

63rd Tennessee Junior Classical League Convention
Friday April 26 and Saturday April 27, 2019
Chattanooga Convention Center
Chattanooga, TN



Convention Theme:

APES NON SUNT SOLITARIA NATURA.

Bees are not of a solitary nature.

Varro De Agri Cultura 3.16

Chapters Attending the 2019 TJCL Convention (by Division)

<u>A (2-7 delegates)</u>	<u>AA (8-12 delegates)</u>	<u>AAA (13-20 delegates)</u>	<u>AAAA (21+ delegates)</u>
Battleground Academy	Blackman High School	Bearden High School	Hume-Fogg Academic
Clarksville High	Central Magnet School	Brentwood High	Memphis University S.
Hendersonville High	Houston High School	Christian Brothers	Redeemer Classical
Karns High School	Knoxville Catholic	Collierville High	St. Mary's Episcopal
Montgomery Central	L&N STEM Academy	Germantown High	Webb School
Republic High School	Martin Luther King	Stewarts Creek High	
Smyrna High School	Montgomery Bell	The Collegiate School	
West Creek High	Riverdale High School		
	Rossvie High School		
	T-STEM Academy		
	White Station High		

2018-2019 TJCL Executive Board

State Co-Chair—Mr. Ryan Vinson, Rossvie	President—Bella Taylor, Hume-Fogg
State Co-Chair—Mr. Tim Russell, Hume-Fogg	1 st VP—Charity Bratcher, Hume-Fogg
East TN Sponsor—Mr. Alex Mangone, L&N STEM	2 nd VP—Hope Montgomery, Hume-Fogg
Middle TN Sponsor—Mr. Edward Long, Clarksville	Secretary—Elliott Clark, USN
West TN Sponsor—Dr. Abigail Simone, Houston	Parliamentarian—Emily Caldarelli, Rossvie
Publicity—Ms. Reagan Ryder, T-STEM Academy	Historian—Suchetha Shashi, MLK
Academics—Mr. Jim Long	<i>Torch</i> Editor—Grayson Cobb, Rossvie

TJCL Convention Veterans (based on submitted information):

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

- 10+: Ashley Nix, MCHS; Reagan Ryder, T-STEM; Sandy Hughes, Bearden; Patrick Doherty, Blackman; Ashley Manning, Smyrna; Dax Torrey, MUS; Alex Mangone, L&N STEM; Ryan Vinson, Rossvie
- 20+: Jason Nabors, Central; Abigail Simone, Houston; Jenny Fields, Webb; Maria Marable, MLK; Trey Suddarth, MUS; Rachel Wrenn, Riverdale; Marilyn Reinhardt, MUS
- 30+: Ed Long, Clarksville High; Jim Long
- 40+: Laura Long, Montgomery Central High School
- 50+: Nancy Howell, Hendersonville; Robert Harper

Facilities Information:

TJCL Office (Meeting Room 1) – 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 (Meeting Room 1) – 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! Since this space is being shared with the office this year, please keep the noise to a minimum.

Ludi Game Room (Lobby Area) -- 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 this area tidy!

Olympika will be held at the **Main Terrain Art Park** in the afternoon. In the event of rain, Olympika events will take place along the convention center colonnade.

Please remember that **no outside food** is allowed in the convention center.

To see the TJCL 2019 Convention Website (program, adult duties, and more) scan this code:



(or go to <https://www.tjcl.org/2019-tjcl-convention.html>)

Text @tjcl2019 to 81010 for program changes, instructions in case of an emergency, etc.

Special Thanks:

To all the sponsors and chaperones who help make this convention possible.

To our wonderful hosts at the Chattanooga Convention Center.

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 iustitiaeque 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.

2019 Convention Schedule

Schedule of Events for Friday, April 26, 2019:

7:45 – 8:30 General Registration— North Lobby Information Desk

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

7:45 – 8:30 Art Registration—Banquet Hall H

8:30 – 9:30 General Assembly I—Banquet Hall EFG

Call to Order / Introductions – Bella Taylor, TJCL President

Opening Remarks – Dr. Joshua Davies, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

General Announcements – TJCL State Co-Chairs

JCL Pledge / Creed / JCL Song – TJCL Student Officers

Academic Testing Instructions – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Nominations Committee Instructions – Emily Caldarelli, TJCL Parliamentarian

NJCL Convention Slide Show and 2019 Convention Promotion - Elliott Clark, TJCL Secretary

Spirit Contest Instructions – Hope Montgomery, 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 – Bella Taylor, TJCL President

9:30 – 10:00 Testing Proctors – Banquet Hall EFG

All test proctors should attend.

This meeting will begin immediately after the Spirit Procession leaves the room.

9:30 – 10:00 Spirit Procession—Along colonnade to Main Terrain Art Park and back

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

9:30 – 10:00 Nominations Committee – Meeting Room 3

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

10:00 – 12:30 Academic Testing—Banquet Hall EFG

10:00 – 12:00 Art Judging— Banquet Hall H

10:30 – 12:00 Ludi Lobby – North Lobby

11:30 – 12:15 Mythology Spelling Bee— Meeting Room 5

12:30 – 1:30 Academic Testing Bonus Time—Banquet Hall F

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

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch on your own. Certamen players should be back by 1:45. No outside food.

12:45-1:30 ACL Centennial Kahoot! – Banquet Hall H

Celebrate the ACL's 100th anniversary with an ancient entertainment-themed game of Kahoot being played around the country! The people running the game will open it up at 12:45 and play starts at 12:55.

1:30 – 9:00 Art Viewing—Banquet Hall H

1:45 – 2:30 Certamen Qualifying Testing—Banquet Hall F

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

2:00 – 2:30 Olympika Workers – North Lobby

2:15 – 2:30 Costume Contest Judges Meeting— Banquet Hall E

2:15 – 2:30 Vocal Performance Judges Meeting— Banquet Hall I

2:30 – 4:00 Costume Contest— Banquet Hall E

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

2:30 – 4:00 Vocal Performance— Banquet Hall I & J

Waiting Area – hallway outside Banquet Hall I/J

2:30 – 4:00 Impromptu Art— Banquet Hall G

Join the TJCL student officers for this service project. No artistic talent required!

2:30-4:30 Olympika—Main Terrain Art Park

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—Meeting Room 3
Team Two v. Team Five—Meeting Room 4
Team Three v. Team Four—Meeting Room 5

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

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Meeting Room 6
Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Meeting Room 12
Team Nine v. Team Ten—Meeting Room 13

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

Team One v. Team Six—Meeting Room 3
Team Two v. Team Five—Meeting Room 4
Team Three v. Team Four—Meeting Room 5

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

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Meeting Room 6
Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Meeting Room 12
Team Nine v. Team Ten—Meeting Room 13

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

Team One v. Team Six—Meeting Room 3
Team Two v. Team Five—Meeting Room 4
Team Three v. Team Four—Meeting Room 5

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

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—Meeting Room 6
Team Eight v. Team Eleven—Meeting Room 12
Team Nine v. Team Ten—Meeting Room 13

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

7:45 – 8:00 Skits Judges – Meeting— Banquet Hall F

7:45 – 8:00 English Oratory Judges – Banquet Hall I

7:45 – 8:00 Dramatic Latin Judges Meeting— Meeting Room 3

8:00 – 9:00 Candidates' Open Forum— Banquet Hall E

All candidates for office must meet to discuss issues and answer questions from voters. Each chapter must send one delegate in order to get two votes during the election.

8:00 – 9:00 Skits - Banquet Hall F

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

8:00 – 9:30 English Oratory— Banquet Hall I/J

Contestant Waiting Area – Hallway outside I/J

8:00 – 9:30 Dramatic Latin—Meeting Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6

Contestant Waiting Room— Meeting Rooms 3 and 4

Performance Rooms—Meeting Rooms 5 and 6

8:00-10:00 Fun Room — Banquet Hall G

8:00 – 8:30 Certamen Finals – Group A – Novice Level—Meeting Room 12

8:00 – 8:30 Certamen Finals – Group B – Novice Level—Meeting Room 13

8:45 – 9:15 Certamen Finals – Group A – Intermediate Level—Meeting Room 12

8:45 – 9:15 Certamen Finals – Group B – Intermediate Level—Meeting Room 13

9:00 – 10:00 Art Project Pickup— Banquet Hall H

If you do not pick up your project on Friday, it will be thrown away!

9:30 – 10:00 Certamen Finals – Group A – Advanced Level—Meeting Room 12

9:30 – 10:00 Certamen Finals – Group B – Advanced Level—Meeting Room 13

10:00 End of Friday's Events

Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 27 2019:

9:00 – 10:50 General Assembly II – Banquet Hall EFG

Call to Order – Bella Taylor, TJCL President

JCL Pledge / Creed / JCL Song – TJCL Student Officers

Spirit Awards – Hope Montgomery, TJCL 2nd VP

Membership Awards – Charity Bratcher, TJCL 1st VP

Community Service Awards – Elliott Clark, 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 – Mr. Tim Russell, Hume-Fogg

Student Officer Election Procedures – Emily Caldarelli, 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

Individual Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Tim Russell, State Co-Chair

School Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Tim Russell, State Co-Chair

Valediction – Bella Taylor, TJCL President
Election Results – Emily Caldarelli, 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

2019 National JCL Convention

North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

July 26-July 31, 2019

Registration Open through June 1, 2019

Cost: \$495 if paid by May 15, but \$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 2nd 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.

2020 TJCL Convention:

We are excited to announce that the 2020 TJCL Convention will return to West Tennessee and the **University of Memphis on April 24-25, 2020.**