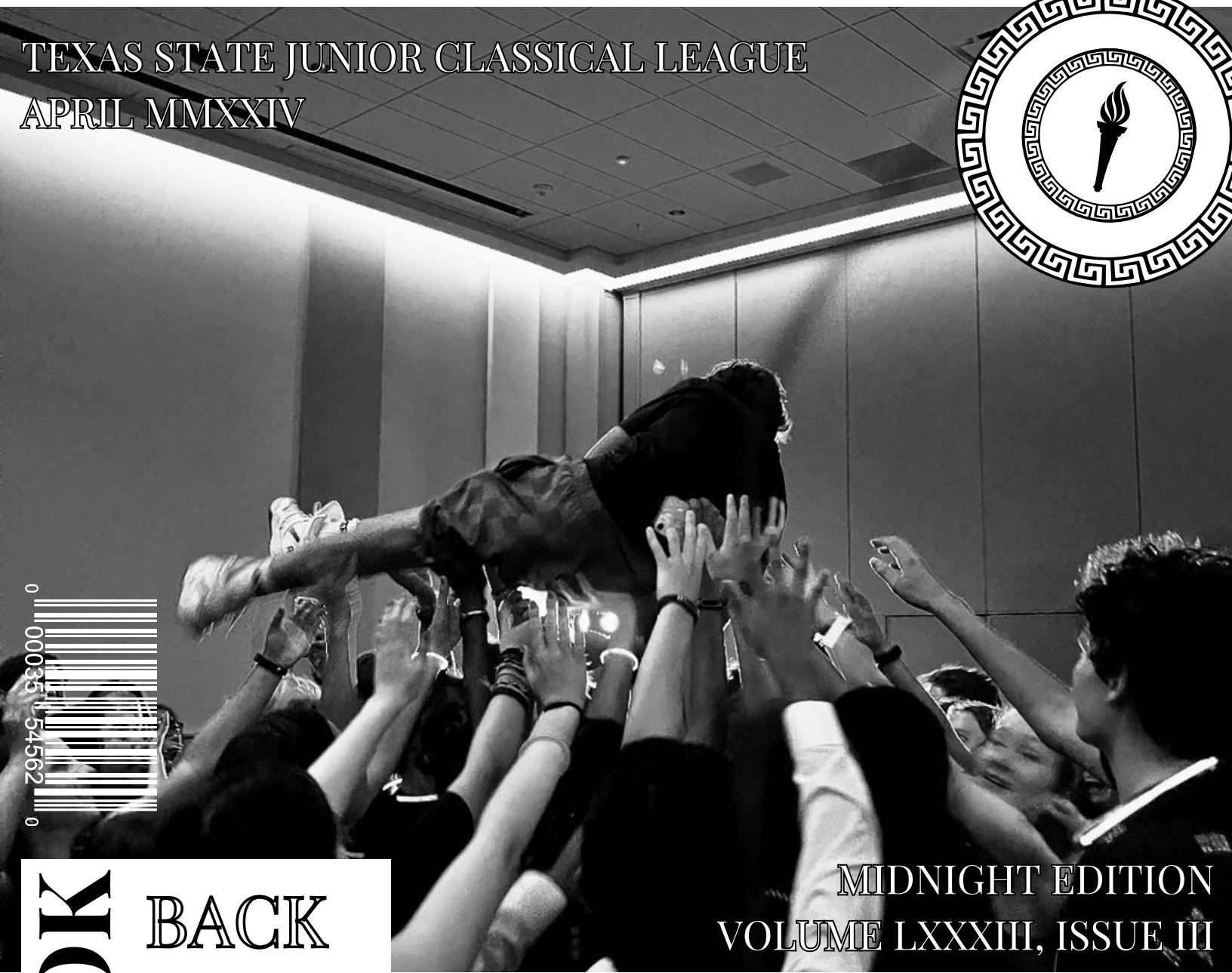


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**“YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND
THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE.”**

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SALVETE OMNES

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From Your
EDITOR

Salvete, TSJCLers!

Welcome to the 2024 TSJCL State Convention! After a long year of waiting, it is absolutely incredible to see everyone together and ready for some competition, friendship, and fun. I am so excited to see you here, and I hope you have a wonderful time! Thank you so much to all the dedicated people who made this amazing convention possible.

With our final day of convention kicking off in just a few, short hours, let's jump right into the *Midnight Torch*. The *Torch* is for everyone, and I hope that something within these pages resonates with each of you. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for reading. Also, an equally huge thank you to everyone who helped this publication come to life. Please keep an eye out for the 2024 *Spring Torch*, set to come out shortly after the end of the school year!

But first, it is time to look **BACK** at the memories we made, look **NOW** at our Classical influences today, and look **AHEAD** at what is to come.

Jolie Vinh
2023-2024 TSJCL Editor



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From Your PRESIDENT

Salvete, amici!

Welcome to the 2024 TSJCL State Convention! Whether you are reading this from the comforts of your hotel room, from one of Anderson High School's many, MANY lunch tables, or even from right outside of your academic testing room, I want to give you all a BIG, WARM TSJCL WELCOME! Hopefully, by now, you've settled in and are taking the time to sit back and enjoy all that convention has to offer. Whether it's your first time here, your third time, or maybe even your last, there is always something new to try or a new friend to meet at every corner. As always, we have so much in store for you this year, so be sure to CHECK'EM OUT (or as much as your hectic schedule allows). Colloquia, Agora, That's Entertainment, Ludi, whatever you want to do—in the sage words of the goddess Nike—JUST DO IT! Tackle that academic test you've prepared all year for (cough, more like crammed the night before), run your fastest at Olympika, or even belt out “Bohemian Rhapsody” at karaoke. After all, this convention is what you make it. No matter your results at that final awards ceremony, you have already accomplished so much by just being here!

For those attending their first convention, experience all that you possibly can, find your newest passion at State (who knows? Maybe you'll become a master ceramicist), make new friends, crush that Pentathlon



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From Your
PRESIDENT

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and all your events, and don't hesitate to explore all your curiosities (definitely check out the Colloquia!!). To the many of you who have experienced State before, welcome home, old friends. Do what you've always done, try new things, and meet someone you've never met before (like me!!). And to my fellow seniors, cherish every moment, every memory. This is y'all's harsh awakening that this is, in fact, our very last TSJCL convention as a JCLer ever. SO MAKE IT THE BEST!!

And one last thing: never ever never ever ever (repetition for emphasis) be afraid to stop me or any of the other convention volunteers to ask us a question or tell us about a concern. Ever. And don't hesitate to stop me ever just to chat or to gush about how awesome our Certamen teams are (unless I'm running towards the stage because I forgot my gavel), because meeting y'all is by far my favorite part of convention (not Nom. Com. as I promised William). I would write more, but I'm quite literally writing this at midnight (it's called the Midnight Torch FOR A REASON). So, good night, sleep/study well, and see y'all in the morning at State. Go forward and conquer the 2024 TSJCL State Convention, TSJCLers!!!

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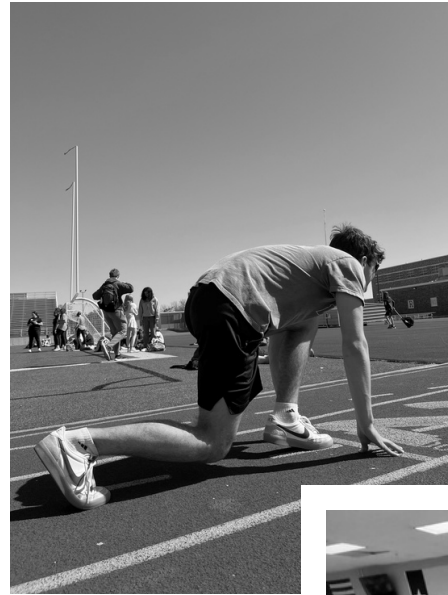
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2023-2024 TSJCL President



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AREA HIGHLIGHTS

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Klein
Collins
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Area A Convention
February 17, 2024

Area A Certamen Convention
March 2, 2024

The 2024 TSJCL Area A convention was a success! We had so much fun with all of the greater Houston JCL chapters. Thank you to all the students who participated in academic testing and our wide variety of Ludi events. Some personal highlights of ours were badminton and Fandom Certamen, which had a huge turn out! At the convention, we also celebrated our prized KC Latin President Glory Abolo's birthday and hosted a service project towards elders! A huge congratulations to the novice Saint Thomas' Episcopal team, intermediate Klein Collins team, and advanced Klein Collins team who will be representing Area A at State.

We want to give a special thanks to Mr. Drugan, Mrs. Beinemann, Colby Lorenz, Zofia Zielinska, Klein Collins alumni, and all sponsors/chaperones! Without y'all we couldn't have brought all these wonderful JCLers together. We also would like to thank the kind members of Saint Thomas' Episcopal who helped with art registration. Thank you to all who came!

Sincerely,

Kilee Oatis & Amy Clark
2023-2024 TSJCL Area A Co-Chairs

Brennan
High
School



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Area B Convention
February 10, 2024

The Area B Convention was held on February 10, 2024 at Brennan High School. We conducted the opening speeches and the JCL creed and song, and we thanked Brennan for allowing us to host at their school. After academic contests ended, there were several activities open for the JCLers such as karaoke (very hyped), Street Certamen, limbo (a crowd favorite), impromptu art, and a Kung Fu Panda movie marathon! Pizza was sold at lunch, snacks were available for purchase throughout the day, and later in the afternoon, snow cones were available as well. The Health Careers officers celebrated the birthdays of 2 of our members, one being Baala, our TSJCL President :). The convention also held a book drive as the service project, and we were able to collect over 6 boxes of books to donate to children! The concluding ceremony saw many awards and trophies handed out, and the convention came to an end at around 7:00 PM.

Sincerely,

Ahvani Pant
2023-2024 TSJCL Area B Chair

Richardson
High
School



Area C Convention
February 24, 2024

The Area C Convention was a huge success! Richardson High School really enjoyed hosting and was happy to have Principle Choat at the opening ceremony to give everyone a big, eagle welcome. RHS's Architecture Club helped by selling concessions throughout the afternoon. During the convention, Latin Club students were running a secret room where they helped Latin students write thank you notes to their teachers. It was a big hit, and the teachers loved their surprise!

Sincerely,

Isabel Lewis

2023-2024 TSJCL Area C Chair



Amarillo
High
School

Area D Convention
February 3, 2024

We hosted this year's Area D Latin Convention on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Amarillo High School. Our student makeup posed an interesting pyramid this year, with only one Latin V student competing (yours truly, hello!), but now two schools with 1/2 A and B students. We added impromptu art and board games to the usual excitement of testing, Certamen, and Classical civilization competitions for a day of excitement with students from schools as far as Lubbock. To conclude, at our awards assembly, we made a tribute to Paulea Patterson, the Latin teacher after whom the Area D high school Decathlon award is named, with a speech.

Thank you to Ascension Academy, Frenship High School, and The Oaks Christian Academy for attending this year's convention. Thank you to our AHS volunteers for your time in helping this convention run smoothly. A special thank you to our AHS Latin teachers, Mr. Martin and Mrs. Read, and the Area D state chair, Ms. Kimberly Read, for their amazing support and guidance. Finally, a shoutout to Mrs. Read for her last year running an area convention!

Sincerely,

Allison Wa
2023-2024 TSJCL Area D Chair

Westlake
High
School



Area F Convention
February 23-24, 2024

This year the 2024 Area F Convention was a huge success!!! In Certamen, the teams from LASA, Westlake, S.F. Austin, and SAS Middle all advanced to State! Everybody also did amazing on their academic tests and their Classical civilization contests! The entire convention ran smoothly, and it was even described by some people as “one of the smoothest area conventions.” Thanks to everybody who attended and special thanks to all the volunteers!

Sincerely,

Kendall Abbe
2023-2024 TSJCL Area F Chair

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MR. ABBE AND MR. DRUGAN, COACHES OF TEXAS'S INTERMEDIATE COMPETITIVE CERTAMEN TEAM, REFLECT ON THE TEAM'S JOURNEY TO GOLD



At the 2023 NJCL Convention, the Intermediate Competitive Certamen Team came out on top. Now, Mr. Abbe and Mr. Drugan discuss their unforgettable coaching experiences.

Before the Intermediate Competitive Certamen Team even set foot in Georgia, they faced a slight problem: their members were scattered across Texas. Determined to practice together, the players and coaches took to Zoom. They were from different cities, different schools, and different grades, but their shared respect, determination, and humor easily bridged every gap. In many ways, their diversity of academic backgrounds was a huge advantage, as it allowed them to bring a variety of thoughts and ideas to the table. "I learn so much from them," declared Mr. Abbe, "like the little tricks they or their own teachers use to remember things."

The fond memories made, both during these Zoom meetings and the competition itself, were incredibly important to the coaches. Mr. Drugan described the team's positive energy, saying, "...it [was] easy to focus on cherishing the moments with them and on feeling a sense of joy." He also took a moment to share his gratitude towards Mr. Abbe, who was instrumental in both communication and training.



"When it comes to emotions, Certamen is brutal!" exclaimed Mr. Abbe. After all, each nationally-competing team devotes a great deal of effort, and there is only one first place per division. The team had a couple of close calls during the competition but came through without fail. "For them, there was no giving up, and you could see it in their eyes as they played," he said.

The coaches unanimously agreed that the team's championship win was an outstanding moment of their journey, expressing their immense joy for and pride in their students. This same team narrowly lost the Finals in 2022, making this year's victory even more special. "I was walking on air after that!" Mr. Abbe cheered.

When asked to offer advice to future teams following in their footsteps, they emphasized the importance of working hard to achieve goals. Furthermore, they reminded future players to have fun and to utilize teamwork. "The best teams are the teams that support one another and build life-long friendships," Mr. Drugan advised.

Mr. Abbe and Mr. Drugan guided the Intermediate Competitive Certamen Team on their journey to gold. Their unwavering dedication to and support of the team are truly inspiring.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS FULL INTERVIEWS WITH MR. ABBE AND MR. DRUGAN](#)

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CANDIDATES' CORNER





PAULINA H.

President

GENUINE

OUTGOING

POSITIVE

YEARS IN JCL

3

She/her

I Will

Engage and help my fellow officers with their duties

Make meetings even more efficient

Utilize my skills as Outreach Coordinator to effectively communicate with the state board and the TSJCL community alike

I Am Running Because I

Want to give back to the community that I love for another year

Would love to contribute to the TSJCL in more ways than one, which I believe I can truly do in this position

My Qualifications Are

Current Outreach Coordinator of the TSJCL's state board; organized and planned for Nationals and the State Service Project

Current Praetor of Antonian College Preparatory High School's JCL chapter

Runs Antonian's JCL Instagram page

Part of Antonian's Certamen team

Tutors students struggling with Latin

Awarded Antonian's 2023 "Latin Student of the Year" Award



LUKE N.

President

PASSIONATE

HARDWORKING

LOYAL

YEARS IN JCL

2

I Will

Start a campaign to bring new schools and people into the JCL, so that no one passionate about Latin misses out on joining this amazing community, due to my extensive experience with being one of the 6,000 kids who were unaware of JCL's existence, despite loving Latin and the Classics

I Am Running Because I

Always loved the Classics and immediately fell in love with this amazing organization

Want to give back to this great community

My Qualifications Are

Current Treasurer of the TSJCL's state board

Current Censor of Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas's JCL chapter

Entering into 7th year of Latin



ARJUN I.

1st Vice President

PERSISTENT

BENEVOLENT

SANGUINE

YEARS IN JCL

3

I Will

Award medals to 1st place for high participation events (Vocabulary, Mythology, Grammar, etc.)

Add additional online exams (Etymology, Classical Greek, etc.)

Add a State Mystery Test about the state, school, city, etc., similar to Nationals

Begin a Mentorship Program, pairing Bigs (juniors/seniors) with Littles (middle schoolers/freshmen/sophomores), to foster community building and friendship

I Am Running Because I

Have a passion for language and a deep gratitude for the JCL, which has been immensely influential in my life

Want to give back to an organization that fostered incredible friendships, provided unique travel experiences, and gave me the joy of competition

My Qualifications Are

Helped run the 2023 TSJCL State Convention as a volunteer; provided directions and helped clean/set up
 Won 6 1st-4th place awards at area, state, and nationals conventions

President of Hebron's HEART Club

Vice President/Co-Founder of Hebron's Model UN Club
 Vice President of Hebron's National English Honor Society

Vice President of Hebron High School's JCL chapter
 UNT John Gossett Memorial High School Tournament
 International Extemporaneous Speaking Semi-Finalist
 USKDA Texas Karate State Tournament, 1st place Kata
 Performed at Carnegie Hall in front of 150+ people



CALISTA K.

1st Vice President

<p>DRIVEN</p> <p>CREATIVE</p> <p>DEPENDABLE</p>	<p>YEARS IN JCL</p> <p>4</p>
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I Will

Keep a binder of the state board's activities for easy reference and organization

Facilitate better communication between the board, JCL chapters, and judges

Create a Google Form to send to chapters and volunteers for feedback on academic testing and other aspects of convention

Utilize my organizational skills and thorough plans to create the best JCL experience possible

I Am Running Because I

Would love the chance to give back to the community that has given me so much

Was inspired to exercise my passion for the Classics while helping fellow nerds

My Qualifications Are

Has love for and dedication to the JCL and to Classics as a whole

Current President of Saint Mary's Hall's JCL chapter

Current President of Saint Mary's Model UN Club and Director General for an upcoming conference; trained staff, developed curricula, and ran events

Current Director of Special Events for the Lyra LionHeart Project; planned charitable events, communicated with vendors, dealt with substantive issues



BAO N.

2nd Vice President

SINCERE
 CONTEMPLATIVE
 COLLECTED

YEARS IN JCL
 3

I Will

Improve the competition of Classical Civilization

Make the JCL arts more accessible to a broader audience for viewing in order to encourage participation and increase interest in JCL

Promote pre-judged contests more effectively in order to reach a wider audience

I Am Running Because I

Was inspired to assist the TSJCL to the best of my ability and to encourage engagement

Feel that it is my duty to offer my abilities to the service of the TSJCL because of the enjoyment that I received from attending conventions and participating in a variety of events

My Qualifications Are

Understands the role of 2nd Vice President through participation in area and state conventions

2-year Scriba for Anderson High School's JCL chapter; did record keeping and helped register the club for conventions

Helped prepare the 2024 State Convention; organized committees, encouraged volunteers, helped prepare the logistics

President of Anderson High School's rock climbing club; led others to create an official, competitive team, thus making Anderson the first school in the area to have one



CHLOE W.

2nd Vice President

PASSIONATE

ENTHUSIASTIC

OPEN-MINDED

YEARS IN JCL

4

I Will

Set up an opportunity for students to receive an art scholarship

Improve art registration

Get the JCL community more involved with theme ideas, etc.

I Am Running Because I

Was inspired by friends who held officer positions and by the wonderful impact they made on the JCL community

Hope to follow in my friends' footsteps and to do great things as they did

My Qualifications Are

Won 1st Overall in Graphic Arts and 9th Overall in Sweepstakes at 2023 Nationals

Participated in Classical Civilization contests at area, state, and nationals and won awards

Helped with art registration and judging scores

Current Arts Consul of Saint Thomas' Episcopal School's JCL chapter

An officer in 5 clubs at Saint Thomas' Episcopal



KENDAN A.

Secretary

CREATIVE

ORGANIZED

DILIGENT

YEARS IN

1

JCL

I Will

Be an extremely organized person

Have connections with people who can serve as Colloquium speakers

I Am Running Because I

Was already part of the executive board and want to continue being involved, as I love helping with all things TSJCL

My Qualifications Are

Current Area F Chair of the TSJCL's state board

Good at organizing both records and people

Have the necessary organizational and creative skills for the position

Know what it takes to be an amazing Secretary and a great board member



VARNIKA D.

Outreach Coordinator

ENERGETIC	YEARS IN JCL
FLEXIBLE	
PASSIONATE	
	2

I Will

Increase the TSJCL's social media presence through a higher engagement rate and follower count, thus increasing awareness of JCL and membership rates

Contribute many ideas for creative Instagram stories and posts

Efficiently run the State Service Project through my experience in running previous service projects

I Am Running Because I

Immediately fell in love with JCL and enjoyed exploring the Roman culture, learning Latin, and meeting new friends

Would love to share my joy and passion for JCL with more people

Believe that managing the TSJCL's social media would allow me to inspire others to join and experience the joys of Latin

My Qualifications Are

Current Vice President of Marcus High School's HOSA Club; completed multiple service projects such as blood and hygiene drives

Current Band Squad Leader

Runs the Flute Band's Instagram; increased engagement by 243%



NAAVYA A.

Historian

DEDICATED

CURIOUS

RESOURCEFUL

YEARS IN JCL

2

I Will

Facilitate effective communication throughout the TSJCL, coordinating major events and ensuring all members feel informed

Encourage active collaboration and participation among chapters, fostering an inclusive JCL community through united initiatives

Think creatively to implement positive changes that enhance the overall TSJCL experience and increase the membership and diversity of our JCL community

I Am Running Because I

Developed my passion for the Classics through the JCL, and I hope to have that same impact on future participants

Want to foster an inclusive and enthusiastic environment that encourages the pursuit of Classical knowledge while embracing the diversity of our membership

My Qualifications Are

Current officer of William P. Clements High School's JCL chapter; increased participation and interest in Latin

Won 5 1st-5th place awards at area and state conventions, 2 awards in the NLE, and 1 award in the Presidential Service Award

Current Treasurer of Clements's National English Honor Society

Current co-chair on Clements's International Festival's Restaurant Committee; secured sponsors, oversaw a booth serving 2,000 people, raised money for charity

Adjunct instructor; earned black belt in Taekwondo

Medical internship; experience in social media and outreach

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Tomal, 04.21.753 BCE

TOMAL ACHIEVES THE HIGHEST SCORES IN TWO NATIONALS ACADEMIC CONTESTS



When the time came for Tomal to select a foreign language, he knew he “could not turn Latin down.” Tomal’s passion for the Classics motivated him to attend the 2023 NJCL Convention, where he achieved outstanding success, securing the competition’s highest scores in Latin Grammar and Reading Comprehension.

Tomal began studying Latin in sixth grade, drawn by the opportunity to study such a historic and foundational language. “Who would not want to learn an ancient language that was spoken by history’s greatest...?” he asked. After his teacher introduced his class to JCL, he immediately registered for his local convention and loved the knowledge, experiences, and friendships that he gained. “Therefore, I was quickly drawn back to JCL the next year,” he concluded.

When asked about JCL’s influence on his life, he expressed that this organization gave him an intense passion for Latin. Furthermore, it allowed him to spend more time with his friends and to bond with them over a shared interest. “[We made] memories that we [will] never lose,” he said.

“Even when I had to travel for twelve hours by bus to go to Nationals...every second was worth the drive,” declared Tomal. The opportunity to participate in an unlimited number of contests and to compete with skilled individuals from across the country initially prompted him to attend. However, he also greatly enjoyed the sense of community that JCL provided, reminiscing the “bonding moments” and “State [S]pirit” at the competition.

Among a myriad of wonderful experiences from the 2023 NJCL Convention, he was particularly fond of the art viewing. He discussed his admiration of the artists’ talents and appreciated each person’s role in “keep[ing] an ancient civilization alive.”

Tomal was always intrigued by Latin Grammar, loving to decipher the intricacies of the language and to study the works of famed Roman authors. As time passed, he applied his grammatical skillset to the Reading Comprehension exam as well.

“...I was...overcome with joy...” said Tomal, reliving the moment he heard of his success in Latin Grammar, “...[a]s a matter of fact, I was so caught up in my jubilation that I forgot that I had also taken the Reading Comprehension test...” He went on to discuss his pride in his growth, recalling a time when he struggled to place at convention. Lastly, he spoke of his gratitude towards his teachers and peers, stating that they were integral to his journey.

When asked to offer advice to others following in his footsteps, Tomal encouraged pursuing interests and finding niches. Nevertheless, he also emphasized the importance of trying new things and suggested resources for studying. “With even just a small bit of preparation, you might do better than you think!” he exclaimed.

Tomal discovered his enthusiasm for Latin in his sixth grade classroom and followed it to the 2023 NJCL Convention. He returned home with a backpack full of awards on his shoulders, a radiant smile on his face, and his friends by his side.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS A FULL INTERVIEW WITH TOMAL](#)



OUR WORLD TODAY



BREAKING NEWS

NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK AND MUSEUM NEAR THE FAMED COLOSSEUM OPENED TO VISITORS

The following information was obtained from "[Rome opens new archaeological park and museum in shadow of Colosseum](#)" by The Associated Press. Photo credited to The Associated Press's Gregorio Borgia. Special thanks to these journalist(s) and photographer.



All roads lead to Rome.

Each step taken by visitors of the Museum of the Forma Urbis brings them to a new part of the original, Roman forum. Fragments of a 3rd-century, marble map depicting the famed Roman marketplace are embedded into the floor, preserved under glass. Exploring this exhibit offer "the feeling [of] walk[ing] in the ancient city of Rome," explains Claudio Parisi Presicce, Rome's cultural heritage superintendent.

Initially, this impressive map was about 18x13 yards long and was mounted on a wall of the forum. Today, only a 10th of it remains. The last time it was publicly shown was nearly a century ago.

The Archaeological Park of the Celio opened alongside this museum. At this open-air, museum-like experience, visitors can marvel at a variety of newly-excavated artifacts.

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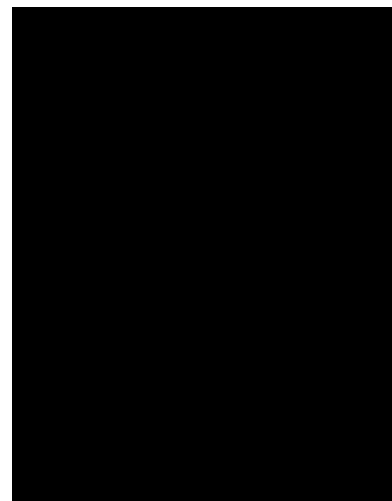
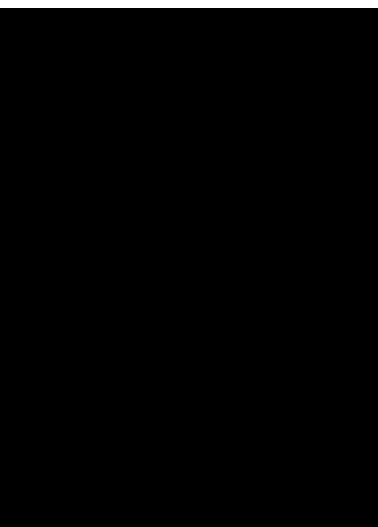
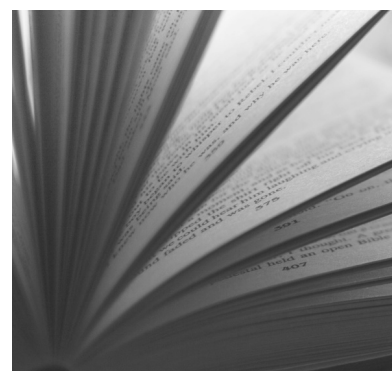
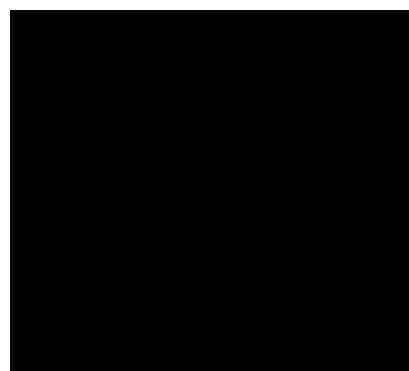
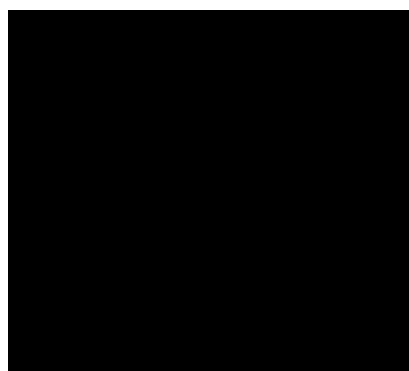
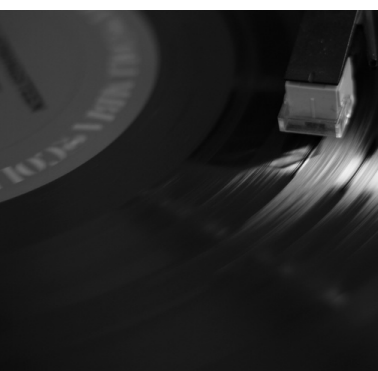
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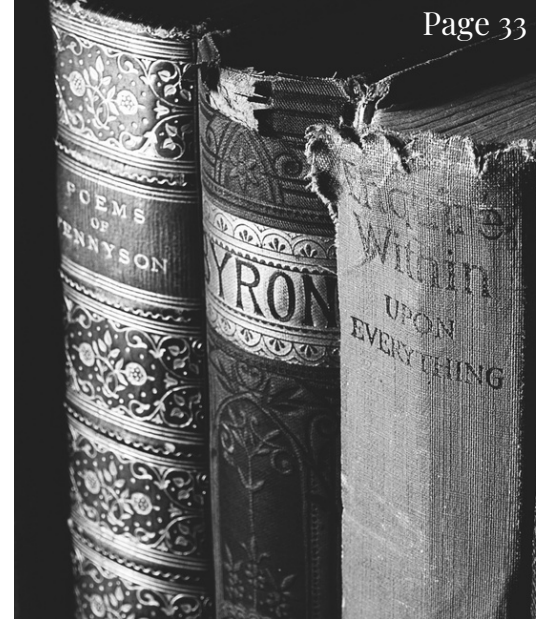


CLAIRE HEYWOOD

Author

[Find Claire Heywood on Instagram](#)

Claire Heywood is “a scholar of the ancient world.” Her *Daughters of Sparta* and *The Shadow of Perseus* narrate time-honored stories from long-ignored perspectives. Readers will follow as two sisters seek solace from flawed societies in flawed places and as three women find themselves prey to a young boy’s dangerous obsession for glory. In just a few hundred pages, Heywood spins tragic scenes of ancient Grecian society and demonstrates the devastating effects a single decision can have upon thousands of lives.



CLAIRE MCCARTHY

Filmmaker

[Find Claire McCarthy on Instagram](#)

Rated PG-13. Viewer discretion is advised.

Award-winning director Claire McCarthy incorporates traces of Greek mythology into her aesthetic film, *Ophelia*. Despite being a modern adaptation of the original, Shakespearean play, the characters remain as rich and complex as ever. One of these characters is Gertrude, a strong-willed queen with a striking resemblance to Niobe. This movie’s beautiful locations, artistic dialogue, and authentic emotions definitely make it worth a watch.

TAMINO

Musician

[Find Tamino on Instagram](#)

Tamino is a Belgian–Egyptian artist, renowned for the profound messages that he embeds within his music. He accomplishes this very feat in “Persephone,” skillfully illustrating the infamous tale with poetic lyrics and intricate allusions. Over the course of five minutes, listeners will hear one, unnamed person deliver an emotional speech to another. This, combined with a soft symphony of sound, makes this song the perfect soundtrack for an(other) all-nighter.



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Your Parliamentarian's Guide



RUN FOR TSJCL OFFICE



Salvete Omnes!

It's William Allan, your Parliamentarian, here again to encourage you to submit an appointed officer nomination form by **April 12!** So far we have many amazing candidates for the elected positions, and so if you would like the amazing opportunity to serve on the board you still have time. It is an incredible leadership opportunity, an amazing chance to give back to the organization, and filled with learning moments, so I would love to see all of you potentially experience the same. If you are on the fence about running then I would encourage you to reach out to me at parliamentarian@tsjcl.org with any questions or concerns you may have. The appointment process is very low risk, and so if you are debating, I would urge you to take the jump and submit. Thank you so much, and I can't wait for State!

William Allan

2023-2024 TSJCL Parliamentarian

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