

2020 Spring Conference Michigan Junior Classical League

Omnes...summa ope niti decet, ne vitam silentio transeant.
Sallust, *Bellum Catilinae* 1.1

"It benefits all to strive with greatest effort, lest they pass their lives in silence.

Featuring

Keynote Address: Dr. Jeff Winkle *Grand Rapids Community College*

- Certamen (middle school and high school levels)
- Keynote and colloquia speakers
- Olympika games
- Lunch
- Academic testing and awards
- Mythological costume contest
- Art contest
- 2020-2021 officer elections
- Oratory contest
- Scholarship interviews

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9AM-4:00 PM

Detroit Country Day School

22305 West 13 Mile Road

Beverly Hills, MI 48025

\$20/student

Includes lunch, snack,
awards, activities,
rental/insurance fee

Contact Michigan MJCL (michiganMJCL@gmail.com) to register for the conference.

2020 MJCL Spring Conference
Saturday, March 21, 2020

Tentative Schedule

9:00-9:15	Check-in; Pick up school packet and programs. Drop off your art projects
9:30-10:30	Assembly: Introductions, Roll Call Skits Keynote speaker
10:35-11:35	Olympika
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Academic testing (with your teacher)
1:20-2:05	Colloquia A (45 minute sessions): Costume Oratory Contest, Mr. Nick Young HS Certamen Preliminaries, Dr. Brad McNellen
2:10-2:55	Colloquia B (45 minute sessions): Costume HS Certamen Preliminaries, Dr. Brad McNellen MS Certamen Contest, Mrs. Carol Korenstra
3:00-4:00	Assembly: Candidate Forum and Elections of New Officers HS Certamen Finals, Dr. Brad McNellen

DETAILED INFORMATION

WHO CAN ATTEND: Latin students in grades 6-12, who are officially registered and have paid dues with MJCL and NJCL, their teachers, chaperones, guests, and college students affiliated with the Michigan SCL. Students must be studying Latin or a classics-related course such as mythology, ancient history or culture, and must be registered at a member with NJCL and MJCL. All others must have permission from the state chair to attend.

COST: \$20, 9 am - 4 pm

CLOTHING AND COSTUMES: Plan on wearing regular clothing and changing into *tunicae, togae* or *stolae*, and *sandaliae*. You may wear your *tunica, toga*, or *stola* over your clothing if desired. Some students may be dressed in special mythology costumes.

MEALS: Students will be provided one meal and a snack. Teachers will communicate with the state chair if alternate meal options are needed. Those traveling should make arrangements for dinner if needed on the way home.

ACTIVITIES:

- Assemblies: These are whole group activities, which feature keynote addresses, student elections, and awards ceremonies.
- Colloquia: These are small group, 45 minute sessions guided or taught by college professors, Latin teachers, and college students.
- Activities: We have activities for middle school and high school students, including:
 - **Roll Call:** Two students (usually two of your club officers) act out a 45 second skit to explain how many students, teachers, and chaperones attended from your school. The skit should be practiced prior to the spring conference and may be set to music if the students provide their own player.
 - **Scholarship interviews:** High school seniors in Latin III or IV who wish to apply and interview for the college scholarship (\$500) must complete applications and submit them along with three attachments to the state chair no later than February 29. Students will interview for the scholarship at the spring conference.
 - **Mythology costume contest:** Those wishing to dress as mythological characters will be considered for special costume awards. Only those wearing these special costume participate in this contest. We base our contest on the

National JCL choices. This year: Odysseus (male), Calypso (Female), and Scylla and Charybdis (couple).

- **Open Certamen (Quiz Bowl)**: Students who wish to compete will be placed on a team with one student from each level (I-IV). It's "first come, first chosen." We will do the same for middle school certamen this year.

**2020 SPRING CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION FORM**

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____

Zip code: _____

School phone: _____

Sponsor's phone: _____

Sponsor: _____

Sponsor's email: _____

Number attending the conference:

_____ Number of **students** attending @ \$20 per student =

_____ Number of **teachers and chaperones** attending @ \$10 =

Additional dues:

_____ Additional dues (\$1/student) paid for those not already registered =

Submit list of new members. Send MJCL \$1 each. (Send NJCL \$2 directly.)

Total amount of check (payable to: Michigan Junior Classical League) =

Obtain ONE CHECK per school registration, payable to: Michigan Junior Classical League. Send this MJCL conference check to:

Mr. Reed DeMarco
Brother Rice High School
7101 Lahser Rd
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Forms and payment must be received by March 7th, 2020 so food can be confirmed and paid. NO REFUNDS.

Please list the names, grades (6-12) , and levels (Latin I- IV) for the students who are attending.

School Name _____

Names of adult chaperones attending from your school:

(One adult chaperone per 10 high school students and one per 6 middle school students.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Names of two students who will be the voting delegates during the Election for 2020-21 MJCL Officers.

1. _____

2. _____

Give a typed list of names and grade levels of students or write them here:

Name of Student

Grade Level

Level of Latin

OPEN CERTAMEN REGISTRATION - HS email to bmcnellen@dcdsedu, and MS email reeddemarco@gmail.com

Name	Grade	Latin Level
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____

CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST

Students bring in items made *during this school year* for competition. The following categories and criteria for the Graphic Arts contests are:

- **Audio/Visual (50 points)**

- Adherence to Classical Theme (5)
- Skillful Development of Theme (5)
- Adherence to Rules (10)
- Technical Quality (10)
- Content (10)
- Overall Effect (10)

- **Computer Programs (50 points)**

- Originality/Creativity (5)
- Adherence to Classical Theme (5)
- Ease of Running (10)
- Degree of Skill (5)
- Content (5)
- Adherence to Rules (5)
- Overall Effect (15)

- **Modern Myth (100 points)**

- Classical Allusion/Reference (20)
- Originality/Creativity (20)
- Theme (central idea or purpose) (15)
- Style (tone, coherence, etc.) (10)
- Mechanics (accuracy in usage, grammar, spelling) (15)
- Overall Effect (20)

- **Maps, Charts and Posters, Illustrated Booklets (50 points)**

- Originality/Creativity (5)
- Degree of Skill (5)
- Design and Color (5)
- Accuracy/Authenticity (5)
- Adherence to Classical Theme (5)
- Neatness (5)
- Correct English/Latin (5)
- Adherence to Rules (5)
- Overall Effect (10)

● **Paintings, Drawings, Textiles, Pottery, Models, 2D Non-Graphic Art, Games (50 points)**

- Originality/Creativity (5)
- Degree of Skill (5)
- Design and Color (5)
- Accuracy/Authenticity (5)
- Adherence to Classical Theme (5)
- Neatness (5)
- Adherence to Rules (5)
- Overall Effect (15)

MYTHOLOGY COSTUME CONTEST

2020 NJCL Characters:

Boys: Polyphemus Girls: Cumaean Sibyl Couple: Pygmalion and Galatea

Characters are the same ones which were chosen by National JCL committee for the summer 2020 convention. Contestants will create a costume representing the mythological character. Students will be expected to make a brief statement about the costume and how it related to the character. They should have knowledge of the character and should speak about the color of the costume, props, etc. selected for the costume. The contestant should make his/her own costume. Creativity will include the student's imaginative use of materials to make the costume and props. The costume is rated on the following criteria:

Authenticity 45 points Neatness
12 points Attractiveness 8 points
Craftsmanship 20 points
Creativity 5 points Overall
effectiveness 10 points

The cost of the costume must not exceed \$35/person, excluding tax. The value of all items (including borrowed items, shoes, jewelry, etc.) must be included in the \$35.

A description of the costume including particulars concerning costume construction, color, materials, reasons for use of these materials, and workmanship may be given to the judges at the time of the presentation. Only the person or persons involved in the costume contest may be present at the presentation and judging. A contestant may enter only one category.

Name: _____

School: _____

Costume (check one): _____ Female _____ Male _____ Couple

Level of Latin: _____ Grade: _____ Total cost of costume: _____

Student Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Please email one form for each student who wishes to create a special mythology-related costume to Mrs. Liz Brady (ebrady@dcds.edu)

OLYMPIKA EVENT SIGN-UP

Try to involve different students as much as possible. Students may NOT participate in every event.

Mummy Wrap: MS and HS combined. Two students wrap one student with one large (double) roll of toilet paper from head to toe until the paper is gone. We provide the toilet paper. ONE team per school.

1. The Mummy: _____

2. Wrapper #1: _____

3. Wrapper #2: _____

Discus Throw: Separate MS and HS events. Aim for the center of the circle. THREE students per school.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Mythology Relay Race: Separate MS and HS events. ONE TEAM per school.

1. Lap One _____

2. Lap Two: _____

3. Lap Three: _____

4. Lap Four: _____

Arachnid Crawl: Separate MS and HS events. Must go around the cone and back without touching the cone. Must keep on all fours (backwards). THREE students per school.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Email to Mr. Jason Albaugh (jason.albaugh@gmail.com)

ORATORY CONTEST

Mr. Nick Young will be using the oratory selections for the upcoming NJCL convention this summer.

Directions on oratory preparation are on the [NJCL website](#).

MJCL Dramatic Interpretation/Oratory Entry Form

Student Name: _____

School _____

Teacher/Sponsor _____

Level of Latin study _____

Grade level in school _____

_____ Entering Boys' Interpretive

_____ Entering Girls' Interpretive

_____ Entering Oratory

Please submit this entry form to:

Mr. Nick Young University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy Fax: 313-862-3299

Please submit the names and levels of each student interested in participating in this contest to Mr. Nick Young at Nicholas.young@uofdjесuit.org.