

## 2023 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:

- valedictorian (the #1 academic student who ‘says goodbye’ at graduation)
- Pandora’s box (how the Greeks and Romans explained the existence of evil in the world)
- protean (easily changeable, from the shape-shifting sea-god Proteus)
- hubris (excessive pride, the downfall of many protagonists in Greek tragedy)



*This red-figure vase painting shows Proteus, sometimes called the Old Man of the Sea. Like Poseidon’s son Triton, Proteus is half-man and half-fish. Menelaus became stranded in Egypt on his journey home from the Trojan War, and – although Proteus changed into all sorts of creatures and objects – Menelaus held him down and forced him to help find a way back home to Sparta.*

# 2023 CLASSICAL LITERACY EXAM

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Sophie Daniher  
Aidan Grant  
Claudio Matos

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Lexy Beyerbach  
J.J. Castellini  
Jack Erbeck  
Samuel Krulcik  
Austin Miller  
Dominic Montaque  
Dallas Parker  
Caroline Reynolds

### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Henry Ahouse  
Colton Bettcher  
Eileen Bolan  
Ava Boyer  
Natalie Campbell  
Beckham Carrasquillo  
Van Devendorf  
Asela Goico  
Mabel Hartmann  
Marguerite Jackson  
Nikhil Jain  
Charlie Jenkins  
Stefen Karageorges  
Cameron Kline  
Amber Kuehnel  
Nico Palacio-Vega  
Sofia Pancheri  
Lucy Viveros Valdepena

## Level 1

### Corona Aenea Ribbon

Anneliese Brouwer  
Grey Bryant  
Addison Golden  
Sam Hinton  
Alexis Lange  
Liv Mueller  
Abigayle Penote  
Johnny Sumnar  
Cailyn Youtsey

### Corona Argentea Ribbon

Chike Anusionwu  
Liam Buckius  
Bennett Kreeger  
Brett Maples  
Maddie Mescher  
Grace Sabath  
Kat Shuey  
Hamilton Uhl

### Corona Aurea Ribbon

Olivia Beltran  
Alina Butcher  
Drew Fletcher  
Kyan Gatewood  
Shriyan Masineni  
Sophia Nery  
John Trokan

## Level 2 Corona Aurea - Emily Bolan

## Level 3 Corona Aenea

Ana Leyendecker  
Kori McLane

## Level 3 Corona Aurea - Mia Rahner

## Perfect Score Medal!

Parker Adams (6th grade)  
James Busch (6th grade)  
Ben Hofmann (Level 1)  
Olivia Miele (6th grade)  
Enya Renfrow (6th grade)  
Alejandro Sharp (6th grade)

# 2023 Pegasus Mythology Exam

The Pegasus Mythology Exam is a multiple-choice test given every February to over 5,000 middle school students from over 300 schools across the United States. This exam includes the origins of the classical gods, the rule of the Olympians, and a special section on Jason & the Argonauts, the group who went on the quest for the Golden Fleece.



*In this vase painting, Athena is born from Zeus' head, with the help of Hephaestus.*

The 6<sup>th</sup> graders took a 40-question test, and 50% earned an award this year.

## **'Cum Laude' Certificate (30-33):**

Parker Adams, Lexy Beyerbach, Natalie Campbell, Sophie Daniher, Jack Erbeck,  
Jack Geers, Asela Goico, Easton Griffin, Alaina Williams

## **Ribbon + 'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate (34-36):**

Van Devendorf, Mabel Hartmann, Marguerite Jackson, Nikhil Jain, Edward Neyra

## **Silver Medal + 'Maxima Cum Laude' Certificate (37-38):**

Eileen Bolan, Beckham Carrasquillo, Stefen Karageorges, Olivia Miele, Dallas Parker,  
Enya Renfrow

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

Henry Ahouse, Colton Bettcher, Charlie Jenkins, Cameron Kline, Sofia Pancheri,  
Alejandro Sharp



The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders took a 50-question test. It included the 40 questions from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade exam with 10 more detailed questions on Jason and the Argonauts.

*63% of Summit 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders earned an award this year.*



*In this vase painting, Medea – after causing the death of Jason’s new bride – escapes on a serpent-drawn chariot.*

**'Cum Laude' Certificate (40-42):**

Manu Cantillo, Rylee Jewell, Liam Kenney

**Ribbon + 'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate (43-45):**

Tyler Gier, Landon Miller, Cailyn Youtsey

**Silver Medal + 'Maxima Cum Laude' Certificate (46-47):**

Jack Baker, Olivia Beltran, Kyan Gatewood, Bennett Kreeger, Kat Shuey, Madelyn Smith, Johnny Sumnar

**Gold Medal + 'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate (48-50):**

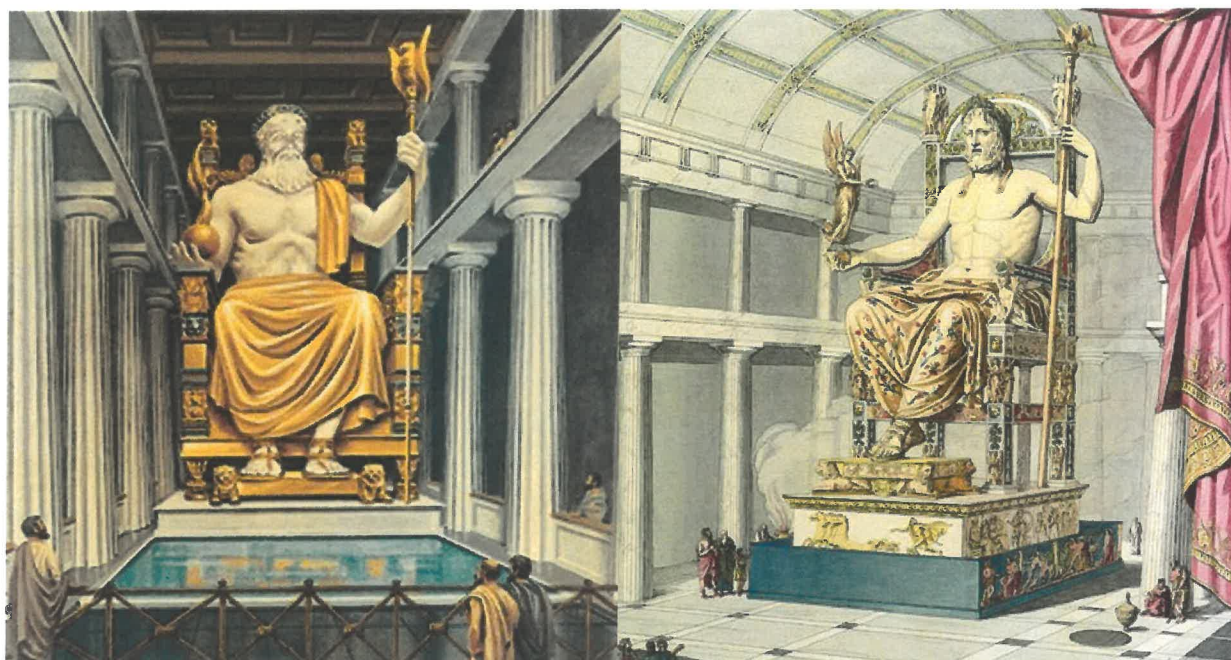
Liam Buckius, Ben Hofmann, Shriyan Masineni, John Trokan (perfect score!)

# 2023 Exploratory Latin Exam

Over 1000 students competed in the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 'The Seven Wonders of the Ancient Greek World.' Over 30% of Summit 6th graders earned an award.

Questions included:

- What is the opposite of *ita vērō*? (*minimē*)
- Which animal is often seen chasing a *mūs* and being chased by a *canis*? (*fēlēs*)
- *Hoc spectāculum habet flūmen et arborēs et flōres.* (*Hortī Babylōnis*)



*The statue of Zeus at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders. The gold and ivory sculpture was made by Phidias, the same person who created the statue of Athena in the Parthenon.*

## **'Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (35-39):**

Parker Adams, Colton Bettcher, Lexy Beyerbach, Natalie Campbell,  
Sophie Daniher, Marguerite Jackson, Charlie Jenkins, Cameron Kline,  
Claudio Matos, Dallas Parker

## **'Magna Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (40-45):**

Henry Ahouse, Van Devendorf, Nico Palacio, Sofia Pancheri

## **'Summa Cum Laude' Certificate + Ribbon (46-49):**

Olivia Miele, Alejandro Sharp (top Summit score!)