

# TORCH

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# Salvete, omnes!

From becoming proficient in Canva to playing a game of "Would you Rather" to helping grade mountains of art submissions, it has been an honor to serve as your Editor for the past year. As a (now graduated) senior, I'm grateful for the friendships, fond memories, and opportunities the TSJCL has provided me with—who knew that joining "Latin Club" freshman year could blossom into so much more?

Additionally, this past year has been transformative for the TSJCL. We held the first in-person state convention in three years, along with in-person officer meetings. I'm confident that future years will have the same—if not a greater—sense of community and JCLove that this year did.

I'm disappointed to leave the TSJCL yet excited for whatever lies ahead. To the fellow officers, state chairs, sponsors, teachers, and mentors, thank you! It's truly been an amazing year.

Your Editor,  
Emily Ding



The Texas State Junior Classical League held our 2022 state convention from April 8th-9th at Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio.

With more than 1200 attendees, the first in-person state convention in three years did not disappoint. Highlights included a live DJ, riveting talent show performances, a digital scavenger hunt, three colloquia, and a barbeque dinner. Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, state chairs, officers, and, of course, the TSJCLers who made the convention possible.

RECAPS

On April 30th, the Texas State Junior Classical League also held our Spring board meeting at Tom C. Clark High School in San Antonio, where we welcomed incoming officers and prepared for Nationals. This summer, we look forward to reuniting with the greater JCL community in Lafayette!

# STATE RESULTS

## certamen

Novice



Intermediate



Advanced



## sweepstakes

### Silver Division

Greenhill Middle School

### Red Division

Liberal Arts and Science Academy

### Gold Division

St. Thomas' Episcopal Upper School

### Purple Division

Northside Health Careers High School



a look ahead

# 2022 NJCL Convention

JULY 24 - 30, 2022

University of Louisiana, Lafayette  
Lafayette, Louisiana

  
JCL

NJCL 2022 Theme:

*Cantantes licet usque (minus via  
laedit) eamus.*

*Let us go singing as far as we go -  
the road will be less tedious.*

Vergil, Eclogues 9.64

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congratulations,

2022 TSJCL  
GRADUATES!

# 2022-2023 Incoming Officers

President: Jacqueline Huang

1st VP: Meredith Shaw

2nd VP: Eleanor Tallman

Secretary: Glory Abolo

Outreach Coordinator: Macy Hamel

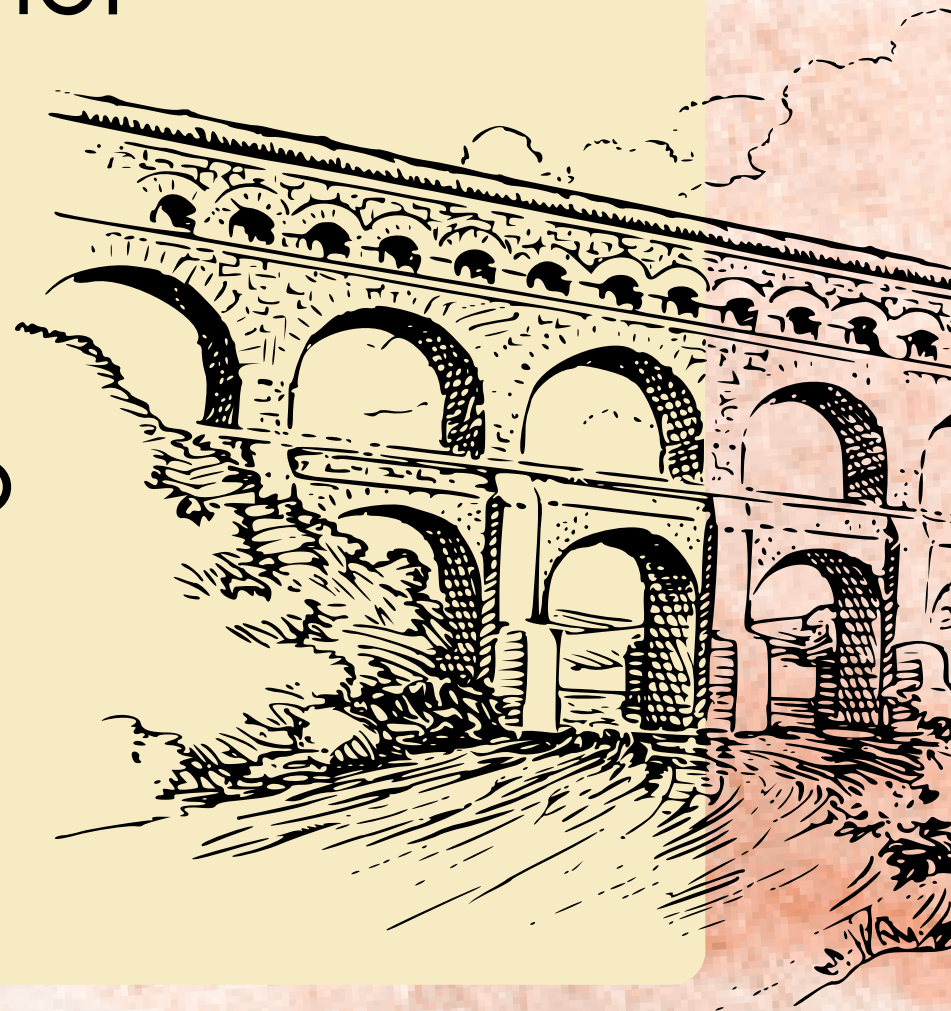
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## a Greek god!



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for reading!

