

# 2024 Ohio Junior Classical League Convention

326 students (and teachers, adults, and college students) from 23 Ohio schools attended the state competition March 8-10 in Columbus. Summit sent a delegation of 22 students to compete.

## Summit placed 2nd in Overall Points, 2nd in Total Per Capita Pts, and 3rd in Academic Per Capita Pts!

The success of the Summit Latin team 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 with Alumni at the Toga Banquet!

### The top point earners for Summit:

- ✓ Ben Hofmann – 140 pts
- ✓ Kori McLane – 133
- ✓ John Trokan - 103
- ✓ Kyan Gatewood – 95
- ✓ Cailyn Youtsey - 80
- ✓ Rowan Lavelle - 59
- ✓ Hana Conte – 54
- ✓ Callie Fox – 46
- ✓ Tyler Gier – 44
- ✓ Sofia Pancheri – 33
- ✓ Daniel Winhusen - 32

## Summit in state leadership positions (for 25 consecutive years!)

- ❖ **Junior Kori McLane** completed her term as the OJCL's 1st Vice-President, the office which oversees the social media accounts of the organization and organizes fundraisers.
- ❖ **Sophomore Hana Conte** completed her term as the OJCL's Editor, the office which creates 3 issues of the official newsletter. She was also elected 2nd Vice-President and will oversee the service events for the organization.
- ❖ **Wali Khan (Summit alumnus 2023)** finished his year as the Parliamentarian of the OSCL, the group of college students who help to run the annual convention. He was also elected Vice-President of the OSCL for next convention and is presently the Parliamentarian of the national SCL for the summer convention.
- ❖ **Ryan Burns (Summit alumnus 2020)** finished his year as the President of the Senior Classical League, the group of college students who organize the certamen competition and proctor the academic test sessions. Ryan is also a former President of the OJCL.
- ❖ **Tullus Dean (Summit alumnus 2017)** finished his second year as the State Chair of Convention and Technology, a position which oversees the OJCL website. He coordinated with the hotel to provide the proper facilities for the state competition. In 2023, Tullus navigated the complicated process of making the OJCL a non-profit 501(3)(c) organization, which eliminates taxes for its events and enables tax-deductible donations!
- ❖ **Teacher Lisa Mays (Summit alumna 2005)** completed her 6th year as the State Chair of Students. She mentors the state officers and guides them in their duties. Lisa has a hand in all 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!**



**7th Grade Students: “The Future of the Latin Program!”**

These 5 students placed in the top 15 out of all 326 convention students:

- Ben Hofmann: 3rd Overall, 1st in Academics, 2nd in Creative Arts
- Kori McLane: 5th Overall, 2nd in Graphic Arts
- John Trokan: 9th Overall, 4th in Academics
- Kyan Gatewood: 10th Overall, 5th in Creative Arts, 9th in Academics
- Hana Conte: 14th Overall, 1st in Creative Arts
- Cailyn Youtsey: 15th Overall

The Novice Certamen team won the State Championship! 8th graders Manu Cantillo, Kyan Gatewood, Ben Hofmann (captain), and John Trokan were the top seed after the 3 preliminary rounds and cruised to an easy victory in the Finals.



Novice Certamen State Champions: John, Manu, Kyan, and Ben

The Intermediate Certamen team finished in 6th place. This was quite an accomplishment, since all the members of the team – 7th grader Enya Renfrow and 8th graders Will Fox and Collin McGuire – are all Novice level students!



**Some Upper School students enjoying their dinner!**

The following students earned 'First Place' Awards (23 total):

- ✓ Hana Conte – English  
Oratory, Monologue
- ✓ Callie Fox – Derivatives,  
Comic Book Storytelling
- ✓ Tyle Gier – Constructed Chart,  
Large Model
- ✓ Kori McLane – Ink Drawing,  
Pastel Drawing
- ✓ Cailyn Youtsey – Jewelry,  
Mosaic, Poetry
- ✓ Ben Hofmann – Derivatives,  
Grammar, Reading  
Comprehension, Roman Life,  
Roman History, Mythology,  
Pentathlon, Vocabulary,  
Literature, Dramatic  
Interpretation, Latin  
Recitation, Sight Latin

**Best of Show Awards:**

- ✚ Hana Conte (Monologue)
- ✚ Ben Hofmann (Latin Sight, Sight Latin, Dramatic Interpretation)
- ✚ Cailyn Youtsey (Jewelry)



Wali Khan (2023), Caroline Klette (2018), Lisa Mays (2005), Ryan Burns (2020), Larry Dean, Tullus Dean (2017)



Juniors Delaney, Alina, Grace, and Ben



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Ms Mays enjoys a laugh with Manu and Ben!



OJCL 1st VP Kori McLane



OJCL Editor Hana Conte

