OJCL Chapters in Attendance
Attendance and Fellowship Assignments

Bexley (4) - Ballroom 2
Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (2) - Ballroom 1
Columbus Academy (17) - Executive Board Room
Columbus School for Girls (1) - Cardinal Room
    Granville (1) - Room 325
    Indian Hill (39) - Salon C
    Madeira (40) - Buckeye Room
    Mariemont (9) - Ballroom 3
Mercy McAuley (24) - Ohio Room
Mt. Notre Dame (25) - Salon B
    Seven Hills (14) - Ballroom 2
    Shaker Heights (21) - Salon D
    St. Edward (24) - Salon A
    St. Ursula (17) - Salon 113
    St. Xavier (15) - Ballroom 1
Summit (30) - Cardinal Room
    Sycamore (41) - Salon E & F
Ursuline Academy (9) – Christino’s
    Walnut Hills (12) - Ballroom 3
    Wellington (7) - Room 325
    Westlake (8) - Ballroom 4
    Wyoming (9) - Ballroom 4
Convention Rules

Each Student is expected to conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner during Convention. The first person who is responsible for your conduct is you. Everyone is encouraged to have a good time and enjoy the experience, so we ask that you refrain from behavior that will prevent others around you from enjoying their time at Convention too! Simply said, attendance is a privilege, not a right. In extreme cases, if an individual’s or group’s behavior is deemed to be unacceptable, OJCL reserves the right to require that the offender(s) return home at their own expense.

Rules and expectations that each Convention Attendee shall observe:

1. Curfew for Student Delegates is 12:30 A.M. and may be enforced by ANY Sponsor, Chaperone, or Hotel Staff Member. All Students (except Executive Board Officers) shall be in - and stay in - their respective assigned rooms after that time.
2. Delegates are not permitted to change rooms without the prior consent of BOTH their Sponsor and a State Chair.
3. Delegates are reminded that ALL Sponsors, SCLers, and Chaperones serve as monitors during the Convention on behalf of OJCL, and each Delegate shall show respect for them and comply with their instructions.
4. Behavior that disturbs other guests will not be tolerated. Delegates should remember that they are representing OJCL, their school, and youth in general.
5. Use or possession by any Convention Delegate of alcohol, drugs, or mind-altering substances defined as illegal by the State of Ohio is prohibited.
6. Any illegal activity, including gambling (but not limited to), lotteries, betting activities for profit, or other activity in violation of Local, State, or Federal Laws will be reported to the local Authorities and School Officials.
7. There shall be no smoking by Student Delegates during Convention. (We ask any Adult who chooses to smoke to do so in designated smoking areas or to refrain in general.)
8. General Assembly Attendance is mandatory for all Delegates, including commuters unless otherwise indicated in the Program.
9. Only persons attending Convention may participate in contests or Convention activities of any kind.
10. Nametags issued at registration shall be worn visibly at all times. You will not be permitted to participate in a TEST or CONTEST or other events without your nametag clearly visible. (Creative Contest competitors must have their tags with them and wear them when not being judged for competition.)
11. Students having access to vehicles at Convention is STRONGLY discouraged. Any student who drives his or her own car to Convention must have written permission from both Sponsor and Parent to drive and/or leave the hotel premises during Convention. Students riding in a vehicle driven by a student MUST have written consent of BOTH their Sponsor and Parent to ride in the specific vehicle. Sponsors are highly encouraged to collect car keys.
12. Neat school clothes are appropriate attire for everyone. Classical costumes are required for the Roman Banquet. Dressing in hotel sheets is not permitted.
13. It is not permitted to put campaign posters/fliers on the walls. Stickers are not allowed. Campaign materials can be handed out to delegates. OJCL reserves the right to review any and all campaign material prior to its being displayed. Inappropriate or slanderous materials will not be permitted.
14. Any missing or damaged articles/property will be charged to your chapter and ultimately to you. Any additional charges to your room will be charged to your school.
15. During testing sessions, you may not sit adjacent to individuals with the same color nametag as your own. You SHALL NOT request assistance from a Sponsor/Chaperone from your Club. Use of any outside sources, including smart watches and opening additional tabs/windows, during any competition is prohibited.
16. Officers and those assisting the OJCL Officers are not responsible for individual attendee’s actions and are not responsible for damages related to those actions by individual attendees. Payment of Convention Fees is acknowledgment of acceptance and understanding of these rules by each attendee and constitutes a waiver of claim against the Organization and its Officers including State Chairs and their appointed assistants.
17. No student is permitted to leave either the hotel during convention. Students will not misuse the elevators.
18. Use of the pool is prohibited throughout convention.
Convention Schedule
Friday, March 10th

3:00-6:00  Convention Registration  Lobby
3:00-6:00  SCL Registration  Lobby
3:00-6:00  Project Repair Station  Foyer 2
3:00-6:00  Banner Drop-Off  Salon D
3:00-6:00  Certamen Buzzer Drop-Off  Capital
3:00-6:00  Graphic Arts, Club Project, Scrapbook Registration  Grand Pavilion

4:00-5:30  Creative Contest Scheduling for Certamen Players  Salon A
4:00-4:20  New Club/Sponsor/Chaperone Orientation  Ohio
5:55-6:10  Assembly Seating – Spirit  Ballroom

6:10-7:15 General Assembly I “From Brick to Marble” Ballroom
Call to Order & Welcome  President Katelyn Cheng
Introduction of OJCL Board  President Katelyn Cheng
Introduction of Special Guests  President Katelyn Cheng
Introduction of OSCL  OSCL Advisor Abagayle Witzgall
Introduction of OJCL Scholarship  President Katelyn Cheng
Convention Charity Organization  Editor Alexandra Leech
Recognition of Longtime Service to OJCL  Samantha Frodge
Roll Call  Treasurer Nicholas Stanis
Convention Rules  State Chair Lisa Mays
Contest Orientation  State Chair Emelie Inderhees
Certamen Rules  Certamen Chair Michelle Martinez
Election Orientation  Parliamentarian Wali Khan
Photo of the Season Recognition  Historian Patrick Biernat
Spirit Contest Orientation & Awards  Treasurer Nicholas Stanis
Closing Remarks  OSCL Advisor Margaret Kammerer
Announcements & Messages  Gubernator Eva Merkozijaj
Adjournment  President Katelyn Cheng
7:14-8:40  Agora  Foyers
7:20-7:45  Sponsors and Chaperones Meeting  Ballroom
7:20-8:30  Creative Contest Registration  Salon A
7:45-8:45  Club Contests Viewing  Buckeye
8:00-8:30  New Certamen Team Orientation  Cardinal
8:45-10:15  Test Session I  Ballroom

(Reading Comprehension – Grammar)

9:20-9:45  Creative Contests Judges’ Meeting  Salon E & F
         (evening events only)
9:45-11:15  Dramatic Interpretation, Costume  Salon E & F
            (must be checked in by 10:30 in order to be eligible to compete)
10:30-11:30  Roman Selfie Station  Foyer
10:30-11:45  JCL’s Got Talent Auditions  Ohio
10:30-11:45  Karaoke  Ballroom 4
10:45-11:30  Nominations Committee Meeting  Buckeye
11:00-11:35  SCL General Assembly  Cardinal
11:45-12:15  Fellowship  Assigned Locations (see p. 4)
12:15  Call to Rooms
12:30  Lights Out

1st Place Comic by Bentley Thomas (Ursuline Academy)
Conventional Schedule
Saturday, March 11th

7:15-7:45   Creative Contest Judges’ Meeting   Salon E & F
            (coffee/hot cocoa/juice, bagels & fruit provided – Adults Only)
7:30-8:00   Certamen Readers’ and Judges’ Meeting   Ballroom 1
            (coffee/hot cocoa/juice, bagels & fruit provided – Adults Only)
7:45-11:30  Sight Latin Reading                 Salon E & F
7:45-11:45  Latin Recitation                    Salon E & F
8:00-8:50   Certamen Level I                   Ballrooms, Buckeye, Cardinal,
            Salon B, Salon C, Ohio
9:00-9:50   Certamen Level II                  See Above
10:00-10:50 Certamen Upper Level                See Above
11:00-11:30 Certamen Semi-Finals, All Levels    See Above
11:00-2:30  Bagged Lunch – Red Ticket           Foyers
12:15-1:45  Test Session II                    Ballroom
            (Latin Literature – Roman History – Mythology – Roman Life)
1:15-2:00   Sponsors’ Meeting                   Cardinal
2:00-3:30   Test Session III                   Ballroom
            (Derivatives – Vocabulary – Pentathlon)

Colloquia:

2:30-4:00  Roman Selfie Station                 Foyer 2
2:30-6:30  Legio XIII Gemina (come & go!)       Foyer 1
3:00-4:30  Catholic Mass (in Latin!)            Salon E & F
3:00-4:45  Project Linus & Card Making         Buckeye
3:00-3:45  Women in the Odyssey                 Salon A
3:00-3:45  There’s A Middle Schooler Among Us!   Salon B
3:00-3:45  Ancient Greek Medical Experiments     Salon C
3:00-3:45  NEW Constitution and Bylaws Meeting  Salon D
3:00-3:45  SCL Mixer                            Ohio
3:45-4:30 Women in the Odyssey      Salon A
3:45-4:30 LGBTQ+ Mixer            Salon B
3:45-4:30 Ancient Greek Medical Experiments Salon C
3:45-4:30 Classics in the Movies  Salon D
3:45-4:30 Frescos: Learn, then Make! Ohio
3:45-4:30 Kahoot! JCL Trivia       Cardinal

4:45-5:45 Roman Banquet – Roman Attire Preferred Ballroom
6:45-7:00 Assembly Seating – Spirit Ballroom

7:00-8:50 General Assembly II “Rome Wasn’t Built in a Day” Ballroom

Call to Order  President Katelyn Cheng
Opening Remarks ACTFL Teacher of the Year William Lee
JCL Creed Gubernator Eva Merkozijaj
JCL Song President Katelyn Cheng
Recap of General Assembly I Secretary Ana Leyendecker
Candidate Speeches Parliamentarian Wali Khan
Annual Service Recap 2nd VP Natalie Allen, Gubernators
OJCL Membership Awards 1st VP Gabrielle Walker
Charity Update Gubernator Eva Merkozijaj
Spirit Awards Treasurer Nicholas Stanis
Certamen Update Certamen Chair Michelle Martinez
Commercial/Music Video Historian Patrick Biernat
Recognition of Longtime Service to OJCL Todd Wegenhart
Announcements and Messages Editor Alexandra Leech
Adjournment President Katelyn Cheng

9:00-9:55 Certamen Finals Ballroom
9:30-10:15 Breakout Room – Session I Salon E & F
9:45-11:30 Project Viewing Grand Pavilion
10:00-10:45  Meet the Candidates            Buckeye
10:00-11:30  JCL’s Got Talent!           Ballroom
10:00-11:30  Movie Night (with popcorn!) Salon A
10:40-11:25  Breakout Room – Session II   Salon E & F
10:45-11:45  SCL General Assembly II     Cardinal
11:45-12:15  Fellowship for School Voting Assigned Locations
12:15-12:30  Casting of Ballots (voting delegates only) Lobby
12:15       Call to Rooms
12:30       Lights Out

(Daylight Saving Time, clocks move forward one hour!)

2nd Place Comic by Vivian Qian (Sycamore)
## Convention Schedule
### Sunday, March 12th

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*2nd Place Cartoon by Charlie Hinkley (Ursuline Academy)*
12:00-2:30 General Assembly III “Purple & Golden Age Authors”  
Ballroom

Call to Order  
President Katelyn Cheng

Opening Remarks  
Indian Hill Middle School

JCL Creed  
1st VP Gabrielle Walker

Installation of Incoming OSCL President  
OSCL Advisors

Installation of Incoming OSCL Board  
New OSCL President

Installation of Incoming State Chair  
State Chair Ms Inderhees

Recap of General Assembly II  
Secretary Ana Leyendecker

Recap of Fall Forum  
Parliamentarian Wali Khan

Charity Update  
Governor Lily Gundayao

Spirit Awards  
Treasurer Nicholas Stanis

Best in Show  
2nd VP Natalie Allen, State Chair Ms Inderhees

Commercial/Music Video  
1st VP Gabrielle Walker

Invitation to NJCL  
ACTFL Teacher of the Year William Lee

OJCL Officer Reports & Farewells  
OJCL Executive Board

Installation of Incoming OJCL President  
President Katelyn Cheng

Installation of Incoming OJCL Officers  
New OJCL President

Club, Individual, and Overall Awards  
State Chair Ms Inderhees

2024 OJCL Convention Theme  
New OJCL President

Announcements & Messages  
New OJCL 1st VP

Adjournment  
New OJCL President

2:30  Convention Adjournment – Safe Travels! See You Next Year!!
**Junior Classical League Creed**

We the members of the Junior Classical League, strive to promote the study of Greek, Latin, and ancient cultures.

We believe this study will help us examine the world and expand our understanding of literature, language, arts, sciences, and humanity.

We affirm the JCL experience develops leadership, fosters community, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication, and enriches our total growth!

**Junior Classical League Song**

Seeking to learn, with wisdom our goal,
Looking for lessons through stories of old.

Searching the realms of the ancient past,
We study the classics' works so vast.

In knowledge, service, and fellowship, we're growing everyday
The friendly hand of J-C-L aids in every way.

We'll join our arms and sing along
With every dear colleague.

And forever we'll hold to the Purple and Gold,
of the Junior Classical League.
Homer’s Odyssey has fascinated audiences for thousands of years thanks to the incredible and captivating adventures of its main character, Odysseus. But Homer’s world is populated with fascinating women at every stage of the hero’s troubled journey. This presentation will take us into the world of four mythological women, all different from one another, yet all crucial to Odysseus’ tale: Calypso, the powerful, loving nymph; Nausicaa, a young girl growing up; Circe, the enigmatic witch; and Penelope, Odysseus’ wife, his perfect match in skill and cunning. Together we will explore the world of these mythological women and their differences. We will also combine each woman to a specific score the talented musicians of our Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will provide us. These four pieces will better capture their emotions during Odysseus’ quest, as we turn the spotlight from the hero to their female companions.
There is a Middle Schooler Among Us

*Presented by the OJCL Board*

Come join us as we play the hit game *Among Us!* *Among Us* is a party game where crewmates work together to complete tasks before one or more imposters sabotage their mission. Bring a device to play.

Open to grades 8 and under.

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Constitution and Bylaws Meeting

*Presented by Parliamentarian Wali Khan and Brian Compton*

Looking forward to the next year, a new constitution and set of by-laws will be put in place. Everyone is welcome to join us for this colloquium where we will discuss the changes made so far. All candidates for office and interested in running for office are highly encouraged to attend this colloquium.
Ancient Greek Medical Experiments

*Presented by Michelle Lessard, University of Cincinnati*

Ancient Greek doctors had some unusual ideas about how the body functioned. In the Hippocratic corpus, a series of medical treatises from the 4th and 5th centuries BCE, some doctors used analogies and experiments to support their theories and reveal the mysterious inner workings of the body. In this presentation, we will explore some of the notable experiments from these texts and consider what these experiments tell us about Greek medicine and the development of scientific thought.

Classics in the Movies

*Presented by Secretary Ana Leyendecker*

Do you want to impress all your friends and family, pointing out classical themes in film? Look no further than this colloquium. Come to the movies and learn about Greek drama!
Kahoot! JCL Trivia

Presented by Treasurer Nicholas Stanis

You may know Certamen as a Jeopardy!-style game on all aspects of the classical world. This is not that game. While there will be some general questions related to Classics, your state Treasurer, Nicholas Stanis will host a game revolving around JCL trivia as well!

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Frescos, Learn then Make

Presented by the OJCL Board

Learn about ancient frescoes, then make one yourself! Starting with a brief discussion about how these ancient frescoes were made, delegates will be able to create their own 'magnum opus' to take home!
Presented by SCL
Seniors are invited to come and learn more about the SCL!

LGBTQ+ Mixer
Presented by the OJCL Board
Open to all! Gather for games and to meet new people!
Latin Mass
Come celebrate the Roman Catholic Mass in the language of the Romans- Latin!

Legio XIII Gemina
Ever wonder what life was like for a member of the Roman Legion? Try on armor, meet Roman soldiers, and learn more about history of the Roman army!

Project Linus/Cardmaking
*Presented by OJCL Board*
Serve your community like Cincinnatus! Come make blankets and cards with your friends!
“Save the Emperor!” Breakout Game
Presented by Marcie Handler and Katie Swinford (Seven Hills)
You are members of the Praetorian Guard, an elite group of soldiers who serve as protectors of the emperor, and, as such, hold the fate of the Roman Empire in your hands. A mysterious threat has been made against the emperor’s life and, to ensure his safety and the future of the empire, you must follow a trail of clues, which have accidentally been left to find the enemy’s battle plans. If you are able to foil the plot before the belligerents arrive, you can protect your leader and successfully return to the time of the Pax Romana.

Roman Selfie Station
Presented by Seven Hills
Stop by the OJCL selfie station Friday night or Saturday night to snap a few pics of yourself and your comitēs in ancient dress with ancient props! Then post and tag your photos on Instagram for a chance at a prize! Awards will be announced at the final GA on Sunday.
Dining

Breakfast Buffet on Saturday and Sunday from 7:00-10:30 AM
$12.95 (plus tax and gratuity)
Includes: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Danish, Toast, Omelet and Waffle Station, Coffee or Juice

Order Pizza from Donatos!
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We Can’t Wait to See You Next Year!

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March 8 – 10th, 2024

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