

2023 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

350 students (and teachers, adults, and college students) from 25 Ohio schools attended the state competition March 10-12 in Columbus. Summit sent a delegation of 26 students to compete.

Summit placed 1st in Overall Points, 3rd in Total Per Capita Pts, and 6th in Academic Per Capita Pts. We earned 1105 total pts, Mercy McAuley was 2nd with 996, and Madeira came in 3rd with 705 pts.

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 digital scrapbook and music video, 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.



The Summit Latin Team: 2023 Overall Points Champion!

The top point earners for Summit:

- ✓ Kori McLane – 128 points
- ✓ Ben Hofmann – 118
- ✓ Hana Conte – 81
- ✓ Claire Lavelle – 69
- ✓ Callie Fox – 54
- ✓ John Trokan – 53
- ✓ Ana Leyendecker – 48
- ✓ Alexis Lange – 45
- ✓ Cailyn Youtsey – 44
- ✓ Liv Mueller – 44
- ✓ Kyan Gatewood - 41

Summit in state leadership positions (for 24 consecutive years!)

- ✚ **Senior Wali Khan** finished his year as the Parliamentarian of the OJCL. He ran all election events and oversaw candidate speeches. Wali was also elected Parliamentarian of the Senior Classical League, the college students who help to run the annual convention.
- ✚ **Senior Ana Leyendecker** completed her tenure as the Secretary of the OJCL. She created the program which contained the schedule and full information about the convention and kept the official minutes of the General Assemblies.
- ✚ **Ryan Burns (Summit alumnus 2020)** was elected the President of the Senior Classical League, the college students who organize the certamen competition and proctor the academic test sessions. Ryan is a former President of the OJCL.
- ✚ **Tullus Dean (Summit alumnus 2017)** finished his first year as the 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 is in charge of the OJCL website and technology, and he coordinate with the hotel to provide the proper facilities for the state competition.
- ✚ **Teacher Lisa Mays (Summit alumna 2005)** completed her 5th year as the State Chair of Students. She mentors the state officers and guides them in their duties. She helps with the myriad of activities at convention.
- ✚ The Latin program is proud to be part of Summit's mission of **educating leaders of character since 1890!**



MS Latin Students: The Future Is Bright!

These students placed in the top 15 out of all 350 students at convention.

- **Kori McLane: 2nd Overall, 3rd in Graphic Arts**
- **Ben Hofmann: 3rd Overall, 2nd in Creative Arts, 3rd in Academics**
- **Hana Conte: 14th Overall, 4th in Creative Arts**

The Novice and Advanced Certamen team both made the Finals and finished 3rd.

- ❖ **Novice: Manu Cantillo, Ben Hofmann, Shriyan Masineni, Collin McGuire**
- ❖ **Advanced: Wali Khan, Ana Leyendecker, Kori McLane, Benny Penote**



Claire Lavelle and Kori McLane earned a Best of Show in the Costume Contest. Claire was Aeneas in the Underworld with the Golden Bough, and Kori was Charon, the boatman who carries souls over the river Styx.

The following students earned 'First Place' Awards (16 total):

- ✓ Hana Conte – Drawn Chart, Multimedia
- ✓ Callie Fox – Literature
- ✓ Kyan Gatewood – Tile Mosaic
- ✓ Ben Hofmann – Derivatives, Mythology, Pentathlon, Reading Comprehension, Latin Recitation, Sight Latin
- ✓ Tyler Gier – Bead Mosaic
- ✓ Ana Leyendecker – Poetry
- ✓ Kori McLane – Derivatives, Watercolor
- ✓ Cailyn Youtsey – Sculpture, Modern Myth



Parliamentarian Wali Khan



Secretary Ana Leyendecker and State Chair Lisa Mays