

OJCL Chapters in Attendance

Beaumont
Bexley
Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
Columbus Academy
Granville
Indian Hill
Madeira
Mariemont
Mercy McAuley
Mt. Notre Dame
Northwest Ohio Classical Academy
Seven Hills
Shaker Heights
St. Edward
St. Ursula
St. Xavier
Summit
Sycamore
Ursuline Academy
Walnut Hills
Wellington
Westlake
Wyoming

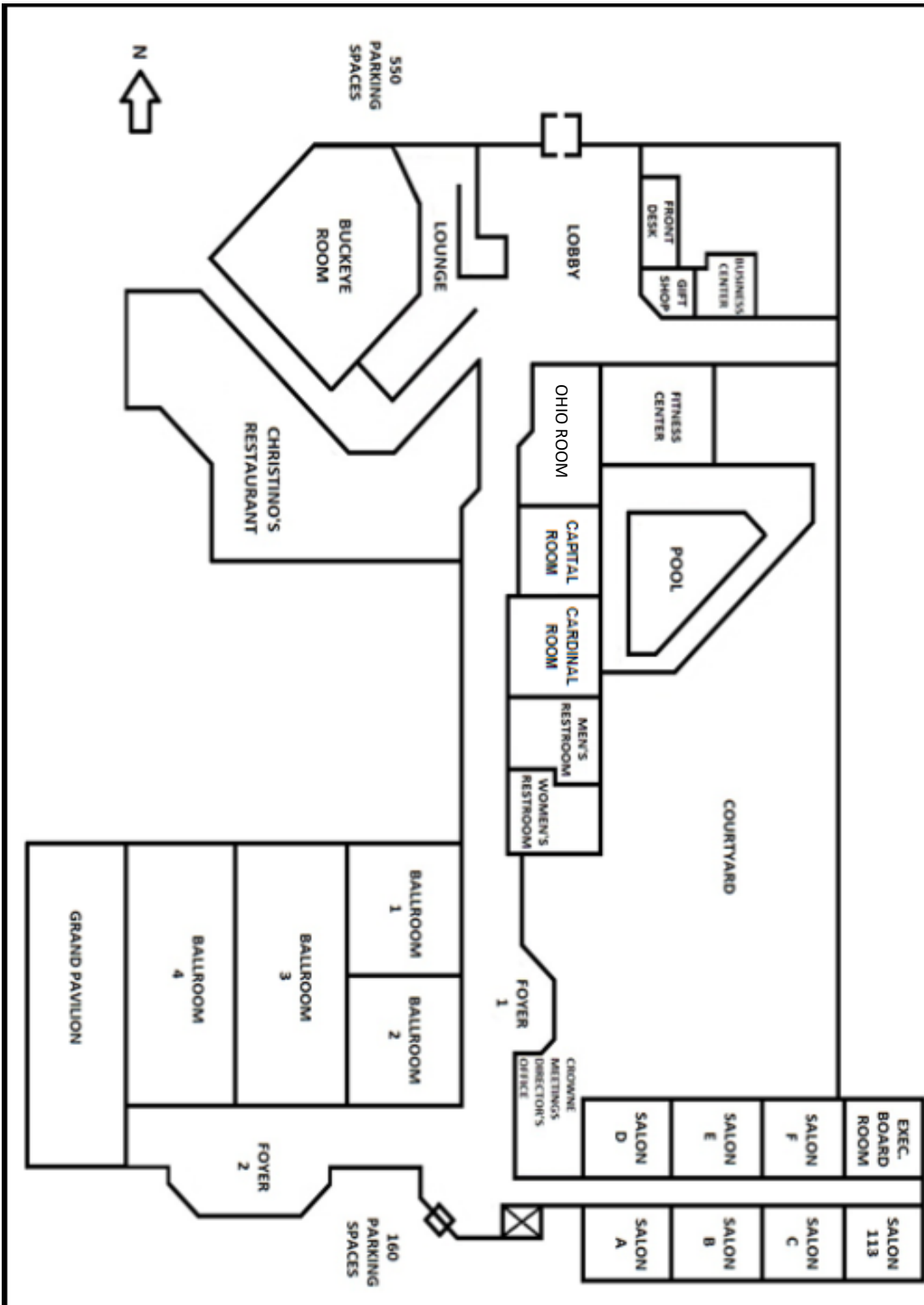
Convention Rules

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 7th

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

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 <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)	
10:30-11:45	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 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
- 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
- 3:45-4:30 And the Crows Goes Wild!
- 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?

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

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

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!!

Colloquia

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

Presented by Luiza Dos Santos Souza, 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

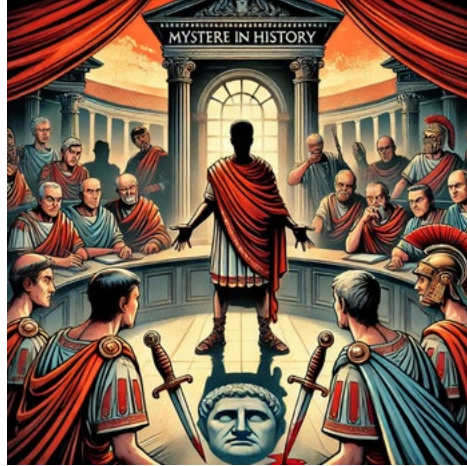
Feeling overwhelmed by convention? Need a break and want a fun activity to do? Come relax and enjoy some board games with your friends in this colloquia. Limit 30 people!



“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

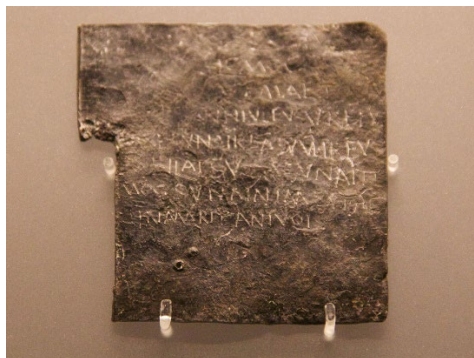
Presented by the OJCL

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!



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!

Pliny of Fish in the Sea: Marine Biology in Ancient Rome

Presented by Michelle Lessard, University of Cincinnati

Have you ever wondered what the Romans knew about fish? You can find the answer to this question and hundreds more in the *Natural History*, an encyclopedia written by Pliny the Elder in the first century CE. The *Natural History* reveals what the Romans did (and didn't) understand about the natural world and is filled with quotes and anecdotes that expand our understanding of life in the Roman empire. This presentation is a tour of Pliny's marine biology, complete with fantastic creatures, luxury fashions, invasive species, and some surprising beliefs about dolphins and frogs.



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

\$16 (plus tax and gratuity)

Students can PAY to eat breakfast in the hotel restaurant (cash or card). Includes: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Danish, Toast, Omelet/Waffle Station, Coffee or Juice

