

Convention Schedule

Friday, March 7th

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| 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 | Ohio |
| 5:55-6:10 | Assembly Seating – Spirit | |

6:10-7:15 General Assembly I “Apollo on Aux: Club T-Shirt”

Ballroom

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| 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 and Presentation Contest Viewing |
| 8:00-8:30 | New Certamen Team Orientation |
| 8:45-10:15 | Test Session I (Reading Comprehension – Grammar) |
| 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) |
| 10:30-11:45 | 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 |

⊗ required: taking all 9 tests at the 3 testing sessions

Convention Schedule

Saturday, March 8th

- 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
- 11:00-12:30 Bagged Lunch – No tickets needed this year!
- 12:15-1:45 Test Session II
(*Latin Literature – Roman History – Mythology – Roman Life*)
- 1:15-2:00 Sponsors' Meeting
- 2:00-3:30 Test Session III
(*Derivatives – Vocabulary – Pentathlon*)

Colloquia:

- 2:30-6:30 Legio XIII Gemina (come & go!)
- 3:00-4:30 Service: Packing Seeds and Card Making
- 4:00-5:00 Catholic Mass (in Latin!)
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- 3:00-3:45 And the Crowd Goes Wild!
- 3:00-3:45 Fashion Fun for Middle Schoolers
- 3:00-3:45 Livia: Rome's First Empress
- 3:00-3:45 Board Games
- 3:00-3:45 Lares & Penates Sculpting
- 3:00-3:45 Roman Army 101
- 3:00-3:45 SCL Mixer
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- 3:45-4:30 And the Crows Goes Wild!
- 3:45-4:30 LGBTQ+ Mixer
- 3:45-4:30 Livia: Rome's First Empress
- 3:45-4:30 Julius Caesar Dramatic Interpretation
- 3:45-4:30 Curse Tablets: Learn, then Make!
- 3:45-4:30 Kahoot! JCL Trivia
- 3:45-4:30 What Can Coins Tell Us?

⊗ required:
must attend at
least 1 colloquium
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descriptions are
attached

- 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 “Constellation Craze: Purple and Gold Toga Time” Ballroom

- 8:30-9:25 Certamen Finals
- 9:00-9:45 Caesar’s Ciphers 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 Caesar’s Ciphers 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

⊗ sign up early
for Breakout Rooms,
they fill up quickly

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

Wheh!

Convention Schedule

Sunday, March 9th

8:30-10:30 Awards Assembly

(optional attendance – times approximate)

8:30 *begin* Creative Arts

8:50 *begin* Graphic Arts

9:30 *begin* Academic Tests

10:00 *begin* 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

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 “Hypnos Hype: Prop-less PJ Day”

Ballroom

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

* at 11am, everyone will be out of their rooms, pack the b4s before last GA

Colloquia

And the Crowd Goes Wild!: A Day at the Gladiatorial Games

Presented by the University of Cincinnati

We've all seen Hollywood's depictions of gladiatorial combat, but what was a day at the games really like? Through the eyes of the Roman citizen Marcus, you'll experience the full program of events at the spectacle that defined the Roman Empire and literally set the stage for many of today's entertainments, including mixed-martial arts events and Spanish bullfights. Enjoy the history of the Colosseum, the greatest amphitheater of the Roman world, and watch as the action pits man against beast in the venationes. Hear about the training of the fighters, learn to tell the difference between types of gladiators based on their armor, and cheer on your favorite fighter in a final battle as an experienced retiarius attempts to win his freedom. Finally, exiting the amphitheater, you will discover the true meaning of what the Romans referred to as a vomitorium!



Board Games

Presented by the OJCL Board

Feeling overwhelmed by convention? Need a break and want a fun activity to do? Come relax and enjoy some board games with your friends in this colloquia. Limit 30 people!



“Caesar’s Ciphers” Breakout Game

Presented by Marcie Handler and Katie Swinford (Seven Hills)

Beware—the Ides of March have struck, and Julius Caesar has been assassinated! But his story isn’t over yet. Hidden among the ruins of his rule are cryptic clues, ancient ciphers, and guarded secrets that could change history forever. Will you and your team decipher the truth before it’s lost to time? The clock is ticking, the challenge is set—only the sharpest minds and quickest hands will uncover the final mystery. Can you unlock the codes, break into the box, and reveal the secrets of Rome before it’s too late?!



Club & Presentation Contests Viewing

Presented by the OJCL

Join us to watch the club entries for Music Video and Commercial! The winners of the presentation contest will also present their work. If time allows, some fan favorite presentations from Fall Forum will get a repeat and...just maybe...you can catch an OJCL board member performing a “tight ten”!

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 curse tablet colloquium, explore your more...mischievous...side by crafting your very own curse tablet!



Fashion Fun For Middle School!

Presented by the OJCL Board

Calling all middle schoolers! Come show your fashion side and play Roblox Dress to Impress! (Make sure to download the app beforehand). You'll also meet and bond with other OJCLers your age! If you're not interested in playing, there will also be uno and coloring pages! This is open to everyone Grade 8 and under.



Julius Caesar Dramatic Interpretation

Presented by the OJCL Board

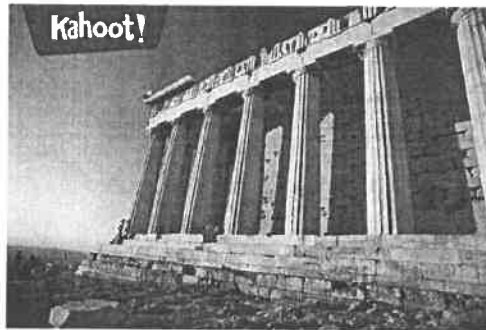
Love theater? Hate Caesar? Join us as we stage Act V, Scene III of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. Students will be broken into groups of 5 and given time and guidance to experiment with dramatic interpretation and a touch of stage fighting before sharing their final product. The best and bravest group (as determined by the presiding student officers) will have the chance to bring their performance to OJCL's Got Talent! If you would like to access the text ahead of time, see the QR code below. NB: winning the OJCL's Got Talent Spot does NOT earn you sweepstakes points. Just for funzies!



Kahoot! JCL Trivia

Presented by the OJCL Board

Certamen may be your favorite quiz bowl, but it doesn't beat the silliness of Kahoot. Join us to learn more about the JCL, flaunt your classics knowledge, and have a good time!



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!



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! Now with Greek hoplites!



LGBTQ+ Mixer

Presented by the OJCL Board

A mixer for all different students to meet and make friends. Games included!



Livia: Rome's First Empress

Presented by the University of Cincinnati

Caesar. Augustus. Caligula. Nero. History loves to remember the “big” men of Rome’s transition from Republic to Empire, but what about the women of Roman history? This presentation explores the history of Livia, Augustus’ empress, and the powerful women who surrounded her. From her participation in the rebellion of Antony’s wife, Fulvia, against her future husband, to her efforts to secure the empire for her own son, Tiberius, to her feud with Augustus’ granddaughter, Agrippina, explore the legacy of the woman who shaped a dynasty—and how the historians who came after her shaped her own story to their views of history.



Roman Army 101: Life of a Roman Legionary

Presented by Joseph Biggie (Legio XIII)

This presentation will be a broad overview of the Roman military, its history, weapons, equipment, and tactics.



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.



SCL Mixer

Presented by SCL

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



Service: Seed Packing/Cardmaking

Presented by the OJCL Board

Make an impact on our Ohio community! This year we will be packing milkweed seeds to make preschool butterflies-in-a-bag and making thank you cards to celebrate Ohio's very own Sherwin Little and his contributions to the NJCL.



What Can Coins Tell Us?:

Propaganda and Messaging on Roman Imperial Coinage

Presented by Joseph Biggie (Legio XIII)

This session will cover the history of Roman coinage, how to read an ancient coin, what all the symbols and depictions mean, and how Roman emperors used coins to spread a message to the Roman people in the days before social media, newspapers, radio, and tv.



Dining

Breakfast Buffet on Saturday and Sunday from 7:00-10:30 AM

Students can PAY to eat breakfast in the hotel restaurant (cash or card), it is not included in the price of convention and cannot be billed to rooms. Includes: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Danish, Toast, Omelet/Waffle Station, Coffee or Juice (have not received price from the hotel yet, price does not include tax or gratuity)

