

2022 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

Over 360 students, teachers, parents, and college students from 30 Ohio schools attended the state competition on Saturday March 12. Some competitions were virtual and took place prior to the in-person convention. Summit had a delegation of 23 students.

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Most awards are not yet announced, but here are some highlights:

Summit students in leadership positions (for the 23rd consecutive year!)

- **11th grader Wali Khan** was elected state Parliamentarian. He will supervise all the facets of next year's election.
- **11th grader Ana Leyendecker** was elected state Secretary. She will take the minutes of all official OJCL business and edit next year's convention program.
- **12th grader Abby Almaguer** ended her tenure as treasurer. She organized a number of competitions: school roll call, state -t-shirt, and spirit. This was her 2nd year on the Executive Board.
- **12th grader Jimmy Fraley** completed his tenure as Regional Service Coordinator. He was in charge of community service in the Cincinnati area, including a park clean-up at California Woods Nature Preserve. This was his 2nd year on the Executive Board.
- **12th grader Kendall Richard** completed her tenure as 1st Vice-President. She was in charge of student membership and oversaw the OJCL's social media accounts. This was her 2nd year on the Executive Board.
- **12th grader Irene Calderon** is the National JCL Editor. It is the first time that a Summit student has been on the National Executive Board. Irene gave a speech extending an invitation to all the students to attend the summer NJCL Convention at the University of Louisiana (Lafayette, LA).

✚ **Ryan Burns (Summit alumnus 2020) and Caroline Klette (Summit alumna 2018)** attended the convention as members of the JCL college Executive Board. They organized the certamen competition and proctored the two academic test sessions.

✚ **Tullus Dean (Summit alumnus 2017)** was appointed State Chair of Convention and Technology. Tullus has a long history with the OJCL and has served on the student and college Executive Boards multiple years. He will be in charge of the OJCL website and technology and will coordinate with the hotel to provide the proper facilities for future state competitions.

✚ **Teacher Lisa Mays (Summit alumna 2005)** completed her 4th year as the State Chair of Students. She mentors the state officers and guides them in their duties. Although on maternity leave, she supervised the officers from afar and went above and beyond the call of duty.

✚ The Latin program is proud to be part of Summit's mission of **educating leaders of character since 1890!**

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.

- ✓ Level 1, STATE CHAMPIONS – Emily Bolan, Hana Conte, Aaron Fraley, and Callie Fox
- ✓ Level 2, 8th place – Ben Dobelhoff, Grace Tounge
- ✓ Upper, STATE RUNNERS-UP – Irene Calderon, Jimmy Fraley, Wali Khan, Kendall Richard

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