

OJCL Chapters in Attendance Fellowship Assignments

Beaumont

Bexley

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy

Columbus Academy

Dominion Academy

Indian Hill

Madeira

Mariemont

McNicholas

Mercy McAuley

Seven Hills

Shaker Heights

Spencer Center

St. Ursula

St. Xavier

Summit Country Day

Sycamore

Ursuline Academy

Walnut Hills

Wellington

Westlake

Wyoming

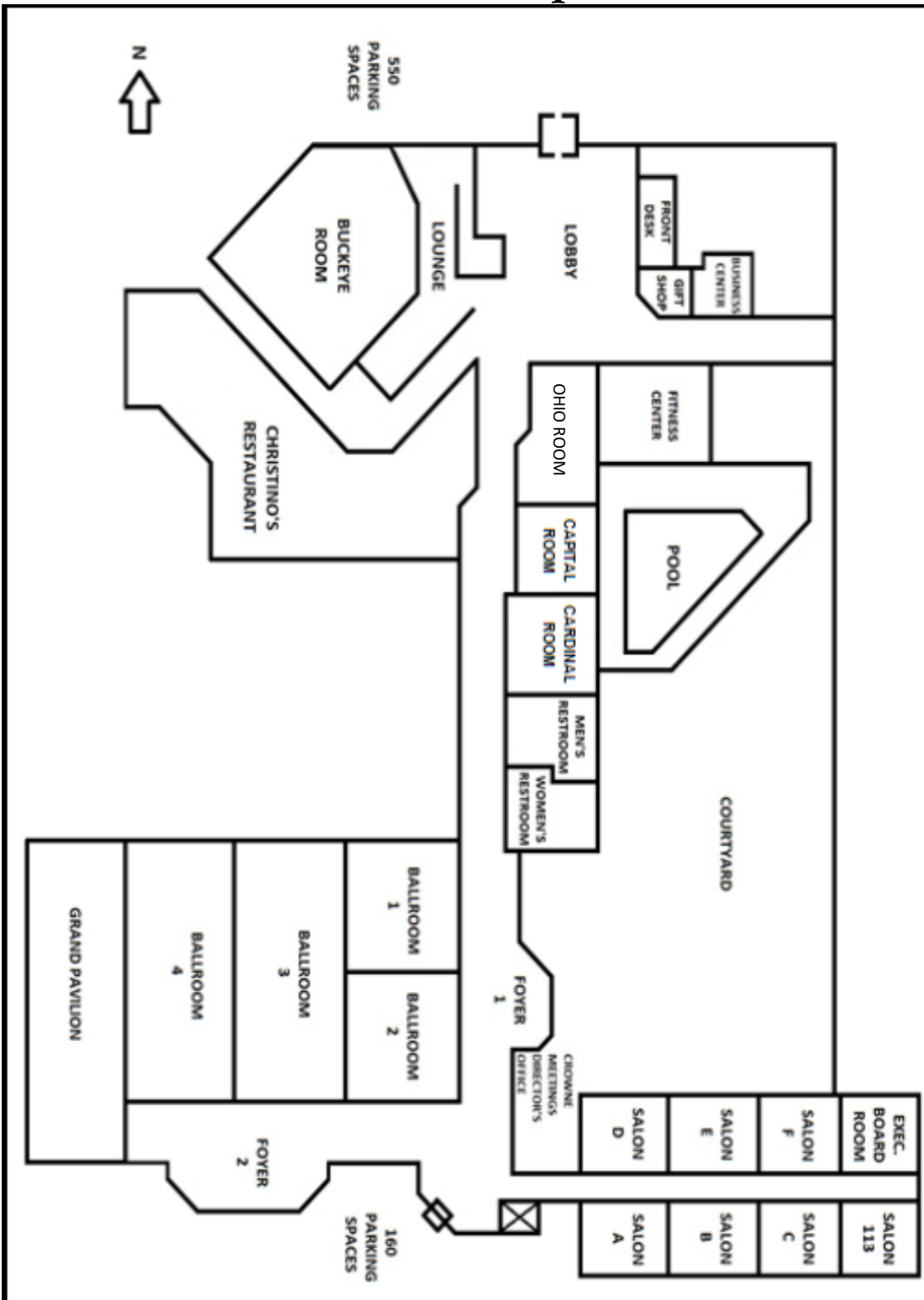
Convention Rules

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 6th

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	
Capital		
5:55-6:10	Assembly Seating – Spirit	

6:10-7:15 General Assembly I “We Will Rock You”

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	
	<i>(evening events only)</i>	
9:45-11:15	Dramatic Interpretation, Costume	
	<i>(must be checked in by 10:30 in order to be eligible to compete)</i>	
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 7th

- 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
- 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 (mandatory attendance):

- 2:30-6:30 Legio XIII Gemina (come & go!)
- 3:00-4:30 Catholic Mass (in Latin!)
- 3:00-4:45 Dog Toys & Card Making
- 3:00-3:45 Game Room
- 3:00-3:45 Ancient Curses & Magical Maladies (UC)
- 3:00-3:45 Lares & Penates Sculpting
- 3:00-3:45 Livia: Rome's First Empress (UC)
- 3:00-3:45 Middle School Mixer: Make it Meme
- 3:00-3:45 Roman Army 101 (Legio)
- 3:00-3:45 SCL Mixer
- 3:00-3:45 Women in the Odyssey (UC)
- 3:45-4:30 Ancient Curses & Magical Maladies (UC)
- 3:45-4:30 Curse Tablets: Learn, then Make!
- 3:45-4:30 Kahoot! JCL Trivia
- 3:45-4:30 Livia: Rome's First Empress (UC)
- 3:45-4:30 What Can Ancient Coins Tell Us? (Legio)
- 3:45-4:30 Women in the Odyssey (UC)

4:45-5:45 Roman Banquet – Roman Attire Preferred

6:45-7:00 Assembly Seating – Spirit

7:00-8:15 General Assembly II “Pluto’s Amethyst & Gold” **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 8th

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
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 “Calm Before the Storm” **Ballroom**

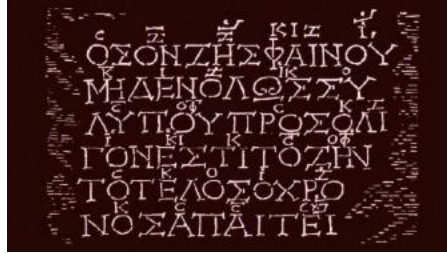
1:45 Convention Adjournment – Safe Travels! See You Next Year!!

Colloquia

Ancient Curses and Magical Maladies

Presented by Logan Biren, University of Cincinnati

Ancient Greeks and Romans often turned to magic to solve their everyday problems. From curse tablets and voodoo dolls to herbal remedies and incantations, magic provides an insight into the ancient understandings of the natural world. In this presentation, we will explore how ancient magic worked, what it was used for, and how it was perceived.



Convention Service Project

Presented by the OJCL Board

Together, we can make an impact on our Ohio community! This year, we will be making cards for the Ronald McDonald House, cutting ribbons for Magic Wigs, and tying fleece rope toys for dogs at animal shelters!



Curse Tablets: Learn, then Make!

Presented by the OJCL Board

Do you wish to know how to call upon the Ancient Greek Gods to curse your enemies and enact your vengeance... or at least how the Ancient Romans did it? ... Then, try your hand at creating your own tablet by writing on foil in Latin script, coming up with your own appropriate, unique curse to satisfy your desires! Hope to see you there!



Game Room

Presented by the OJCL Board

Come play board games with your fellow OJCLers! There will be cards, familiar games, and maybe even some games you've never heard of!



Kahoot! An Introduction to OJCL Culture, Tradition, and More

Presented by the OJCL Board

Want to learn more about the myth, legend, and mystery shrouding the Ohio Junior Classical League? Come and play our Kahoot to test your knowledge and learn more about what makes our chapter special!



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!



Livia: Rome's First Empress

Presented by Livia Graf, 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.



Middle School Mixer: Make it Meme

Presented by the OJCL Board

Hello Middle School JCLers! At this mixer, you will meet other middle school Latin students, create classics-related memes and vote on your favorite ones. Remember: this event is only for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students!



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.



“Save the Emperor” Breakout Room

Presented by Marcie Handler and Katie Swinford (Seven Hills)

You are members of the Praetorian Guard, an elite group of soldiers who serve as protectors to the Emperor and, as such, hold the fate of the Roman Empire in your hands. A mysterious threat has been made against the emperor’s life, and to ensure his safety and the future of the empire, you must follow a trail of clues that has accidentally been left to find the enemy’s battle plans. If you are able to foil the plot before the belligerents arrive, you can protect your leader and successfully return to the time of the Pax Romana.

QR codes to register for the two breakout room sessions will be in the printed program!

SCL Mixer

Presented by OSCL

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



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.



Women in the Odyssey

Marialena Chalari, University of Cincinnati

Homer's *Odyssey* has fascinated audiences for thousands of years thanks to the incredible and captivating adventures of its main character, Odysseus. But Homer's world is populated with fascinating women at every stage of the hero's troubled journey. This presentation will take us into the world of four mythological women, all different from one another, yet all crucial to Odysseus' tale: Calypso, the powerful, loving nymph; Nausicaa, a young girl growing up; Circe, the enigmatic witch; and Penelope, Odysseus' wife, his perfect match in skill and cunning. Together we will explore the world of these mythological women and their differences. We will also combine each woman to a specific score the talented musicians of our Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will provide us. These four pieces will better capture their emotions during Odysseus' quest, as we turn the spotlight from the hero to their female companions.



Martia Dementia Bracket

In this annual bracket challenge from Bolchazy-Carducci, figures from the AP® Latin syllabus face off against military leaders and personalities of the ancient world. Your task? Predict who will win and win prizes! Bracket Submissions due March 18th.



Dining

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

\$16.00 (plus tax and gratuity)

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

