

OMNIUM ENIM RERUM PRINCIPIA PARVA SUNT

*"For the beginnings of all things are small."*

*Cicero—De Finibus Bonorum et Malorum 5.58*



*What's the big deal? It's only a small river!*

58<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Junior Classical League Convention

Friday April 25 and Saturday April 26, 2014

Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center

Murfreesboro, TN

# Chapters Attending the 2014 TJCL Convention:

## Divisions:

### A

Brentwood High School  
Classical Concerns  
L&N STEM Academy  
Montgomery Central High School  
Shelby County Virtual School  
Siegel High School  
Tennessee High School  
West Creek High School

### AA

Central Magnet School  
Hendersonville High School  
Houston High School  
Hutchison School  
Johnson County High School  
Redeemer Classical Academy  
Riverdale High School  
Rossvie High School  
Smyrna High School

### AAA

Bearden High School  
Christian Brothers High School  
Meigs Magnet  
Montgomery Bell Academy  
Northeast High School  
St. Mary's Episcopal School  
Ravenwood High School

### AAAA

Blackman High School  
Clarksville High School  
Hume-Fogg Academic  
Knoxville Catholic High School  
MLK Magnet  
Memphis University School  
University School of Nashville  
White Station High School

## 2013-2014 TJCL Executive Board

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## TJCL Convention Veterans:

TJCL salutes the sponsors and chaperones who are forever holding to the purple and gold.\*

### 10+

Jason Nabors, Ravenwood  
Abigail Braddock Simone, Houston  
Scott Cochran, Siegel  
Ashley Manning, Smyrna  
Patrick McFadden, SMS  
Alex Mangone, L&N STEM  
Ryan Vinson, Rossvie  
Rachel Wrenn, Riverdale

### 20+

Jenny Fields, KCHS  
Maria Marable, Meigs  
Alyssa Pierce  
Shannon Sloan

### 30+

Virginia Baird, Hutchison  
Dawn LaFon, WSHS  
Ed Long, Clarksville  
Laura Long, Montgomery Central

### 40+

Nancy Howell, MLK

\*Based on submitted information

## **Facilities Information:**

TJCL Office (Lobby Registration Desk) – Information, first aid, name tags, (replacements cost \$1.00 each), extra programs, lost and found, etc. This is not a place to socialize. It is also not a place to print documents or make copies. If you are not assigned to work here, and you don't have a specific questions you need answered, please stay out.

Hospitality Room (Wynthrope 8:00-5:00) – Open to sponsors and chaperones only. Please stop by in the morning to pick up your pre-ordered TJCL t-shirts and to partake in coffee and treats! N.B. This room will be used for other events after 5:00 pm.

Ludi Game Room (Cambridge B) -- Open from 10:00-2:00 on Friday afternoon and again from 7:00-9:00 Friday evening. Please do not lose game pieces, and please box up a game after you are finished playing. Also, please help keep this room tidy!!

Hotel Rooms – No visitation of opposite sex rooms... even during the daylight hours and even if the door is left wide open. Also please be aware that there are other conferences going on in the hotel at the same time as ours. Please be respectful of all hotel guests and staff.

## **Latin Pledge of Allegiance (*state, omnes, quaeso.*)**

**Fidem meam obligo, vexillo civitatum, Americae foederatarum , et rei publicae pro qua stat, uni natione deo ducente, non dividendae, cum libertate iustitiaque omnibus.**

## **JCL CREED:**

We, the members of the Junior Classical League, covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world. We believe an acquaintance with the civilizations of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today, which is indebted to ancient civilization in its government and laws, literature, language and arts.

We affirm the JCL experience develops responsibility, fosters brotherhood, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication, and enriches our total growth.

## **JCL Song**

Seeking the best, the highest our goal  
Working for greatness through glories of old.  
Searching the realms of the golden past,  
We follow the classics' truths that last  
In knowledge, truth, and fellowship, we're growing everyday  
The friendly hand of JCL aids in every way.  
In Rome's proud steps we're marching on,  
with every true colleague,  
And for ever we'll hold... to the purple and gold....  
of the Junior Classical League.

***Schedule of Events for Friday, April 25, 2014:***

**7:15 – 8:00 General Registration-Lobby registration desk**

Sponsors should turn in permission slips and pick up registration packets. Olympika, Costume, Vocal Performance, Dramatic Latin, and English Oratory contestants should sign up.

**7:15 – 8:00 Art Registration-Oakleigh A**

Please have your art registration cards filled out in advance.

**8:00 – 9:00 General Assembly I-Mirabella ABCDE**

Call to Order / Introductions / Opening Remarks – Natalie O'Dell, TJCL President

General Announcements – Jenny Fields, TJCL State Co-Chair

8:15 Spirit Contest Judges - Meeting

JCL Pledge / Creed / JCL Song – TJCL Student Officers

Academic Testing Instructions – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Nominations Committee Instructions – Kyungchan Min, TJCL Parliamentarian

NJCL Convention Slide Show and 2014 Convention Promotion

Roll Call - Each chapter should send two or three students to the stage to introduce themselves to the audience. Presentations have a 30 second maximum.

Spirit Contest Instructions –Emilie Shepherd, TJCL 2nd VP

Dismissal – Natalie O'Dell, TJCL President

**9:00 – 9:30 Academic Testing Proctors – Meeting—Mirabella ABCDE**

All test proctors should attend. This meeting will begin immediately after the Spirit Procession leaves the room.

**9:00 – 9:30 Spirit Procession--outside**

Clear all book bags and personal items from the auditorium before you leave.

**9:00 – 9:30 Nominations Committee – Meeting—Broadlands A & B**

All prospective officer candidates must attend, and each school should send at least one delegate.

**9:30 – 12:00 Academic Testing—Mirabella ABCDE**

All test packets are exactly the same. Therefore, you may enter through any of the four stations.

**9:30 – 11:30 Art Judging—Oakleigh A** Area closed to students. All banners should be displayed in designated hallway. No projects will be accepted after the judging begins.

**10:00 –2:00 Ludi Game Room—Cambridge B**

Please pick up after yourself, and please don't lose any game pieces.

**10:30-11:00 Olympika Workers Meeting—TJCL registration desks**

All sponsors and chaperones designated to help with Olympika are to meet with Mr. Hughes.

**11:00-11:30 Certamen Workers Meeting—Cambridge A**

**11:00 – 11:40 Mythology Spelling Bee—Broadlands A & B**

Only two delegates per school may compete. No need to sign up in advance.

**11:50 – 12:15 Principal Parts Bee—Broadlands A & B**

Only two delegates per school may compete. No need to sign up in advance.

**12:00 – 1:00 Academic Testing Bonus Time—Mirabella E**

Anyone may stay through and continue testing. This is NOT designed to be a second period after lunch, though.

**11:30-1:00 Lunch is available (if pre-ordered) at Embassy Suites or lunch on your own**

Please remember that no outside food may be consumed within the Embassy Suites.

**1:00 – 8:00 Art Viewing—Oakleigh A**

Please do not touch the projects.

**1:15 – 1:45 Certamen Qualifying Testing—Mirabella E**

All prospective Certamen teams MUST participate in order to qualify for play.

**1:45 – 2:00 Costume Contest Judges – Meeting—Mirabella E**

**1:45 – 2:00 Vocal Performance Judges – Meeting—Broadlands A**

**2:00 – 3:30 Costume Contest—Mirabella E**

Be sure to bring a photograph of yourself in your costume.

**2:00 – 3:30 Vocal Performance—Broadlands A**

Sign-up Sheets Posted / Performance Rooms

**2:00-3:30 Vocal Performance Waiting Room—Broadlands B**

**2:00 – 3:30 Impromptu Art—Hallway to the right of TJCL registration desk.**

Join the TJCL student officers for this fun competition. No artistic talent required! Look for tables in hallway.

**2:00-4:00 Chariot Races and Olympika--outside**

All chariot teams and Olympika relay teams should meet at designated outside area.

**2:00-3:00 Chariot Race** – teams compete individually for fastest time. Order of schools:

Hendersonville, Seigel, Smyrna, MUS, Houston, White Station, Catholic, Clarksville, Northeast, Johnson County

**2:00-4:00 Catapult**

Only 30 kits will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Students may take as long as they wish to make their catapult; the best of two throws will be recorded. Must be ready to shoot no later than 3:45.

**2:00-3:00 – Toga Relay**

Each team must provide their own tunic and toga. We will provide the laurel crown. One 4-person team per school.

**2:00-3:00 – Javelin Toss**

No more than two participants per school. Two attempts each. Must sign up by 2:45.

**3:00-4:00—Tog-a-War**

Each school can send one team to compete. No cleats.

**3:00-4:00 – Aqueduct Relay**

One 4-person team per school. *N.B. Participants may get a little wet.* Please bring change of clothes and/or shoes.

**3:00-4:00 – Frisbee Discus**

No more than two participants per school. Two attempts each. Must be signed up by 3:45.

**2:30 – 3:00 Certamen Group A – Round One – Novice Level**

Team One v. Team Six—Mirabella A

Team Two v. Team Five—Mirabella B

Team Three v. Team Four—Mirabella C

**2:30 – 3:00 Certamen Group B – Round One – Novice Level**

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Mirabella D

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Cambridge A

Team Nine v. Team Ten—Cambridge B

**3:15 – 3:45 Certamen Group A – Round One – Intermediate Level**

Team One v. Team Six—Mirabella A

Team Two v. Team Five—Mirabella B

Team Three v. Team Four—Mirabella C

**3:15 – 3:45 Certamen Group B – Round One – Intermediate Level**

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Mirabella D

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Cambridge A

Team Nine v. Team Ten—Cambridge B

**4:00 – 4:30 Certamen Group A – Round One – Advanced Level**

Team One v. Team Six—Mirabella A

Team Two v. Team Five—Mirabella B

Team Three v. Team Four—Mirabella C

**4:00 – 4:30 Certamen Group B – Round One – Advanced Level**

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Mirabella D

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Cambridge A

Team Nine v. Team Ten—Cambridge B

**4:30-6:45 Break for Dinner**

**6:45 – 7:00 Skits Judges – Meeting—Mirabella E**

**6:45 – 7:00 English Oratory Judges – Meeting—Mirabella C**

**6:45 – 7:00 Dramatic Latin Judges – Meeting—Wynthrope**

**7:00 – 8:00 Candidates' Open Forum—Mirabella A**

All candidates for office must meet to discuss issues and answer questions from voters. Each chapter is encouraged to send one delegate.

**7:00-9:00 Ludi Game Room—Cambridge B**

**7:00 – 8:00 Skits—Mirabella E**

8 minutes max to set up, perform, and take down. Order of skits:

Bearden, Smyrna, Hendersonville, Clarksville, Knoxville Catholic, Hume Fogg, White Station

**7:00 – 8:30 English Oratory—Mirabella C & D**

Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room / Performance Rooms

**7:00 – 8:30 Dramatic Latin—Wynthrope & Mirabella B**

Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room / Performance Rooms

**7:00 – 7:30 Certamen Finals – Group A – Novice Level— Broadlands A & B**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**7:00 – 7:30 Certamen Finals – Group B – Novice Level— Cambridge A**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**7:45 – 8:15 Certamen Finals – Group A – Intermediate Level— Broadlands A & B**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**7:45 – 8:15 Certamen Finals – Group B – Intermediate Level— Cambridge A**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**8:00-9:00 Turba Trivia!! (questions from the classical world in modern pop culture!)—Mirabella E**

Come try out this new way to meet JCL delegates and have a little fun.

**8:00 – 9:00 Art Project Pickup--Oakleigh**

We do not have this room tomorrow, so there will be no pickup on Saturday morning! If you do not pick up your project on Friday, it will be thrown away!

**8:30 – 9:00 Certamen Finals – Group A – Advanced Level— Broadlands A & B**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**8:30 – 9:00 Certamen Finals – Group B – Advanced Level— Cambridge A**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**9:00 End of Friday's Events**

**10:00 Curfew**

Students must be in assigned rooms and must stay there through the night.

***Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 26, 2014:***

**9:00 – 10:50 General Assembly II—Mirabella ABCDE**

Call to Order – Natalie O'Dell, TJCL President

Spirit Awards – Emilie Shepherd, TJCL 2nd VP

Membership Awards – Gray Alexander, TJCL 1st VP

Community Service Awards – Julianna Lewis, TJCL Secretary

Academics Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Olympika and Chariot Awards -- Mr. Sandy Hughes, East TN Sponsor

Creative Arts Awards – Ms. Jenny Fields, TJCL State Co-Chair



Graphic Arts Awards – Ms. Abigail Braddock Simone, West TN Sponsor

Publicity Awards – Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station High School

Student Officer Election Procedures – Kyungchan Min, TJCL Parliamentarian

Student Officer Election Speeches – Candidates for student office (2 minutes max per speech)

**Voting / Evaluations (15 minute break)**

Sponsors, when your turn in your evaluation, enter your name in the hat for the gift card drawings!

Certamen Awards – Mr. Ed Long, Middle TN Sponsor

Best of Show / Academic Heptathlon Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Announcement of TJCL Scholarship – Ms. Jenny Fields, State Co-Chair

Announcement of Elmore Scholarship – Ms. Jenny Fields, State Co-Chair

Announcement of Appointed Student Officers – Dr. McFadden State Co-Chair

Individual Sweepstakes Awards – Dr. McFadden, State Co-Chair

School Sweepstakes Awards – Dr. McFadden, State Co-Chair

Presidential Valediction – Natalie O'Dell, TJCL President

Election Results – Kyungchan Min, TJCL Parliamentarian

Inauguration of New TJCL Officers

Dismissal – New TJCL President

**10:50 AM – 11:00 AM Sponsors - Pick Up Awards Packets**

**10:50 AM – 11:00 AM Meeting for New TJCL Student Officers**



**Special Thanks:**

To all TJCL sponsors and chaperones who are out there “saving Latin” every day.

To Liz Lyman and Madison Kelley of the Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro.

To Ed Long for helping promote NJCL within our state.

## **2014 NJCL Convention Reminders:**

The 61st Annual National Junior Classical League Convention will be held at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, on July 28 - August 2, 2014.

Cost: If paid and space is available: By April 30, 2014 \$ 485.00; Between May 1 and May 15, 2014 \$ 535.00; Between May 16 and June 1, 2014 \* \$ 585.00.

The NJCL Convention is open to all JCL students and sponsors. However all JCLers must be accompanied by their own sponsor, unless he or she has made specific arrangements with another sponsor to assume responsibility for his/her student.

TJCL will allocate \$12 per NJCL Tennessee delegate for state t-shirts and spirit supplies. If \$12 per delegate is not enough to cover desired expenditures, the sponsors who attend the NJCL Convention will be responsible for raising additional money in whatever way they see fit (e.g. charging delegates a spirit fee, organizing a fundraiser, coordinating corporate t-shirt sponsors, etc.) The purple and gold t-shirt will not be covered. Delegates are welcome to use the old purple and gold shirts in the TJCL storage unit, though.

It is mandatory for the TJCL President and Second Vice-President to attend the NJCL Convention during the summer following their election. All other officers are strongly encouraged to attend the NJCL convention, as well. TJCL will reimburse only the President and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for NJCL convention registration expenses (\$485) after their year in office is successfully completed (i.e. through the following year's TJCL Convention). TJCL will not cover travel expenses. TJCL will cover neither registration costs nor travel expenses for the other TJCL student officers.

## **2015 TJCL Convention Announcement:**

Next year's convention will be held at the Gatlinburg Convention Center in Gatlinburg, TN, April 17-18, 2015. We hope to see everyone on the eastern side of the state! Convention 2016 will be held in West Tennessee.