

OJCL Chapters in Attendance

Fellowship Assignments

Beaumont – Christino’s

Bexley – Ballroom 1

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy – Ballroom 2

Columbus Academy – Christino’s

Granville – Room 325

Indian Hill – Salon B

Madeira – Salons E & F

Mariemont – Ohio Room

Members at Large – Cardinal Room

Mercy McAuley – Salon D

Mt. Notre Dame – Ballroom 3

Northwest Ohio Classical Academy – Salon A

Seven Hills – Ballroom 4

Shaker Heights – Salon C

St. Edward – Cardinal Room

St. Ursula – Salon 113

St. Xavier – Ballroom 3

Summit – Cardinal Room

Sycamore – Buckeye Room

Ursuline Academy – Ballroom 2

Walnut Hills – Executive Board Room

Wellington – Room 325

Westlake – Ballroom 4

Wyoming – Ballroom 1

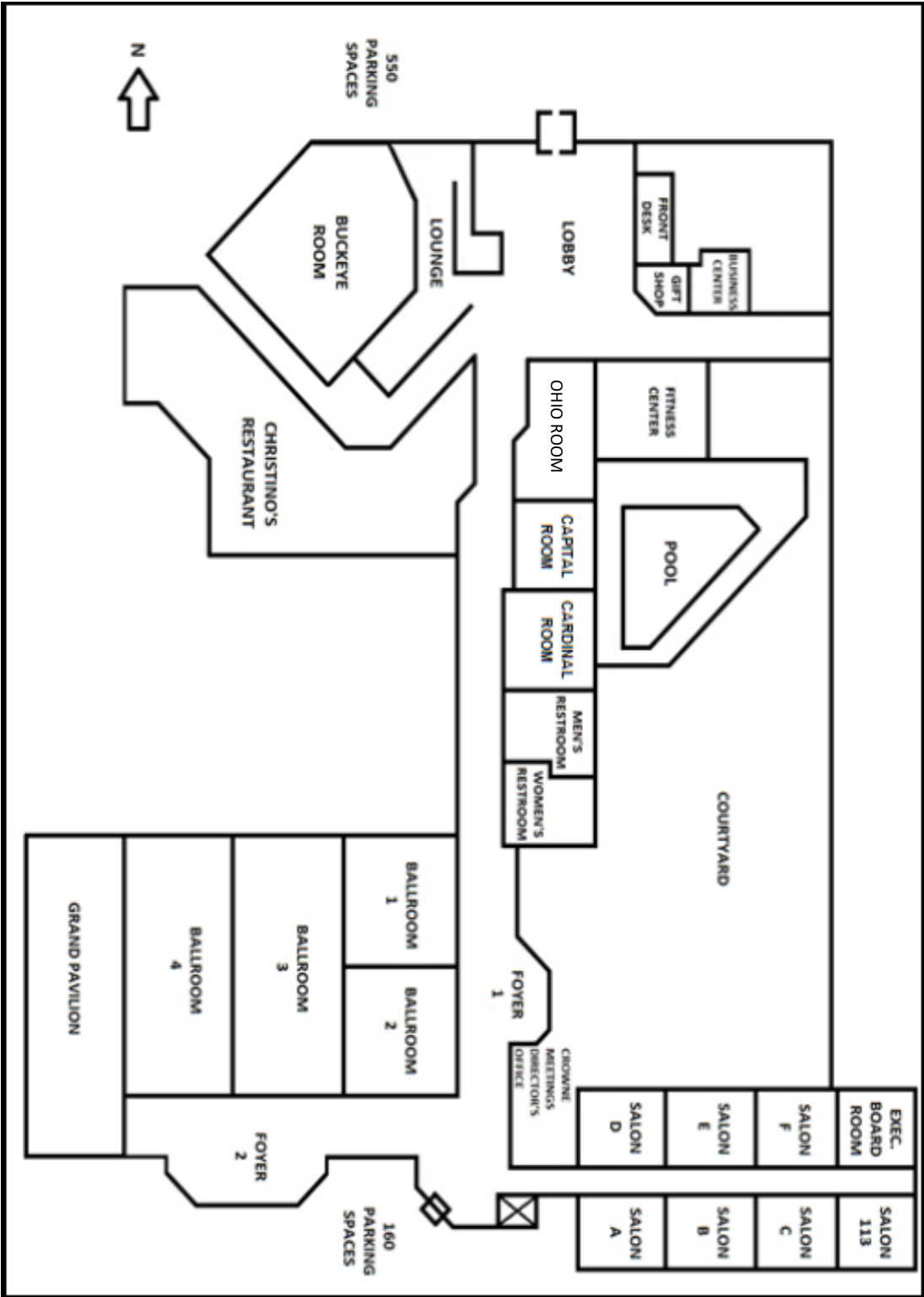
Convention Rules

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 themselves.
5. Use or possession by any Convention Delegate of alcohol or illegal drugs (including marijuana) is prohibited.
6. Any illegal activity, including (but not limited to) gambling, 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. Absent such permission, students are prohibited from leaving the hotel 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.
17. Students must not misuse the elevators with overcrowding, continuous riding, horseplay, etc.
18. Use of the pool is prohibited throughout Convention.

Hotel Map



Convention Schedule

Friday, March 8th

3:00-6:00	Convention Registration	Lobby
3:00-6:00	SCL Registration	Lobby
3:00-6:00	Project Repair Station	
3:00-6:00	Banner Drop-Off	
3:00-6:00	Certamen Buzzer Drop-Off	Capital
3:00-6:00	Graphic Arts, Club Project, Scrapbook Registration	
4:00-5:30	Creative Contest Scheduling for Certamen Players	
4:00-4:20	New Club/Sponsor/Chaperone Orientation	
5:55-6:10	Assembly Seating – Spirit	

6:10-7:15 General Assembly I “Convention Theme with Club T-Shirt” Ballroom

7:14-8:40	Agora
7:20-7:45	Sponsors and Chaperones Meeting
7:20-8:30	Creative Contest Registration
7:45-8:45	Club Contests Viewing
8:00-8:30	New Certamen Team Orientation
8:45-10:15	Test Session I (<i>Reading Comprehension – Grammar</i>)
9:20-9:45	Creative Contests Judges’ Meeting (evening events only)
9:45-11:15	Dramatic Interpretation, Costume (must be checked in by 10:30 in order to be eligible to compete)
10:30-11:30	Roman Selfie Station
10:30-11:45	JCL’s Got Talent Auditions
10:30-11:45	Karaoke
10:45-11:30	Nominations Committee Meeting
11:00-11:35	SCL General Assembly
11:45-12:15	Fellowship
12:15	Call to Rooms
12:30	Lights Out

Convention Schedule

Saturday, March 9th

7:15-7:45	Creative Contest Judges' Meeting (coffee/hot cocoa/juice, bagels & fruit provided – Adults Only)
7:30-8:00	Certamen Readers' and Judges' Meeting (coffee/hot cocoa/juice, bagels & fruit provided – Adults Only)
7:45-11:30	Sight Latin Reading
7:45-11:45	Latin Recitation
8:00-8:50	Certamen Level I
9:00-9:50	Certamen Level II
10:00-10:50	Certamen Upper Level
11:00-11:30	Certamen Semi-Finals, All Levels
11:00-2:30	Bagged Lunch – Red Ticket
12:15-1:45	Test Session II (<i>Latin Literature – Roman History – Mythology – Roman Life</i>)
1:15-2:00	Sponsors' Meeting
2:00-3:30	Test Session III (<i>Derivatives – Vocabulary – Pentathlon</i>)

Colloquia:

2:30-6:30	Legio XIII Gemina (come & go!)
3:00-4:45	Care Bags & Card Making
4:00-5:00	Catholic Mass (in Latin!)
3:00-3:45	Digging Up Homer
3:00-3:45	Stumbling Fun for Middle Schoolers
3:00-3:45	Massacre in the Woodlands
3:00-3:45	Board Games
3:00-3:45	Lares & Penates Sculpting
3:00-3:45	SCL Mixer
3:45-4:30	Digging Up Homer
3:45-4:30	LGBTQ+ Mixer
3:45-4:30	Massacre in the Woodlands
3:45-4:30	Julius Caesar Dramatic Interpretation
3:45-4:30	Curse Tablets: Learn, then Make!
3:45-4:30	Kahoot! JCL Trivia

4:45-5:30 Roman Selfie Station
4:45-5:45 Roman Banquet – Roman Attire Preferred
6:45-7:00 Assembly Seating – Spirit

7:00-8:15 General Assembly II “leve FIT: The 12 Labors of Hercules” Ballroom

8:30-9:25 Certamen Finals
9:00-9:45 Breakout Room – Session I
9:15-11:00 Project Viewing
9:30-10:15 Meet the Candidates
9:30-11:00 JCL’s Got Talent!
9:30-11:00 Movie Night (with popcorn!)
10:10-10:55 Breakout Room – Session II
10:15-11:15 SCL General Assembly II
11:15-11:45 Fellowship for School Voting
11:45-12:00 Casting of Ballots (voting delegates only)
11:45 Call to Rooms
12:00 Lights Out

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

Convention Schedule

Sunday, March 10th

- 8:30-10:30 Awards Assembly
(optional attendance – times approximate)
8:30 begin Creative Arts 8:50 Graphic Arts
9:30 Academic Tests 10:00 Pre-Convention
Election Results announced immediately after awards
- 8:30-10:30 Project Viewing
- 10:00-11:15 Agora
- 10:30-12:00 Bagged Lunch (blue ticket)
- 10:00-11:45 Project Claim
- 11:00-11:45 SCL General Assembly III
- 11:15-11:45 Current and Incoming State Officers' Meeting - Bring your lunch!
- 11:45-12:00 Assembly Seating – Spirit

12:00-1:45 General Assembly III “TGI-SUNday with Helios: Prop-less Purple & Gold”

Ballroom

1:45 Convention Adjournment – Safe Travels! See You Next Year!!

Colloquia

Digging Up Homer

*Presented by Graham Braun & Jacob Engstrom,
University of Cincinnati*

Did the Trojan War really happen? This presentation is designed to give the audience an introduction to the archaeological evidence for one of the most gripping stories of the ancient world, Homer's Iliad. Discussion focuses on archaeological excavations at Bronze Age palaces in Greece including those of Agamemnon and Nestor at Mycenae and Pylos, and from the citadel at Troy. Different forms of archaeological evidence including ceramics, fortifications, weapons, wall paintings, bones, and bathtubs paint a varied and dynamic picture of an ancient way of life. But is this enough to prove Homer's tale? To answer this tantalizing question, this presentation looks at the problems involved when Homer and archaeology are brought together and what archaeologists are doing to figure out the best ways to determine if "X" truly marks the spot.



Massacre In The Woodlands: A 2000 Year Old Roman Cold Case

Presented by Alessandro Battaglia, University of Cincinnati

In the Summer of 9 AD, three Roman legions marching into the German woodlands were ambushed by German warriors and slaughtered almost to a man. The Romans lost up to 20,000 men in one of their most dramatic defeats, stopping any further Roman expansion into Germany. For centuries archaeologists and historians looked for the battle site identified with the battle of Teutoburg, looking into the Roman historians' accounts to find a suitable location. Finally, the combined efforts of archaeologists and historians yielded a possible site in the late 80's: the hill of Kalkriese. Together, we will investigate the battlefield at Kalkriese and the history of its discovery. Together, we will decide whether this archaeological site in the woodlands of Northern Germany fits the profile of the battle of Teutoburg. In our in-depth investigation, we will examine the weapons, tools, and everyday objects of both Romans and Germans, and see what the battlefield at Kalkriese can tell us about the battle that took place there 2000 years ago.



Stumbling Fun For Middle School!

Presented by the OJCL Board

Calling all Middle Schoolers! Come join us for some Stumble Guys game time (make sure to download the free app beforehand) and meet other OJCLers your age! Open to grades 8 and under.



Kahoot! JCL + Percy Jackson Trivia

Presented by the OJCL Board

You may know Certamen as a Jeopardy!-style game on all aspects of the classical world. This is not that game. Join us to learn more about the JCL, show off your classics knowledge, and answer some silly questions about your favorite demigods. #Percabeth.



Curse Tablets: Learn, then Make

Presented by the OJCL Board

Offerings to Gods for good fortune? Curses to strike down your opponents? The Romans had it all. In our Cursed Tablet colloquium, explore your more...mischievous... side by crafting your very own cursed tablet!



Latin Mass

Come celebrate the Roman Catholic Mass in the language of the Romans- Latin!



Care Bags/Cardmaking

Presented by the OJCL Board

Serve your community like Cincinnatus! Come make care bags and cards with your friends!

Board Games

Presented by the OJCL Board

Come relax and enjoy some game time with your friends. Limit 30 people!



SCL Mixer

Presented by SCL

Seniors are invited to come and learn more about the SCL!



LGBTQ+ Mixer

Presented by the OJCL Board

Join us for awkward icebreakers, a very long game of UNO, and fun with new friends! All are welcome!

Lares & Penates Sculpting

Presented by The OJCL Board

Waltzing into a Roman atrium, you'd find a humble shrine to a Roman family's household gods—the Lararium. In our Lares and Penates colloquium, explore the history of these deities. Then, make your own household gods out of modeling clay and other crafts items!



Julius Caesar Dramatic Interpretation

Presented by the OJCL Board

A 45 minute dramatic workshop! Get assigned parts and rehearse the famous assassination scene from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar to later be performed at JCL's Got Talent!



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! Now with Greek hoplites!



“Mythology Mayhem at the Museum” Breakout Game

Presented by Marcie Handler and Katie Swinford (Seven Hills)

Where is your Greek Mythology professor? He was supposed to meet you in his office an hour ago. You have offered to help him deliver a very important artifact of Greek Mythology to the museum, but now it looks like mayhem is about to ensue! Your professor is scheduled to give a presentation about the artifact in front of a large crowd in just under an hour. Suddenly, your phone rings. He tells you that he’s suddenly grown ill! He needs you and your friends to help him unlock the box that contains the important artifact and deliver the artifact to the museum. He’s about to tell you all the combinations when his phone dies! Luckily, the last thing he said to you was that he wrote the combinations down somewhere hidden in the notes on his desk. Can you figure out the combinations, open the box, and help him present the artifact in time?

Roman Selfie Station

Presented by Seven Hills

Stop by the OJCL selfie station during the banquet on 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

\$13.00 (plus tax and gratuity)

Includes: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Danish, Toast, Omelet and Waffle Station, Coffee or Juice

