

68th Tennessee Junior Classical League Convention
Friday April 19 and Saturday April 20, 2024
University of Memphis
Memphis, TN

Convention Theme:

Multa, quae impedita natura sunt, consilio expediuntur.

“Many things which are naturally difficult are solved by ingenuity.”

Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita*, XXV.11

Spirit Theme: Roman Mythology

Chapters Attending the 2024 TJCL Convention (By Division)

A (1-8 delegates)

Bearden High School
Blessed Sacrament Homeschool
Brentwood High School
Clarksville High School
Middle College at APSU
Kirkwood High School

AA (10-15 delegates)

Bartlett High School
Christian Brothers High School
Houston High School
Montgomery Bell Academy
Webb School of Knoxville

White Station High School

AAA (17-25 delegates)

Collierville High School
Hume Fogg Academic High School
Hutchison
Martin Luther King, Jr. Magnet School
Rossvie High School
St. Mary’s Episcopal School

AAAA (45+ delegates)

Memphis University School
Westminster Academy

2023-2024 TJCL Executive Board

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High School

State Co-Chair - Mr. Alex Mangone

East TN Sponsor - Mrs. Jennifer Fields

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Facilities Information:

TJCL Office (Smith 206) - Information, first aid, name tags (replacements cost \$1.00), extra programs, lost and found, etc.

Hospitality: Smith 318 10:30 am–1:00 pm

Remember that the University of Memphis has a contract with Chartwells that prohibits off site food in on campus buildings.

Arrival Information

Parent Drop off: Cars not parking on campus should drop off in front of Smith chemistry.

Bus Drop off: Drop off students off close to Smith chemistry right past the building near the bridge. Enter campus going south on Zac Curlin past the parking garage and then west on Walker. Drop off between the bus stop and the bridge.

Bus Parking: Lot 46: Access parking from Deloach (connects Poplar and Central avenues). After dropping off students on Central Avenue near the Engineering Administration Building, buses can take Central down to Goodlet. Turn left then turn left again onto Poplar. Go down to Deloach and access Lot 46 through the first entrance on the left. Gates will be raised for Day visitor parking.

Convention Map



Special Thanks:

To all the sponsors and chaperones who make this convention possible and who teach their hearts out every day, as well as to our wonderful hosts at University of Memphis.

TJCL Convention Veterans (To be updated)

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

10+: Alex Mangone, Reagan Ryder, Sandy Hughes, Talbot Fields, Gretchen Carstens
20+: Abigail Simone, Jenny Fields, Pat McFadden, Ryan Vinson

30+: Jim Long, Maria Marable

40+: Ed Long, Laura Long

50+: Nancy Howell, Robert Harper

Latin Pledge of Allegiance

*Fidem meam oblige,
vexillo civitatum
Americae foederatarum,
et rei publicae pro qua stat,
uni nationi, Deo ducente,
non dividendae,
cum libertate iustitiaque omnibus.*

JCL Song

Seeking to learn, with wisdom our goal,
Looking for lessons through stories of old.
Searching the realms of the ancient past,
We study the classics' works so vast.
In knowledge, service, and fellowship, we're
growing everyday
The friendly hand of J C L aids in every
way.
We'll join our arms and sing along
With every dear colleague.
And forever we'll hold to the Purple and
Gold, of the Junior Classical League.

JCL Creed

We the members of the Junior Classical League, strive to promote the study of Greek, Latin, and ancient cultures.

We believe this study will help us examine the world and expand our understanding of literature, language, arts, sciences, and humanity.

We affirm the JCL experience develops leadership, fosters community, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication, and enriches our total growth!

2024 Convention Schedule

Schedule of Events for Friday, April 19, 2024:

7:45 – 8:30 General Registration— University Center

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

7:45 – 8:20 Graphic Arts Registration— Smith 114

Chapters are advised to have students competing in Graphic Arts register their Arts first before reporting to the General Registration desk and GA. Delegate ID numbers have been distributed to sponsors via email. Please see convention packet for *new Graphic Arts labeling expectations*.

8:30 – 9:30 General Assembly I— University Center Theater

Please see this [seating chart](#) for the assembly.

Call to Order / Introductions / Opening Remarks – Elizabeth MacQueent, TJCL President

Remarks - World Languages Representative, University of Memphis

General Announcements – Alex Mangone, TJCL State Co-Chair

(8:45 Spirit Contest Judges and Workers Meeting - University Center Lobby)

Academic Testing Instructions – Mr. Ed Long, Academics Chair Proxy

Nominations Committee Instructions – Isabella Ochoa, TJCL Parliamentarian

Spirit Contest Instructions - Evie Todaro, 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 – Elizabeth MacQueen, TJCL President

9:30 – 10:00 Testing Proctors – UC Theater Entrance

All test proctors should attend.

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

9:30 – 10:00 Spirit Procession— Alumni Mall

Leave all book bags and personal items not needed for spirit along the walls of the Theater.

9:30 – 10:00 Nominations Committee – Beale, University Center

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

10:00 – 12:30 Academic Testing— University Center Theater

All test packets are exactly the same.

10:00 – 12:00 Art Judging — Smith 114

11:00 – 11:30 Olympika Workers Meeting— Beale, University Center

11:30 – 11:30 Certamen Workers Meeting— Beale, University Center

12:00 – 12:30 Costume Workers and Judges Meeting— Beale, University Center

11:30 – 12:15 Mythology Spelling Bee— Smith 114

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

12:30 – 1:30 Academic Testing Bonus Time— UC Theater

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.

1:45 – 2:30 Certamen Qualifying Testing— Smith 316

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

2:00 – 3:00 Impromptu Art— Location TBD

2:15 – 2:30 Vocal Performance Judges Meeting— Smith 318

2:30 - 4:00 Olympika— Alumni Mall

2:30 – 4:00 Costume Contest— Beale, University Center

Be sure to bring a photograph of yourself in costume (or be prepared to pay \$5)

2:30 – 4:00 Vocal Performance—Smith 304

These are performance rooms; contestants should wait in the Mezzanine.

2:30 – 4:00 Service Project— Alumni Mall

Join the TJCL student officers for this service project. We will be assembling activity packages for St. Jude's.

3:30-4:00 Colloquium Latine Level ½-1— Beale, University Center

Join Magister Hughes for a coaching session on how to use Latin in conversation.

4:30-5:00 Colloquium Latine Level 2+— Beale, University Center

Join Magister Hughes for a coaching session on how to use Latin in conversation.

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

Team One v. Team Six— Smith 316

Team Two v. Team Five— Smith 302

Team Three v. Team Four— Smith 404

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

Team Seven v. Team Twelve - Smith 400

Team Eight v. Team Eleven - Smith 220

Team Nine v. Team Ten - Smith 222

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

Team One v. Team Six— Smith 316

Team Two v. Team Five— Smith 302

Team Three v. Team Four— Smith 404

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

Team Seven v. Team Twelve - Smith 400

Team Eight v. Team Eleven - Smith 220

Team Nine v. Team Ten - TN Smith 222

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

Team One v. Team Six— Smith 316

Team Two v. Team Five— Smith 302

Team Three v. Team Four— Smith 404

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

Team Seven v. Team Twelve - Smith 400

Team Eight v. Team Eleven - Smith 220

Team Nine v. Team Ten - TN Smith 222

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

7:45 – 8:00 English Oratory Judges Meeting— Smith 318

7:45 – 8:00 Dramatic Latin Judges Meeting— Smith 222

8:00 – 9:00 Candidates' Open Forum— Beale, University Center

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 – 9:30 English Oratory— Smith 304

8:00 – 9:30 Dramatic Latin— Smith 220

8:00 – 8:30 Certamen Finals – Group A – Novice Level— Smith 404

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

8:00 – 8:30 Certamen Finals – Group B – Novice Level—Smith 400

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

8:45 – 9:15 Certamen Finals – Group A – Intermediate Level—Smith 404

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

8:45 – 9:15 Certamen Finals – Group B – Intermediate Level—Smith 400

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

9:30 – 10:00 Certamen Finals – Group A – Advanced Level—Smith 404
Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

9:30 – 10:00 Certamen Finals – Group B – Advanced Level—Smith 400
Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

9:30 - 10:00 Art Claim - Smith 114
Any projects remaining after 10:00 will be discarded.

10:00 End of Friday’s Events

Schedule of Events for Saturday, March 25 2023:

9:00 – 10:50 General Assembly II – Summit
Call to Order – Elizabeth MacQueen, TJCL President
Spirit Awards – Evie Todaro, TJCL 2nd VP
Membership Awards – Hughes Putnam, TJCL 1st VP
Community Service Awards – Jackson Carver, TJCL CoCo
Academics Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair
Olympika Awards - Jenny Fields, East TN Sponsor
Creative Arts Awards – Mr. Alex Mangone, TJCL State Co-Chair
Graphic Arts Awards – Dr. Abigail Simone, West TN Sponsor
Publicity Awards – Reagan Ryder, Publicity Chair
Student Officer Election Procedures – Isabella Ochoa, TJCL Parliamentarian
Student Officer Election Speeches – Candidates for student office (2 minutes max per speech)
Voting / Evaluations (**15 minute break**)
Certamen Awards – Mr. Alex Kee, Middle TN Sponsor
Best of Show / Academic Heptathlon Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair
Announcement of TJCL Scholarships – Mr. Alexander Mangone, State Co-Chair
Announcement of Elmore Scholarship – Mr. Alexander Mangone, State Co-Chair
Individual Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Alexander Mangone, State Co-Chair
School Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Alexander Mangone, State Co-Chair
NJCL Convention Promotion—Jackson Carver, TJCL CoCo
Valediction – Elizabeth MacQueen, TJCL President
Election Results – Isabella Ochoa, 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