

**62nd Tennessee Junior Classical League Convention**  
**Friday April 20 and Saturday April 21, 2018**  
**Austin Peay State University**  
**Clarksville, TN**



**Convention Theme:**

*ego vos hortari tantum possum ut amicitiam omnibus rebus humanis anteponatis*

*I urge you, as much as I am able, to put friendship before all human issues.*

*Cicero, De Amicitia 17*

## Chapters Attending the 2018 TJCL Convention:

### **A (1-9 delegates)**

Battleground Academy  
Clarksville High School  
Farragut High School  
Franklin Road Academy  
Montgomery Central High School  
Smyrna High School  
T-STEM Academy East High School

### **AA (10-12 delegates)**

Arlington High School  
Brentwood High School  
Central Magnet School  
Christian Brothers High School  
Dobyns-Bennett High School  
Episcopal School of Knoxville  
Hutchison School  
Montgomery Bell Academy  
Meigs Magnet School  
Northeast High School  
Riverdale  
West Creek High School  
White Station High School

### **AAA (13-18 delegates)**

Bearden High School  
Collierville High School  
Houston High School  
Knoxville Catholic High School  
L&N STEM Academy  
Martin Luther King Magnet  
Rossvie High School  
Stewarts Creek High School  
Webb School of Knoxville

### **AAAA (20+ delegates)**

Blackman High School  
Collegiate School of Memphis  
Germantown High School  
Hume-Fogg Academic  
Memphis University School  
Ravenwood High School  
Redeemer Classical Academy  
St. Mary's Episcopal  
University School of Nashville

## **2017-2018 TJCL Executive Board**

State Co-chair—Mr. Ryan Vinson, Rossvie  
State Co-Chair—Mr. Tim Russell, Hume-Fogg  
East TN Sponsor—Mr. Alex Mangone, L&N STEM  
Middle TN Sponsor—Mr. Edward Long, Clarksville  
West TN Sponsor—Dr. Abigail Simone, Houston  
Academics—Mr. Jim Long  
Publicity—Ms. Reagan Ryder, T-STEM Academy

President—Asa Ruiz, Rossvie  
1<sup>st</sup> VP—Amirta Manikandan, Collierville  
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Parliamentarian—Bella Taylor, Hume-Fogg  
Historian—Pei Tan, Germantown  
Torch Editor—Sabrina Spence, St. Mary's

## **TJCL Convention Veterans (based on submitted information):**

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

- 10+: Ashley Manning, Smyrna; Abigail Simone, Houston; Jason Nabors, Central Magnet; Dax Torrey, MUS; Alex Mangone, L&N STEM; Ryan Vinson, Rossvie
- 20+: Jenny Fields, Webb; Maria Marable, MLK; Trey Suddarth, MUS; David Johnson, Clarksville; Rachel Wrenn, Riverdale; Marilyn Reinhardt, MUS
- 30+: Ed Long, Clarksville; Virginia Baird, Hutchison; Dawn LaFon, WSHS; Jim Long
- 40+: Laura Long, MCHS
- 50+: Nancy Howell, MLK; Grady Warren, Rossvie; Kaye Warren, Rossvie

**Facilities Information:**

**TJCL Office (Faculty Lounge)** – Information, first aid, name tags, (replacements cost \$1.00 each), extra programs, lost and found, etc. Space in the contest office is quite limited and does not allow for socialization, printing or copy making. Questions are welcome, but please allow the assigned staff the space and freedom to do their work.

**Hospitality Room (Iris Room)** – 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 (MUC 103C)** -- Open from 10:00-11:30 on Friday morning 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 these rooms tidy!!

Weather permitting, the **chariot race** will be held in the **Intramural Field** right outside the Red Barn immediately following the Spirit Procession. **Olympika** will be held at the **Intramural Field** in the afternoon. Chariots should be dropped off in the Intramural Field before Friday Morning's General Assembly. Please be patient and listen for an announcement concerning the weather.

Please remember that **all food** consumed in the buildings of the University must be purchased through the University vendors. If you were having food delivered, you must eat it somewhere else on campus. The weather looks nice for now, so there are lots of picnic-ready areas and also lots of fast-food options on and off campus.

The **Saturday morning assembly** will be in Clement Theater.

For an electronic version of this booklet, please see the QR code at the end of the convention schedule.



Special Thanks:

To all the sponsors and chaperones who help make this convention possible.  
To Patrick McFadden and Jenny Fields for their help, advice, and guidance as former State Chairs.  
To Timothy Winters and Andy Kean of Austin Peay State University, our wonderful and patient hosts.  
To Ed Long for helping promote NJCL and the National Convention within our state.

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

**Fidem meam obligo,**

**vexillo civitatum**

**Americae foederatarum,**

**et rei publicae pro qua stat,**

**uni nationi, 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 forever we'll hold... to the purple and gold....  
of the Junior Classical League.

## **2018 Convention Schedule**

### *Schedule of Events for Friday, April 20, 2018:*

#### **7:15 – 8:30 General Registration—Upstairs Lobby**

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

#### **7:15 – 8:30 Art Registration—Ballroom BC**

Please have your art registration cards filled out in advance and taped to back of all entries.

#### **8:45 Spirit Contest Judges Meeting—Foyer**

#### **8:30 – 9:30 General Assembly I—Memorial Health Building (Red Barn)**

Call to Order / Introductions / Opening Remarks – Asa Ruiz, TJCL President  
General Announcements – Mr. Tim Russell, TJCL State Co-Chair  
JCL Pledge / Creed / JCL Song – TJCL Student Officers  
Welcome from Host —Dr. Timothy Winters  
Academic Testing Instructions – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair  
Nominations Committee Instructions – Bella Taylor, TJCL Parliamentarian  
2018 NJCL Convention Promotion—TJCL officers  
Spirit Contest Instructions – Mara Russell, TJCL 2nd VP  
Roll Call- Each chapter should send two or three students to the stage to introduce their chapter to the audience. Presentations have a 30 second max.  
Dismissal – Asa Ruiz, TJCL President

#### **9:30 – 10:00 Academic Testing Proctors – Meeting—Red Barn**

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

**9:30 – 10:00 Spirit Procession and Chariot Race—Intramural Field**

Clear all book bags and personal items from the Red Barn seating area before you leave.

**9:30 – 10:00 Nominations Committee – Meeting— Room 307**

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

**10:00 – 12:30 Academic Testing—Red Barn**

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

**10:00 – 12:00 Art Judging—Ballroom BC**

Area closed to students. All banners should be displayed in designated hallway. No projects will be accepted after the judging begins.

**10:30 – 12:00 Ludi Game Room—103C**

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

**11:00 – 11:30 Olympika Workers – Intramural Field**

**11:30 – 12:00 Certamen Workers – Red Barn Lobby**

**11:30 – 12:15 Mythology Spelling Bee—Room 307**

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

**12:30 – 1:30 Academic Testing Bonus Time—Red Barn**

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

**12:30 – 2:00 Lunch** on your own. Certamen players should be back by 1:45.

A Google Maps search for nearby food is already linked on the convention site; follow the QR code at the end of this schedule.

**1:45 – 2:30 Certamen Qualifying Testing—Red Barn**

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

**2:15 – 2:30 Costume Contest Judges – Meeting—Ballroom A**

**2:15 – 2:30 Vocal Performance Judges – Meeting—103 BC**

**2:30 – 4:00 Costume Contest—Ballroom A**

Be sure to bring a photograph of yourself in costume and a completed registration form.

**2:30 – 4:00 Vocal Performance** waiting room—**103 ABC**

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Sign-up Sheets Posted / Performance Rooms

**2:30 – 4:00 Impromptu Art—Design Gallery**

Join the TJCL student officers for this fun competition. No artistic talent required!

**2:30-4:30 Olympika—Intramural Field**

All Olympika relay teams should meet at designated outside area.

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

Team One v. Team Six—Room 306

Team Two v. Team Five—Room 308

Team Three v. Team Four—Room 310

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

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Room 312

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Room 303

Team Nine v. Team Ten—Room 305

**3:45 – 4:15 Certamen Group A – Round One – Intermediate Level**

Team One v. Team Six—Room 306

Team Two v. Team Five—Room 308

Team Three v. Team Four—Room 310

**3:45 – 4:15 Certamen Group B – Round One – Intermediate Level**

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Room 312

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Room 303

Team Nine v. Team Ten—Room 305

**4:00-7:30 Art Viewing—Ballroom BC**

Please do not touch the projects.

**4:30 – 5:00 Certamen Group A – Round One – Advanced Level**

Team One v. Team Six—Room 306

Team Two v. Team Five—Room 308

Team Three v. Team Four—Room 310

**4:30 – 5:00 Certamen Group B – Round One – Advanced Level**

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Room 312

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Room 303

Team Nine v. Team Ten—Room 305

**5:00-7:45 Break for Dinner on your own** (Same restrictions on outside food apply.)

**7:45 – 8:00 Skits Judges – Meeting— Clement Theater**

**7:45 – 8:00 English Oratory Judges – Meeting—Room 103A**

**7:45 – 8:00 Dramatic Latin Judges – Meeting— Room 306**

**8:00 – 9:00 Candidates' Open Forum—Room 307**

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

**7:45 – 10:00 Art Project Pickup—Ballroom BC**

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!

**8:00 – 9:00 Skits—Clement Theater**

10 minutes max to set up, perform, and take down.

**8:00 – 9:30 English Oratory—Rooms 103 ABC**

Contestant Waiting Room—Room 103A

Performance Rooms—Rooms 103 B and C

**8:00 – 9:30 Dramatic Latin—Rooms 306, 310, 308, 312**

Contestant Waiting Room—Rooms 306 and 310

Performance Rooms—Rooms 30 and 312

**8:00-10:00 Ludi Game Room—MUC 103C**

**8:00 – 8:30 Certamen Finals – Group A – Novice Level—Room 303**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**8:00 – 8:30 Certamen Finals – Group B – Novice Level—Room 305**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**8:45 – 9:15 Certamen Finals – Group A – Intermediate Level—Room 303**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**8:45 – 9:15 Certamen Finals – Group B – Intermediate Level—Room 305**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**8:00-10:00 Movie Night - Location TBD - See [tinyurl.com/tjclconvention](http://tinyurl.com/tjclconvention)**

**9:30 – 10:00 Certamen Finals – Group A – Advanced Level—Room 303**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**9:30 – 10:00 Certamen Finals – Group B – Advanced Level—Room 305**

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

**10:00 End of Friday's Events.**



## ***Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 8 2018:***

9:00 – 10:50 **General Assembly II--Clement Theater**

Call to Order – Asa Ruiz, TJCL President

JCL Pledge / Creed / JCL Song – TJCL Student Officers

Spirit Awards – Mara Russell, TJCL 2nd VP

Membership Awards – Amirta Manikandan, TJCL 1st VP

Community Service Awards – Charity Bratcher, TJCL Secretary

Academics Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Creative Arts Awards – Mr. Alex Mangone, East TN Sponsor

Graphic Arts Awards – Dr. Abigail Simone, West TN Sponsor

Publicity Awards – Ms. Reagan Ryder, T-STEM Academy East High School

Student Officer Election Procedures – Bella Taylor, TJCL Parliamentarian

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

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

Certamen Awards – Mr. Ed Long, Middle TN Sponsor

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

Announcement of TJCL Scholarships – Mr. Tim Russell, State Co-Chair

Announcement of Elmore Scholarship – Mr. Tim Russell, State Co-Chair

Announcement of Appointed Student Officers – Mr. Ryan Vinson, State Co-Chair

Individual Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Ryan Vinson, State Co-Chair

School Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Ryan Vinson, State Co-Chair

Presidential Valediction – Asa Ruiz, TJCL President

Election Results – Bella Taylor, 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**

# TJCL Convention Site

Convention Program, Adult Duties, Campus Map, and more

<https://tinyurl.com/TJCLConvention>

QR Code:



Text @tjcl2018 to the number 81010 for program changes, instructions in case of an emergency, etc.

# 2018 National JCL Convention

**Miami University, Oxford, OH July 23-July 28, 2018**

## **Registration Opens**

March 1 through June 1, 2018

## **Cost**

\$495 if paid by May 15 ----- \$545 if paid by June 1

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 (\$495) 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.

## **2019 TJCL Convention:**

Please look for the announcement of the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual TJCL convention location and dates to be forthcoming in the next few weeks.