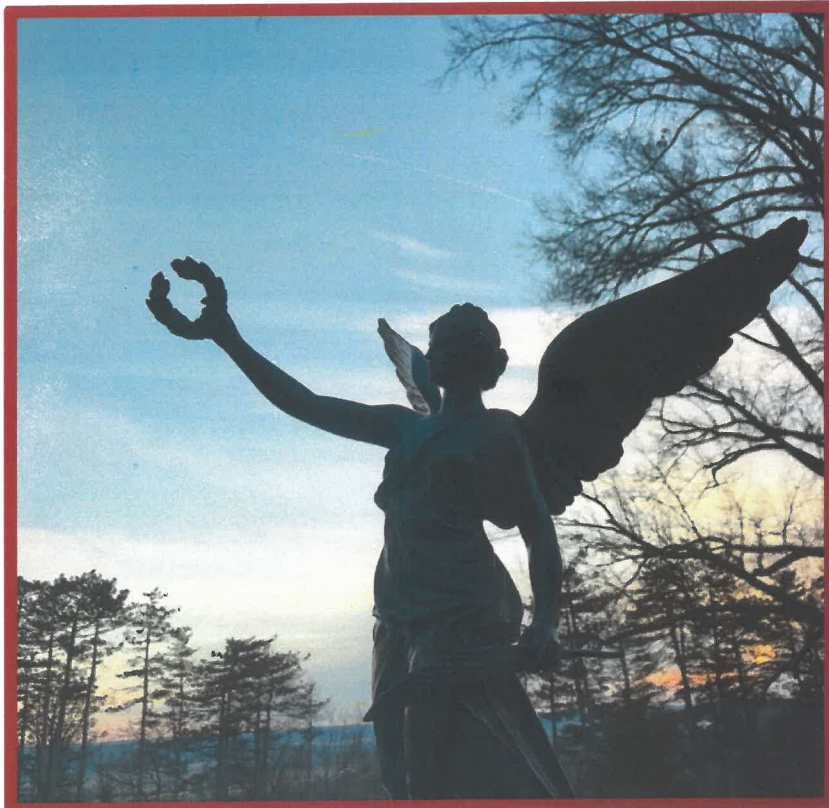




2021 SUMMIT LATIN
AWARDS CEREMONY



2020-2021 'Rēs Gestae' of the Summit Latin Program

(the best of the best!)

Perfect on the National Latin Exam

Intro Level – Emily Bolan, Callie Fox, Aaron Fraley

Latin 1 – Kate McLane

Latin 3 – Mia Rahner

Book Award on the National Latin Exam: 4 Consecutive Gold Medals – Irene Calderon

Perfect on the Pegasus Mythology Exam

6th Grade: Wyatt Gockerman, Emmett Hood, Shriyan Masineni, Beatrice Nery,
Kat Shuey, Madelyn Smith, Johnny Sumnar, Cailyn Youtsey

8th Grade: Addison Golden, Sophia Nery

Perfect on the Classical Literacy Exam

6th Grade Level: Danny Beyerbach, Jefferson Campbell, Tessa Dennemann,
Wyatt Gockerman, Gauri Kulkarni, Andrew Lam, Beatrice Nery, Shaun Rice,
Madelyn Smith, Johnny Sumnar

Level 1: Emily Bolan, Callie Fox, Sophia Nery

Level 2: Mia Rahner

2021 Ohio JCL Convention

21 1st Place Awards – Irene Calderon, Hana Conte, Erin Devine (2), Aaron Fraley (3),
Jimmy Fraley (2), Kate McLane (2), Sophia Nery (2), Mia Rahner (3),
Kendall Richard (4), A.C. Sansalone

Best of Show Award - Maddie Sumnar (Latin Recitation),
Kendall Richard (Bead Mosaic), Irene Calderon (Dolls)

Overall Pre-Convention Contests: Jimmy Fraley (2nd), Hana Conte (3rd),
Katie Dobelhoff (4th), Kendall Richard (5th), Mia Rahner and Aaron Fraley and
Haley Baker (7th), Ana Leyendecker (8th), Callie Fox and Ethan Lam (9th),
Kate McLane and Emily Bolan (10th)

Overall Creative Contests: Jimmy Fraley (1st)

Overall Graphic Arts Contests: Irene Calderon (tie for 1st), Mia Rahner (8th),
Jimmy Fraley (10th)

Overall Points: Jimmy Fraley (1st), Irene Calderon (2nd), Kate McLane (6th),
Mia Rahner (7th), Aaron Fraley (8th)

2020 National JCL Convention Awards

Irene Calderon – NJCL Editor (1st Summit student to hold national office!)

Jimmy Fraley – Summa Cum Laude in Modern Myth

Ohio JCL Officer Abby Almaguer (Parliamentarian), Jimmy Fraley (Secretary),
Kendall Richard (Editor)

Ohio SCL Officers Ryan Burns (Treasurer), Julia Dean (President),
Caroline Klette (Historian)

Summit Latin Club President Jimmy Fraley

2021 Classical Literacy Exam

The Classical Literacy Exam is given to all 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. The various lists include terms like: quid pro quo (what for what = a trade), spartan (tough and disciplined like soldiers from Sparta), Capri (the island from which the Emperor Tiberius ruled the Roman empire), and the Odyssey (Homer's sequel to the Iliad about the return home of Odysseus from the Trojan War).



A.C. Sansalone's 1st Place Illustrated Quote Poster on the theme of the 2021 OJCL Convention, 'Don't Be a Fool!' She selected a scene from the Odyssey to illustrate this quote. Odysseus had warned his men not to harm the cattle of the Sun god Helios, but they foolishly ate some of the cattle. Zeus, at the behest of an angry Helios, killed all of them with his thunderbolt.

2021 CLASSICAL LITERACY EXAM

6th Grade Level

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Leah Berhanu
Jacob Heimbouch

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Rowan Cosgrove
Jack Hendrix
Laney Hodge
Ama Karikari
Abigayle Penote
Finn Pichler

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Abby Bastos
Megan Bastos
Javi Beatty
Faye Edmondson
Théo Ginggen
Nate Gockerman
Emmett Hood
Rylee Jewell
Shriyan Masineni
Kat Shuey
Sophia Suwiryo
Cailyn Youtsey

Level 1

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Allison Ebken
Addison Golden
Maddie Mescher
Eli Sparks
Hamilton Uhl

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Anneliese Brouwer
Hana Conte
Sam Hinton
Zaina Kamran
Claire Lamarre
Grace Tounge
Harper Wood

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Chike Anusionwu
Haley Baker
Jackson Curt
Benedict Domville
Aaron Fraley
Kate McLane

Level 2

Corona Aenea Ribbon

Benny Penote
A.C. Sansalone
Reagan Sutton

Corona Argentea Ribbon

Graeme Barrere
Andrew Kahle
Rimel Kamran
Wali Khan
Logan Miller
Keenan Schomburger

Corona Aurea Ribbon

Parker Bricking
Ana Leyendecker
Lily Lippert
Owen McEachern

Level 3, Corona Argentea Ribbon: Abby Almaguer

Perfect Score!

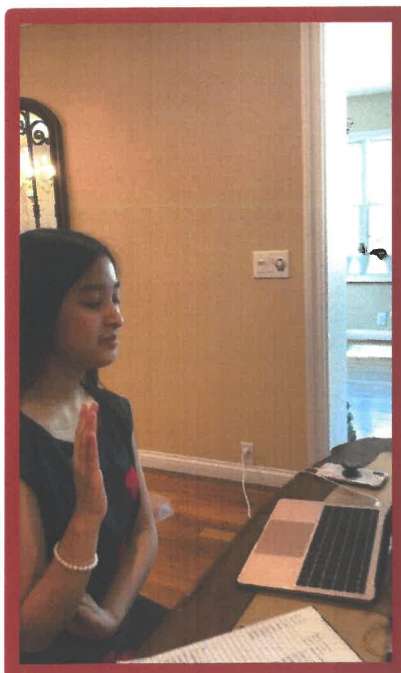
Danny Beyerbach (6th grade)
Emily Bolan (Level 1)
Jefferson Campbell (6th grade)
Tessa Dennemann (6th grade)
Callie Fox (Level 1)
Wyatt Gockerman (6th grade)
Gauri Kulkarni (6th grade)
Andrew Lam (6th grade)
Beatrice Nery (6th grade)
Sophia Nery (Level 1)
Mia Rahner (Level 2)
Shaun Rice (6th grade)
Madelyn Smith (6th grade)
Johnny Sumnar (6th grade)

2020 NJCL Convention

Five Summit students attended the virtual National Junior Classical League convention on July 24th-29th. Originally scheduled to be at the University of Richmond, all aspects of the convention were converted so that the students could compete from home – even the athletic events! Maddie Mescher '25, Mia Rahner '23, Abby Almaguer '22, Irene Calderon '22, and Jimmy Fraley '22 submitted videos of themselves competing in the Creative Arts, photos of their Graphic Arts projects, took academic tests through Google Forms and competed against other states in Certamen via Zoom.

Mia Rahner won 4th place on the Level 1 Reading Comprehension test and her portfolio of art earned a Magna Cum Laude distinction. Abby Almaguer's portfolio earned a Cum Laude and she served as parliamentarian of the Ohio delegation, leading the state's voting caucus. Jimmy Fraley won 5th place on the Level 3 Geography test, his Modern Myth earned a Summa Cum Laude, and he competed on Ohio's Upper Level Certamen team. Jimmy also served in his capacity as OJCL secretary, taking minutes at all of Ohio's fellowship meetings. The Vox Latina, Summit's Latin Club publication, placed 6th in the nation and was edited by Abby Almaguer and Irene Calderon.

Irene also competed on Ohio's Upper Level Certamen team and placed on two academic tests, earning 5th place on Level 3 Mottoes/Quotations/Abbreviations and 3rd on Level 3 Greek Derivatives. Additionally, Irene's art portfolio earned Magna Cum Laude. Appointed as OJCL's Editor earlier this summer, Irene ran for and was elected to be the 2020-2021 NJCL Editor. As a national officer, Irene will be responsible for creating and editing the national publication of the organization, The Torch. [See attached photo of her remote swearing-in!] She ran a great campaign, highlighting the Middle School and Lower School versions of the Ohio Torch that she created.



Although not present at the virtual convention, Ryan Burns '20 was awarded the Renata Motiu scholarship, endowed in honor of a Latin teacher from Michigan who was part of the NJCL for 33 years. MS/US Latin teacher Lisa Mays continued to serve in her capacity as OJCL State Chair of Students, advising the OJCL board as they led the Ohio delegation through the various activities and competitions.

2021 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

Over 280 students (and many teachers, adults, and college students) from 22 Ohio schools attended the virtual state competition March 5-7. Summit had a delegation of 22 students to compete.

Summit students won many awards with a consistent effort in all areas of competition: contests and performance arts submitted before convention, graphic arts like models and mosaics, electronic competitions like the Summit newsletter and a commercial, and academic tests like derivatives and mythology.



Ryan Kenter!

Summit in leadership positions (for the 22nd consecutive year!)

- ✚ **11th grader Abby Almaguer** ended her tenure as Parliamentarian. She coordinated with candidates and organized all the pre-recorded election speeches. Abby was elected to Treasurer for next year's Executive Board.
- ✚ **11th grader Jimmy Fraley** completed his tenure as Secretary. He took minutes for all official meetings and created the digital program for the convention. Jimmy ran a great campaign to be next year's President and represented Summit very well.
- ✚ **11th grader Kendall Richard** completed her tenure as Editor. She has edited issues of the OH Torch and will be editing her final issue in the spring. Kendall was elected to 1st Vice-President for next year's Executive Board.
- ✚ **11th grader Irene Calderon** is the Nation JCL Editor. It is the first time that a Summit student has been on the National Executive Board. Irene gave the closing remarks at the 2nd General Assembly.
- ✚ **Julia Dean (Summit alumna 2019)** completed her duties as the President of the OSCL. She was in charge of the college students who support the JCL. During the virtual convention, Julia helped to tabulate results of the academic tests and to run the Certamen competition.

- ✚ **Carol Klette (Summit alumna 2018)** completed her duties as OSCL Historian and was elected as Treasurer for next year's college Executive Board.
- ✚ **Ryan Burns (Summit alumnus 2020)** completed his duties as OSCL Treasurer and was elected as Vice-President for next year's college Executive Board.
- ✚ **Tullus Dean (Summit alumnus 2017)** gave the opening remarks at the final General Assembly and encourage everyone to embrace their inner nerd and indulge in the joy of learning.
- ✚ **Teacher Lisa Mays (Summit alumna 2005)** completed her 3rd 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!**



Emily Bolan!



Hana Conte!

The following awards are for total pts in each category out of all 280 students at convention.

- ✚ **Pre-Convention Contests:** Jimmy Fraley (2nd), Hana Conte (3rd), Katie Dobelhoff (4th), Kendall Richard (5th), Mia Rahner and Aaron Fraley and Haley Baker (7th), Ana Leyendecker (8th), Callie Fox and Ethan Lam (9th), Kate McLane and Emily Bolan (10th)
- ✚ **Creative Contests:** Jimmy Fraley (1st)
- ✚ **Graphic Arts Contests:** Irene Calderon (tie for 1st), Mia Rahner (8th), Jimmy Fraley (10th)
- ✚ **Overall Points:** Jimmy Fraley (1st), Irene Calderon (2nd), Kate McLane (6th), Mia Rahner (7th), Aaron Fraley (8th)

CERTAMEN COMPETITION - Certamen is a competitive, Jeopardy!-style game which tests students' knowledge of the Latin language in particular and the Classical World in general.

- ✓ 2nd in Novice – Haley Baker, Benedict Domville, Aaron Fraley, Kate McLane
- ✓ 3rd in Advanced – Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley, Wali Khan, Ana Leyendecker

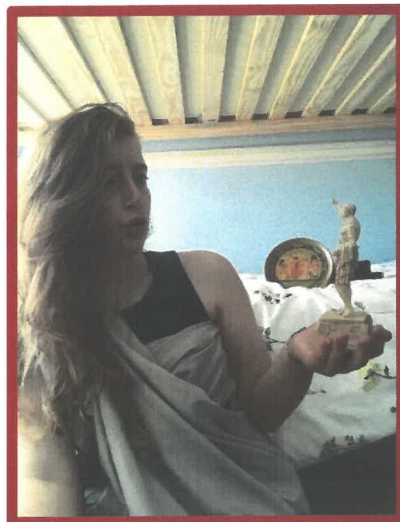
Club Projects which earned the 'Excellent' award: Commercial, Music Video, Digital Scrapbook, Publication

The following students earned 'First Place' Awards (21 total):

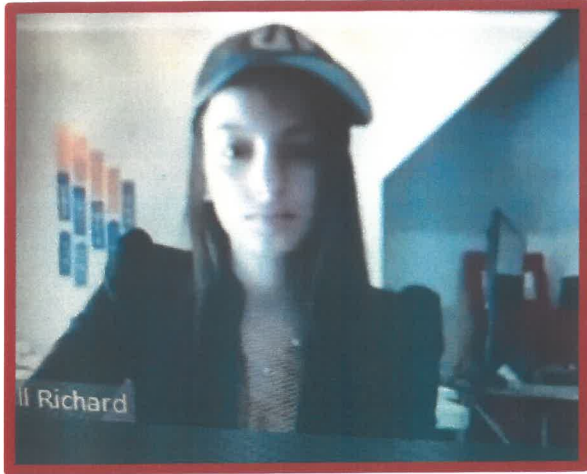
- ✓ Irene Calderon – Constructed Chart
- ✓ Hana Conte – Drawn Chart
- ✓ Erin Devine – Traditional Photo, Computer Enhanced Photo
- ✓ Aaron Fraley – Mythology, Pentathlon, Multimedia
- ✓ Jimmy Fraley – Pentathlon, Monologue
- ✓ Kate McLane – Roman Life, Small Model
- ✓ Sophia Nery – Reading Comp, Vocabulary
- ✓ Mia Rahner – Derivatives, Drawn Map, Ink Drawing
- ✓ Kendall Richard – Mythology, Decorative Stitching, Mixed Media, Bead Mosaic
- ✓ A.C. Sansalone – Illustrated Quotation

Best of Show Awards:

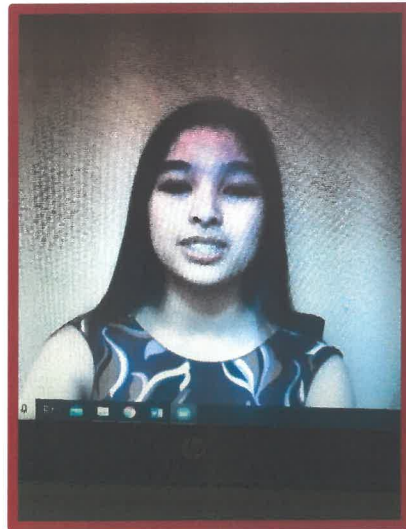
- Maddie Sumnar for her Latin Recitation
- Kendall Richard for her Bead Mosaic
- Irene Calderon for her Dolls



Ana Leyendecker!



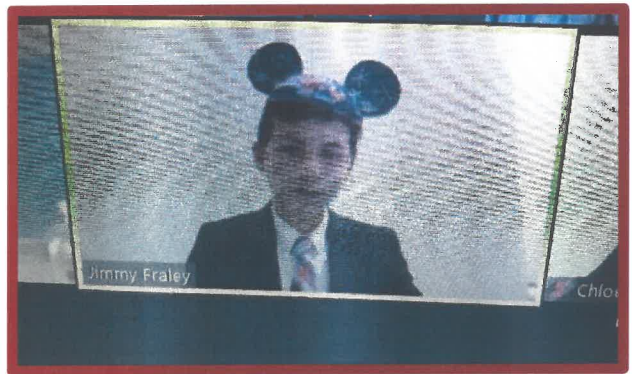
Kendall Richard!



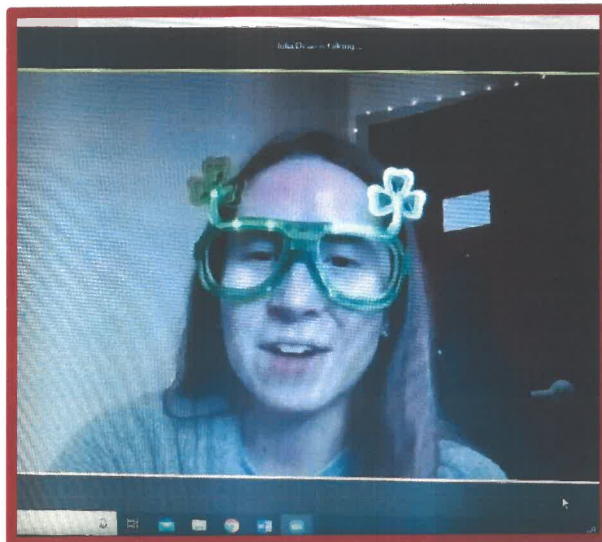
Irene Calderon!



Abby Almaguer!



Jimmy Fraley!



Julia Dean!

List of All Awards at the 2021 OJCL Convention

7th grade

1. Haley Baker – 10th in Literature, 9th in Mythology, 7th in Pentathlon, 8th in Reading Comp, 10th in Modern Myth, 2nd in Poetry
2. Aaron Fraley – 8th in Derivatives, 9th in Grammar, 10th in Literature, 1st in Mythology, 1st in Pentathlon, 3rd in Roman Life, 2nd in History, 4th in Vocabulary, 10th in Dramatic Interpretation, 3rd in Latin Recitation, 5th in Constructed Chart, 4th in Traditional Photo, 4th in Computer Enhanced Photo, 1st in Multimedia
3. Emily Bolan – 6th in Literature, 9th in Mythology, 3rd in Pentathlon, 6th in Reading Comp, 7th in History, 4th in Roman Life, 4th in Couples Costume, 2nd in Drawn Chart, 4th in Modern Myth
4. Callie Fox – 5th in Pentathlon, 10th in Reading Comp, 7th in History, 5th in Roman Life, 3rd in Storybook Panels
5. Hana Conte – 9th in Derivatives, 4th in Pentathlon, 8th in Vocabulary, 4th in Couples Costume, 1st in Drawn Chart, 9th in Cartoon, 6th in Modern Myth, 2nd in Multimedia

8th grade

6. Kate McLane – 4th in Grammar, 2nd in Pentathlon, 3rd in Reading Comp, 6th in History, 5th in Vocabulary, 1st in Roman Life, 5th in Mythology, 7th in Colored Pencil, 2nd in Illustrated Quote Poster, 10th in Pencil Drawing, 6th in Watercolor, 1st in Small Model, 4th in Charcoal Drawing, 4th in Cartoon
7. Maddie Mescher – 10th in Derivatives, 4th in Grammar, 3rd in Pentathlon, 9th in Reading Comp, 8th in Roman Life, 5th in History, 6th in Drawn Poster, 3rd in Tile Mosaic, 7th in Watercolor Drawing, 8th in Illustrated Quote
8. Benedict Domville – 5th in Grammar, 9th in Mythology, 7th in Pentathlon, 9th in Roman Life, 4th in History, 2nd in Small Model, 4th in Constructed Map, 8th in Constructed Poster
9. Sophia Nery – 2nd in Derivatives, 7th in Grammar, 8th in Literature, 2nd in Mythology, 5th in Pentathlon, 1st in Reading Comp, 3rd in History, 1st in Vocabulary, 10th in Roman Life

9th grade

10. Ethan Lam – 9th in Derivatives, 3rd in History, 3rd in Cartoon
11. Maddie Sumnar – 2nd in Latin Recitation, 6th in Vocabulary, 8th in Modern Myth

10th grade

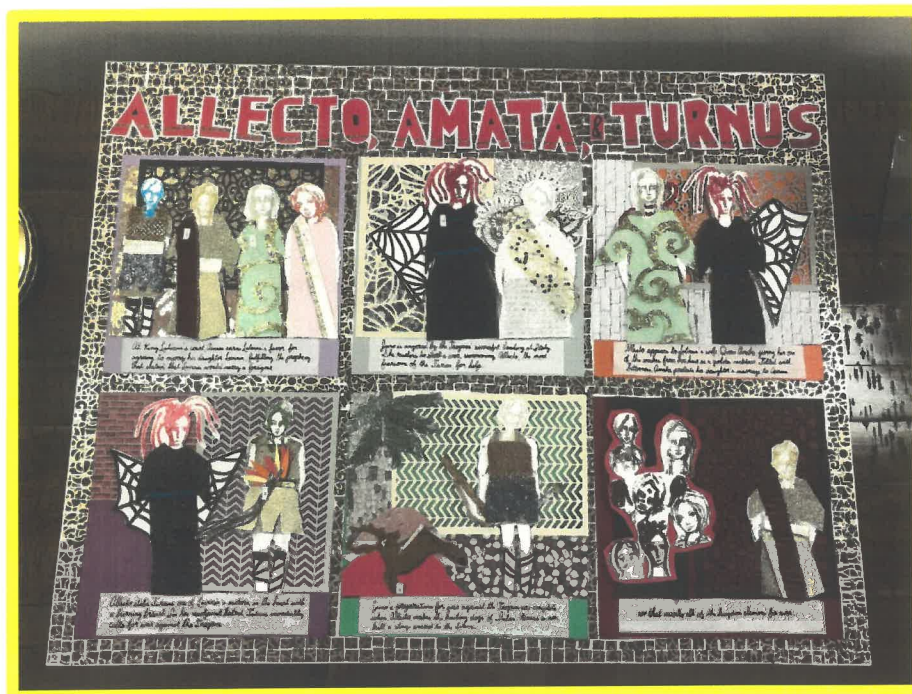
12. Ryan Kenter – 5th in Costume, 10th in Dramatic Interpretation, 4th in Large Model
13. Wali Khan – 6th in Mythology, 9th in Pentathlon, 4th in Illustrated Quote, 8th in Modern Myth, 8th in Cartoon
14. Ana Leyendecker – 9th in Literature, 10th in Mythology, 6th in Pentathlon, 4th in Vocabulary, 2nd in Costume, 3rd in Doll, 5th in Illustrated Children's Book, 3rd in Illustrated Quote, 10th in Cartoon, 3rd in Modern Myth
15. Mia Rahner – 1st in Derivatives, 10th in Literature, 5th in Mythology, 6th in Roman Life, 5th in Reading Comp, 5th in Vocabulary, 2nd in Colored Pencil, 1st in Drawn Map, 2nd in Illustrated Children's Book, 3rd in Mixed Media, 1st in Ink Drawing, 2nd in Cartoon, 10th in Poetry

11th grade

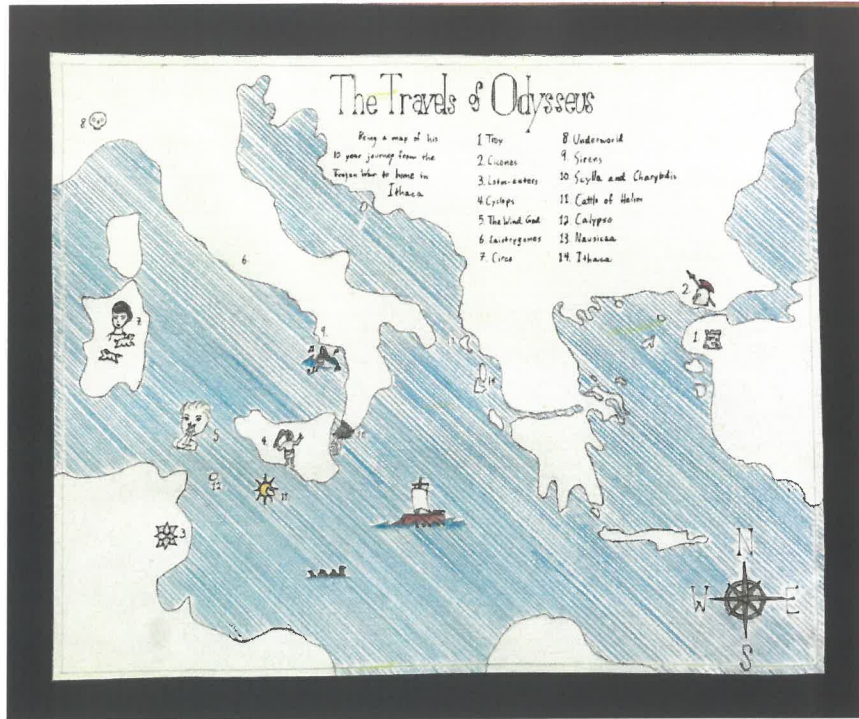
16. Abby Almaguer – 7th in Roman Life, 10th in Vocabulary, 8th in Dramatic Interpretation, 6th in Latin Recitation, 3rd in Constructed Chart, 3rd in Illustrated Quote, 3rd in Woodworking, 7th in Cartoon
17. Irene Calderon – 2nd in Derivatives, 2nd in Grammar, 4th in Mythology, 3rd in Pentathlon, 4th in Vocabulary, 2nd in Pottery, 3rd in Charcoal Drawing, 2nd in Doll, 3rd in Drawn Chart, 6th in Ink Drawing, 3rd in Bead Mosaic, 2nd in Oil & Acrylic Drawing, 2nd in Pastel Drawing, 7th in Traditional Photo, 2nd in Sculpture, 3rd in Watercolor Drawing, 5th in Cartoon, 1st in Constructed Chart
18. Katie Dobelhoff – 2nd in Constructed Chart, 5th in Illustrated Quote, 3rd in Ink Drawing, 7th in Computer Enhanced Photo, 2nd in Modern Myth, 5th in Storybook Panels
19. Jimmy Fraley – 5th in Derivatives, 6th in Grammar, 3rd in Literature, 2nd in Mythology, 1st in Pentathlon, 5th in Reading Comp, 2nd in History, 2nd in Roman Life, 5th in Vocabulary, 7th in Dramatic Interpretation, 7th in English Oratory, 3rd in Latin Recitation, 1st in Monologue, 3rd in Constructed Map, 2nd in Tile Mosaic, 4th in Computer Enhanced Photo, 5th in Small Model, 7th in Woodworking, 6th in Cartoon, 7th in Modern Myth, 3rd in Multimedia, 6th in Storybook Panels, 4th in Poetry, 4th in Illustrated Quote
20. Kendall Richard – 9th in Literature, 1st in Mythology, 6th in Pentathlon, 6th in History, 6th in Roman Life, 2nd in English Oratory, 1st in Decorative Stitching, 1st in Mixed Media, 1st in Bead Mosaic, 4th in Poetry, 5th in Modern Myth
21. AC Sansalone – 2nd in Constructed Map, 7th in Drawn Chart, 3rd in Illustrated Children's Book, 7th in Pencil Drawing, 1st in Illustrated Quote, 9th in Modern Myth

12th grade

22. Erin Devine – 4th in Mythology, 1st in Traditional Photo, 1st in Computer Enhanced Photo, 5th in Poetry



Irene Calderon's 1st Place Poster: She selected a scene from the Aeneid. Juno has summoned the Fury Allecto from the Underworld to fill Turnus and Amata with a hatred for Aeneas.



Mia Rahner's 1st Place Map: She selected the travels of Odysseus. Each adventure is illustrated on the map with an icon.



Erin Devine's 1st Place Computer Enhanced Photograph: She selected a statue of the winged goddess Nike holding the laurel wreath of victory.

2021 Pegasus Mythology Exam

The Pegasus Mythology Exam is a multiple-choice test given every February to over 5,000 middle school students from across the United States. This exam includes the origins of the classical gods, the rule of the Olympians, and some stories of transformation.



Kendall Richard's 1st place mosaic with Echo and Narcissus

The **6th graders** took a 40 question test and included the following famous stories: Echo and Narcissus (Echo became merely a voice, and Narcissus became a daffodil), the contest for the city Athens (which Athena won with her creation of the olive tree), and Dionysus & the pirates (the god transformed them into dolphins for their failure to recognize his divinity).

53% of Summit 6th graders earned an award this year.

'Cum Laude' Certificate (34-35):

Dillon Fox, Jack Hendrix, Rylee Jewel, Ama Karikari, Gauri Kulkarni, Finn Pichler, Sophia Suwiryo

'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (36-37):

Tessa Dennemann, Théo Ginggen, Andrew Lam, Wyatt Miller

'Maxima Cum Laude' Certificate + Silver Medal (38):

Megan Bastos, Javi Beatty, Audrey Beltran

'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate + Gold Medal (39):

Abby Bastos, Danny Beyerbach, Nate Gockerman, Bebe Heekin, Shaun Rice

'Perfect Paper' Certificate + Gold Medal (40!):

Wyatt Gockerman, Emmett Hood, Shriyan Masineni, Beatrice Nery, Kat Shuey, Madelyn Smith, Johnny Sumnar, Cailyn Youtsey

The 7th and 8th graders took a 50 question test. It included the 40 questions from the 6th grade exam with an additional 10 from the opening book of Vergil's Aeneid. Aeneas was a Trojan who escaped the fall of Troy and led the Trojan refugees to a new home in Italy (where his descendants will be Romulus and the Roman people!). The extra questions include: the destiny of Aeneas (new home in Italy), the hatred of Juno (still angry about the Judgment of Paris), and Queen Dido (who founded the city Carthage).

64% of Summit 7th and 8th graders earned an award this year.



Aeneas telling Dido about the fall of Troy

'Cum Laude' Certificate (44): Katie Buckius

'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (45-46):

Anneliese Brouwer, Jillian Chavez, Jackson Curt, Allison Ebken, Zaina Kamran

'Maxima Cum Laude' Certificate + Silver Medal (47-48):

Haley Baker, Emily Bolan, Hana Conte, Benedict Domville, Callie Fox,
Maddie Mescher, Harper Wood

'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate + Gold Medal (49):

Chike Anusionwu, Aaron Fraley, Kate McLane

'Perfect Paper' Certificate + Gold Medal (50!): Addison Golden, Sophia Nery

2021 Medusa Mythology Exam

The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 40 question multiple-choice test given every February to over 5,000 high school students from across the United States. This exam is challenging and requires a thorough knowledge of Greek mythology.

The theme of this year's competition was '**Monstrous Mutations.**' This year's theme focused on famous monsters of mythology, their appearance, and their origins. Examples include: Cerberus (3-headed dog with snakes who guards the entrance to the Underworld), Pegasus (winged horse, born from headless corpse of Medusa, who helped the hero Bellerophon kill the Chimera), and the Spartoi (armed warriors born from serpent's teeth planted by Cadmus).

31% of Summit students earned an award this year.



The Chimera was part lion, part goat, and part snake.

'Cum Laude' Certificate:

Graeme Barrere, Parker Bricking, Erin Devine, Jimmy Fraley, Wali Khan, Owen McEachern, William McLane, Sam Parker, Kendall Richard, Maddie Sievering, Eli Sparks

'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon:

Irene Calderon, Ana Leyendecker, Lily Lippert

'Maxima Cum Laude' Certificate + Silver Medal: Mia Rahner

'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate + Gold Medal: Jennifer Sullivan (39!)



The National Junior Classical League sponsors 3 online exams: Roman Civilization, Classical Etymology, and Latin Vocabulary. This is the 11th year of these challenging contests.

Over 2,700 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. 26% of Summit students earned awards.

Bronze Medal

Emily Bolan, Jackson Curt, Allison Ebken, Zaina Kamran, Ethan Lam, Claire Lamarre, William McLane, Kira Njegovan

Silver Medal

Katie Buckius, Benedict Domville, Drew Fletcher, Jimmy Fraley, Kate McLane, Benny Penote, Mia Rahner, Grace Tounge

Gold Medal

Irene Calderon, Callie Fox, Aaron Fraley, Sophia Nery, Harper Wood



A thermopolium (fast food restaurant!) discovered in Pompeii in 2020

Over 1,400 students took the online **Latin Vocabulary Exam**. It was a 70 question, multiple choice exam. Over 21% of Summit students earned an award.

Bronze Medal

Emily Bolan, Anneliese Brouwer, Grey Bryant, Jackson Curt, Allison Ebken, Drew Fletcher, Jimmy Fraley, Sam Hinton, Ana Leyendecker, Kate McLane, William McLane, Grace Sabath, Grace Tounge

Silver Medal

Haley Baker, Irene Calderon (top Summit score), Aaron Fraley, Sophia Nery



Mosaic on the thermopolium which advertises duck and rooster on the typical menu!

Over 1,000 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 10% of Summit students earned an award.

Bronze Medal

Irene Calderon, Hana Conte, Benedict Domville, Allison Ebken, Wali Khan, Claire Lamarre, Owen McEachern, Kate McLane, William McLane, Maddie Sievering, Jennifer Sullivan

Silver Medal

Haley Baker, Callie Fox, Aaron Fraley, Mia Rahner

Gold Medal

Emily Bolan, Jimmy Fraley (top Summit score), Sophia Nery

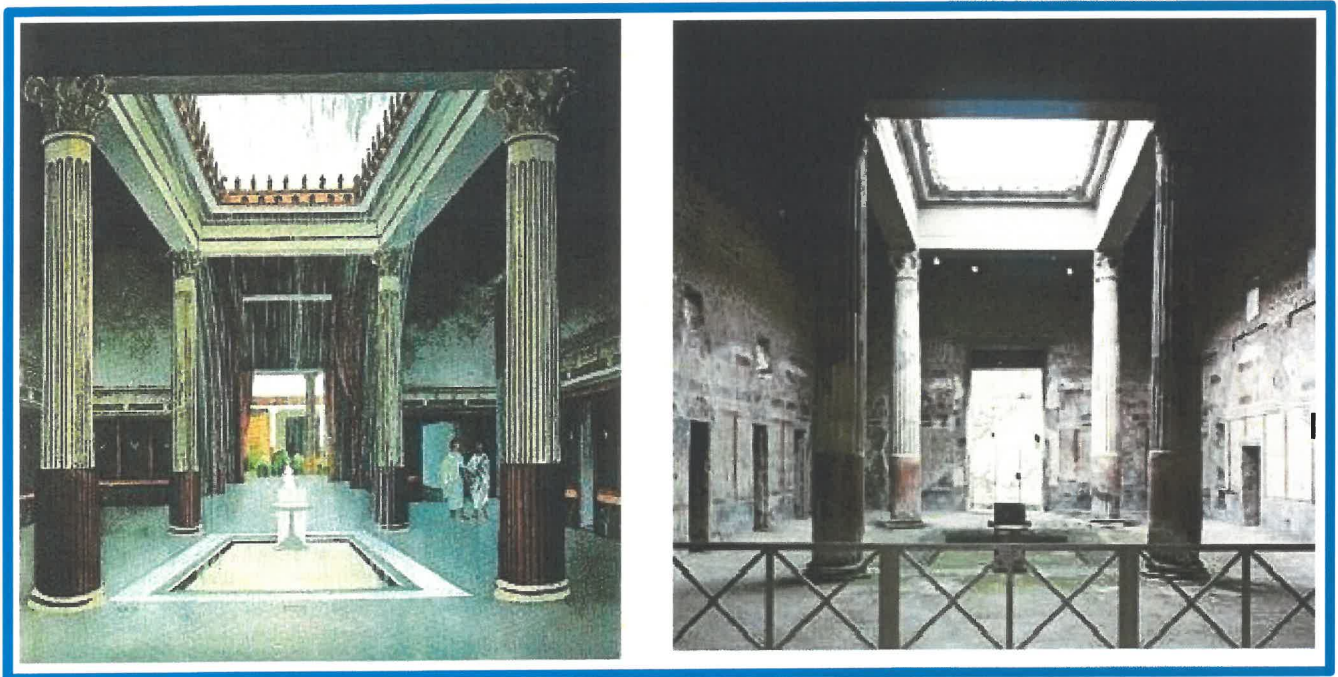
Nōtā Bene: Sophia Nery earned 2 Golds on the 3 NJCL Online Exams, which makes her eligible to win a cash award! She will submit an essay for the competition in May. Bonam Fortūnam!

2021 Exploratory Latin Exam

About 1000 students competed in the 17th 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 'Daily Life in Ancient Rome.'

Questions included:

- If your teacher said, 'Tacē!' what should you do? (be quiet)
- Romulus erat prīmus _____. (rex)
- Ubi paterfamilias legit et scribit? (in tablinō)



Ancient Roman Atrium: on the right is an original atrium from Pompeii, and on the left is a modern reconstruction. The compluvium is the opening in the ceiling to let in light and air, and the impluvium is the basin catching the rain water.

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

Javi Beatty, Jefferson Campbell, Nate Gockerman, Jacob Heimbouch,
Abigayle Penote, Sophia Suwiryō, Cailyn Youtsey

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

Tessa Dennemann, Wyatt Gockerman, Emmett Hood, Shriyan Masineni,
Beatrice Nery, Kat Shuey, Johnny Sumnar

'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (46+): Madelyn Smith



THE NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

Over 88,000 students from all 50 states and 20 foreign countries participated in the 45th 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.

50% of Summit Students Earned Awards, and 14% Earned Gold Medals!

7th - 12th Grade Awards (with year of Latin + the number correct out of 40)

‘Cum Laude’ Certificate

Abby Almaguer (IV 29), Parker Bricking (IV 28), Anneliese Brouwer (I 31), Jillian Chavez (Intro 34), Jackson Curt (Intro 34), Alexander Davies (I 31), Drew Fletcher (I 31), Sam Hinton (Intro 34), Logan Miller (III 31), Sam Parker (III 31), Eli Sparks (II 28), Jennifer Sullivan (IV 29)

‘Magna Cum Laude’ Certificate

Mia Cavallo (II 31), Kathryn Daniher (IV 30), Wali Khan (III 32), Maddie Mescher (I 32), Benny Penote (II 30), Christopher Reuter (II 29), Kendall Richard (IV 30), Lorenzo Rose (II 29)

Silver Medal + ‘Maxima Cum Laude’ Certificate

Chike Anusionwu (I 34), Haley Baker (Intro 38), Benedict Domville (I 35), Allison Ebken (Intro 38), Jimmy Fraley (IV 34), Cecilia Hasan (IV 33), Addison Golden (I 35), Zaina Kamran (Intro 38), Ethan Lam (II 32), Claire Lamarre (I 36), Harper Wood (Intro 38)

Gold Medal + ‘Summa Cum Laude’ Certificate

Emily Bolan (Intro 40!), Irene Calderon (IV 39), Hana Conte (Intro 39), Katie Dobelhoff (IV 36), Callie Fox (Intro 40!), Aaron Fraley (Intro 40!), Owen McEachern (III 38), Kate McLane (I 40!), William McLane (III 39), Sophia Nery (I 38), Mia Rahner (III 40!), Grace Tounge (I 37)

Perfect Score on the 2021 NLE

To earn a perfect score is extremely difficult and rare: less than 1% of students received a perfect score on the 2021 National Latin Exam. Five Summit students had a perfect exam:

Intro Level – Emily Bolan, Callie Fox, Aaron Fraley

Latin 1 – Kate McLane

Latin 3 – Mia Rahner

Special Book Award

The National Latin Exam will award a ‘Special Book Award’ (The Oxford Classical Dictionary) to **Irene Calderon** for earning 4 consecutive Gold Medals. Optimē!



Irene Calderon: National Editor and NLE Book Award Winner!

2021 NJCL Latin Honor Society

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 1 Latin-sponsored event (normally 4, but COVID...)

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

- I am passionate about Latin and interested in learning more about the importance of the classical world and how it connects to the modern age.
- Near Halloween, I attended a Latin sponsored pumpkin decorating event. I decorated my pumpkin as a gold apple, and wrote ‘bellissimae’ (to the fairest) on it, just like the mythological golden apple.
- I have always enjoyed reading Greek and Roman myths for pleasure, and when I found out that Latin was an option at Summit, I was ecstatic.
- I love how there are so many fun events that you can attend throughout the year, like the convention, where I had the opportunity to draw a comic strip on the origin of a monster.
- I *like* Latin. I like linguistics and derivatives. I like the culture. I like the history, how so much of an empire from two thousand years ago is still hiding in plain sight.
- I decided to take the AP class this year because I really wanted to challenge myself, and I really wanted to take the highest level possible. Skills from this class are ones I can continue to use as I take courses at college.
- I am a passionate, active learner of Latin. I find myself incorporating Latin into my everyday life. Teaching friends and family Latin phrases and the source of derivatives is so enjoyable!
- I have met my best friends through Latin and often find myself having conversations with them about classics and its references in modern life. I got my job working for a mayoral candidate because of a JCL friend, and through that experience we learned that our boss was also passionate about Roman history.

2021 Honor Society Inductees

1st Year - Pin + Certificate

7th Grade: Haley Baker, Emily Bolan, Katie Buckius, Allison Ebken, Hana Conte, Callie Fox, Aaron Fraley
8th Grade: Benedict Domville, Addison Golden, Sophia Nery, Grace Tounge
9th Grade: Grey Bryant, Lorenzo Rose, Grace Sabath

2nd Year - Certificate

8th Grade: Kate McLane, Maddie Mescher
10th Grade: Ana Leyendecker, Mia Rahner
11th Grade: Kathryn Shaffer

3rd Year - Certificate

9th Grade: Mia Cavallo, Jude Gerhardt, Ethan Lam
11th Grade: Katie Dobelhoff

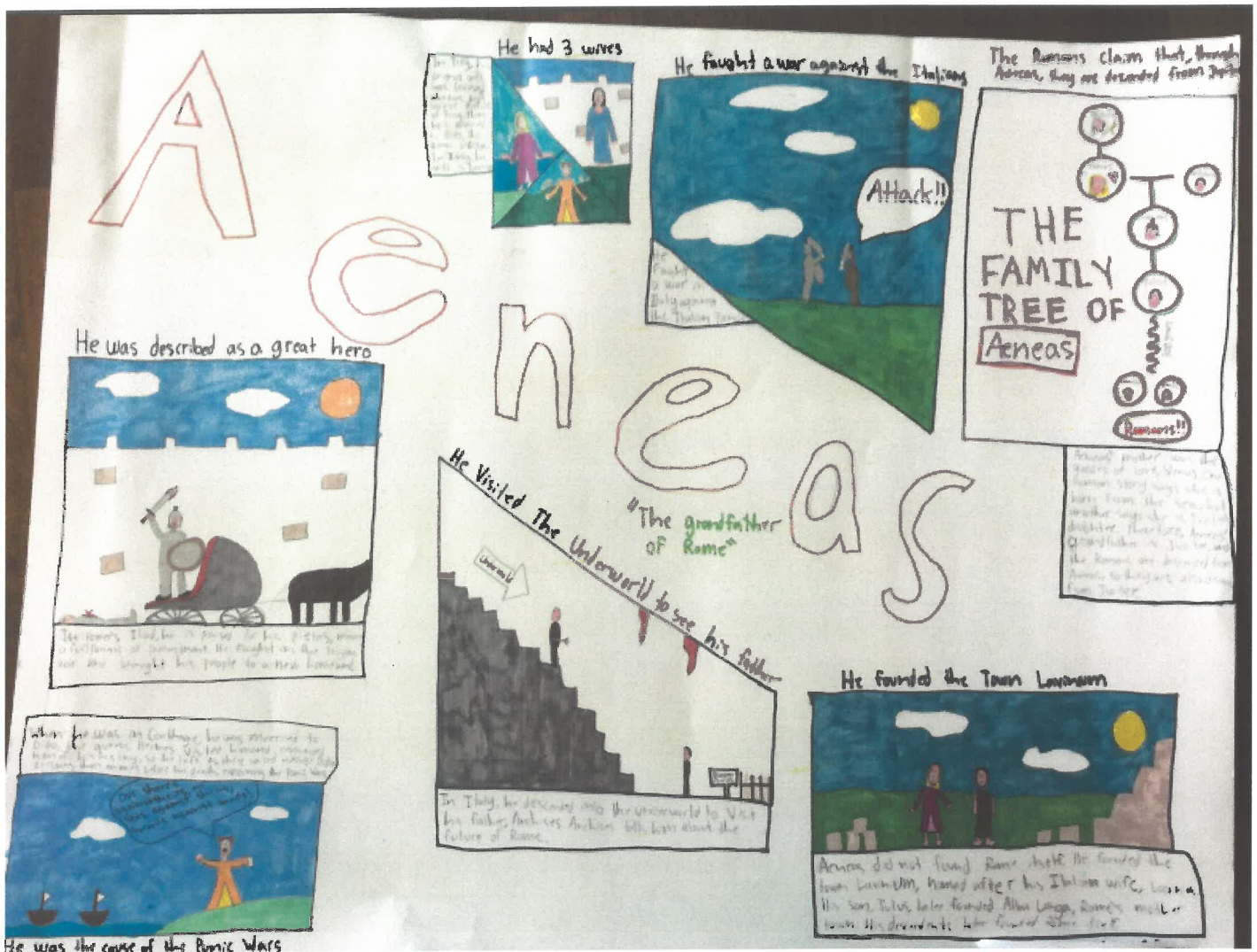
5th Year - Certificate

11th Grade: Abby Almaguer, Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley, Cecilia Hasan, A.C. Sansalone, Jennifer Sullivan, Reagan Sutton

2021 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!)

- 6th Grade: Madelyn Smith, Johnny Sumnar, Wyatt Gockerman
Latin ½: Allison Ebken, Aaron Fraley
Latin I: Grey Bryant, Sophia Nery
Latin II: Mia Cavallo, Ethan Lam
Latin III: Wali Khan, Mia Rahner
Latin IV: Jimmy Fraley, Keenan Schomburger
Greek: Erin Devine



Hana Conte's 1st place poster: Aeneas survived the destruction of Troy and led the Trojan refugees to a new home in Italy (bottom right), and the Roman people are his descendants (top right). According to Vergil, his abandonment of Dido was the cause of the Punic Wars (bottom left), and he journeyed to the Underworld to consult his father Anchises (middle bottom).