (II 40!), Jimmy Fraley (II 38), Nicholas Stanis (I 38), Emily Warden (IV 33)

Perfect Scores on the 2019 NLE

Summit had 2 perfect scores this year! To earn a perfect score is extremely difficult and rare: less than 1% of students received a perfect score on the 2019 National Latin Exam.

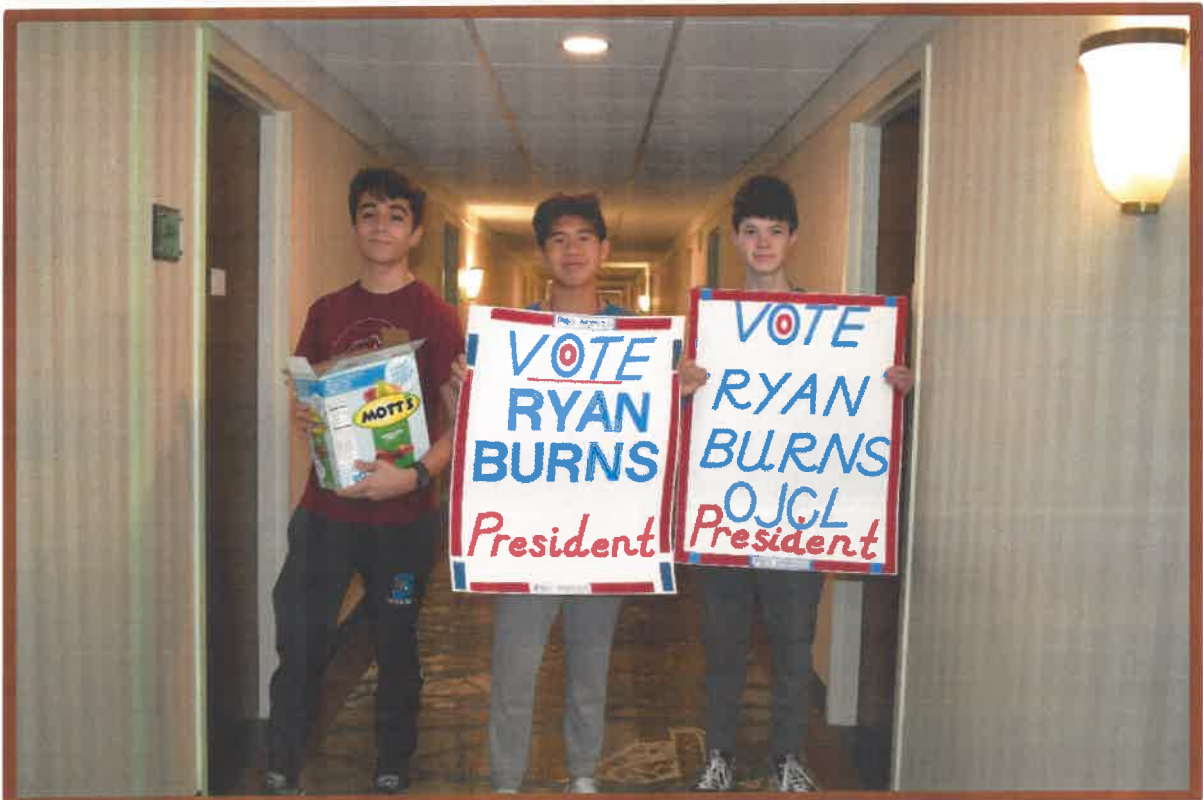
- ❖ **Ryan Burns (Level 4) – 3rd time in 5 years!**
- ❖ **Irene Calderon (Level 2) – 2nd year in a row!**

Special Book Awards

The National Latin Exam has awarded a 'Special Book Award' to 3 Summit students for earning 4 consecutive Gold Medals:

- ✓ **Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, and Ryan Burns** will receive the NLE Book Award, The Oxford Classical Dictionary.

It is an extraordinary achievement to get the Gold Medal numerous times. Grātulātiōnēs!



Sophomores ('wise fools') Evan, Matthew, and Aidan campaign for their candidate at the state convention!

2019 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 **203 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 (Nov)
- Monthly Saturdays at Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash (Aug through May)
- ‘Project Linus’ blankets at the State Convention (March)
- Easter Egg Hunt at the Lee Retirement Home (April)



Walk for Suicide Prevention (above); Matthew 25 (below)



Here are some quotes from the student essays for the LHS about their Summit Latin experience:

- ❖ 'I first decided to take Latin in 6th grade from an interest in mythology. Since then, my interest for Latin grew beyond the stories.'
- ❖ 'I would be honored to be selected for the Latin Honor Society and I cannot wait to continue my work as a Latin scholar.'
- ❖ 'I have shown dedication and enthusiasm by going to the state convention, serving on the Summit Latin board, and I am currently the President of the OJCL.'
- ❖ 'Latin has connected me to a love of history, a hatred of indirect statements, a vast knowledge of derivatives, an admiration of epic poetry, and good friends.'
- ❖ 'I have attended 17 Latin Club events – exceeding the required 4 by 13. And I took my participation in the Latin convention seriously by creating a study plan beginning mid-January.'
- ❖ 'Latin has become more than a class, it is something I genuinely enjoy and have grown to love.'
- ❖ 'My attempts on the tests at the convention were a demonstration of my dedication as I struggled through the challenging passages but with a smile on my face.'
- ❖ 'As a club officer, I believe it is my duty to set an example of dedication and enthusiasm towards Latin to leave a good impression on younger Latin students.'

2019 Honor Society Inductees (44 total)

1st Year (13) - Pin + Certificate

7th Grade: Reagan Bricking, Jackson Campbell, C.C. Chavez, Mia Cavallo, Lilly Dwyer,
Jude Gerhardt, Ethan Lam, Matthew Langenderfer, David Schnitter,
Alek Stanisic, Maddie Sumnar

9th Grade: Katie Dobelhoff

10th Grade: Margot Lakes

2nd Year (6) - Certificate

8th Grade: Sam Parker, Nicholas Stanis

9th Grade: Karley Michel

10th Grade: Adam Foley, Evan Lakhia, Morgan Nuss

3rd Year (13) - Certificate

9th Grade: Abby Almaguer, Parker Bricking, Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley,
Cecilia Hasan, Kendall Richard, Anna Catherine Sansalone, Jennifer Sullivan,
Reagan Sutton

11th Grade: Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Michelle Chen, Elsa Khan

4th Year (8) - Certificate

10th Grade: Matthew Casanas, Erin Devine, Elizabeth Fahrmeier, Ava Norton

11th Grade: Connie Nelson, Benjamin Schmerge, Jack Schmerge, Kathryn Sullivan

5th Year (3) - Certificate

11th Grade: Ryan Burns, Emily Warden, Matthew Warden

Greek Honor Society (1): 12th grader Julia Dean

2019 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.

Vergilian Society Translation Contest – Winners of the Certificates of Commendation

- Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, and Ryan Burns

CAMWS Regional Translation Contest

- Irene Calderon, Level 2, winner of the Certificate of Commendation
- Ryan Burns, Level 4, winner of the Book Award

The 2019 Members (with new inductees italicized):

Induction Pin – *Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Irene Calderon*, Julia Dean, Brandon Harris

Large Silver Medal – *Ryan Burns*

*Ryan 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, Davis DeFoor, Anna Delamerced, Joseph Delamerced, Tino 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, Michael Warden

Large Silver – Matt Ahlgren, Jesse Campbell, Jason Carreon Chua, Tino Delamerced, Jared Dunmon, Philip Hall, Emily Hogya, Tracy Moore II, Bobby Oakwood

2019 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.

Grace Millikin and Hudson Nuss earned the Green ‘With Merit’ Ribbon & Certificate.

Julia Dean and Brandon Harris tied for the top Summit score and earned the Red ‘High Honor’ Ribbon & Certificate.

2018-2019 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>6th Grade:</u>	Joey DiPaola, Katie McLane, Sophia Nery
<u>Latin ½:</u>	Jackson Campbell
<u>Latin I:</u>	Wali Khan, Kathryn Shaffer, Nicholas Stanis
<u>Latin II:</u>	Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley
<u>Latin III:</u>	Erin Devine
<u>Latin IV:</u>	Ryan Burns, Kathryn Sullivan
<u>Greek:</u>	Brandon Harris

2018-2019 'Res Gestae' of the Summit Latin Program

(the best of the best!)

Perfect on the National Latin Exam

Level 2 – Irene Calderon (2nd consecutive year!)
Level 4 – Ryan Burns (3rd time in 5 years!)

Book Awards on the National Latin Exam

4 Consecutive Gold Medals – Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Ryan Burns

Perfect on the National Mythology Exam

Anna Grace Sanders (6th grade), Jimmy Fraley (9th grade)

Perfect on the Exploratory Latin Exam (only 6th grade) Katie McLane

Perfect on the Classical Literacy Exam

6th Grade – Joey DiPaola, Jocelyn Lauckner, Jordyn Lauckner, Sophia Nery
Level 1 – Matthew Langenderfer

Ohio JCL Convention Awards

18 1st Place Awards – Abby Almaguer, Irene Calderon (4), Michelle Chen,
Jimmy Fraley (4), Elizabeth Fahrmeier, Mike Hall, Connie Nelson (2),
Kendall Richard, Anna Catherine Sansalone, Beckett Schiaparelli, Nicholas Stanis
Overall Academic – Irene Calderon (2nd), Jimmy Fraley (4th), Nicholas Stanis (9th)
Overall Graphic – Anna Catherine Sansalone (4th), Irene Calderon (10th)
Overall Creative – Jimmy Fraley (4th)
Total Points – Jimmy Fraley (2nd), Irene Calderon (3rd), Nicholas Stanis (7th),
Kendall Richard (11th)
Novice Certamen State Champions – Wali Khan, Sam Parker, Alek Stanistic,
Nicholas Stanis
Intermediate Certamen State Champions – Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley,
Kendall Richard, Jennifer Sullivan

2018 National JCL Convention Awards

Abby Almaguer – 1st in Constructed Charts
Davis DeFoor – 1st on the Classical Greek Test
Joseph Delamerced - \$500 Award for NJCL Online Exams, 1st in Community Service

Ohio JCL Officers Ryan Burns (Service Coordinator), Julia Dean (2nd Vice-President)

Summit Latin Club President Julia Dean