

Texas State League

Junior Classical



October 1, 2019

Dear Latin students and teachers,

Salvete, omnes! On behalf of the Texas State Junior Classical League, I am incredibly excited to invite you to join and participate in our renowned league, one of the largest and most esteemed student organizations in the world: The Junior Classical League. Our mission is to pass on the torch of classical civilization to the modern world, as well as develop responsibility, foster brother(and sister!)hood, promote enthusiasm, encourage competition, inspire dedication, and enrich our total growth.

Several benefits come with TSJCL membership. Latin students can participate in diverse academic, artistic, and athletic competitions at area, state, and national levels. Numerous leadership opportunities are available to motivated students, and one graduating senior from each chapter in good standing is given the opportunity to apply and compete for a scholarship worth \$1,000. TSJCL also offers the Aristotle Award, covering the cost of NJCL Convention registration to one of its members each spring. In addition, teachers and sponsors may interact and exchange club ideas, teaching methods, and other advantages. This organization offers every member the opportunities to meet and connect with others who share a love for Classics.

A chapter must be affiliated with both the NJCL and TSJCL to be in good standing. Sponsors (i.e. teachers) must also be members of the American Classical League (ACL) and the Texas Classical Association (TCA). TSJCL dues are \$5.00 per chapter and \$2.00 per member. NJCL dues are \$2.00 per member. If NJCL dues are paid before December 1st, there is no chapter fee. If NJCL dues are paid between December 1st and April 1st, the chapter fee is \$10.00. If NJCL dues are paid between April 1st and June 1st, the chapter fee is \$20.00. TSJCL dues must be postmarked by January 15, 2020. You may continue to add members to your list after sending the original list by the given deadline. Schools with alternative schedules may have individual membership lists in no later than February 15th, 2020 but should have their chapter dues turned in by the January deadline.

Once again, I cannot express how incredibly thrilled I am to welcome you into our TSJCL family. I hope you will take advantage of all the magnificent opportunities

presented by this illustrious organization. If you have any questions or concerns, no matter the size, please feel free to contact me. The other TSJCL officers, State Chairs, sponsors, and I look forward to working with you this year!

Yours,

Katiana Soenen
TSJCL Secretary

Directions for Joining the JCL:

1. The JCL sponsor must join the American Classical League (ACL) & the Texas Classical Association (TCA).
 - To join the ACL, visit <http://aclclassics.org/> and click “Join ACL” on the left.
 - To join the TCA, visit <http://txclassics.org/> and click “Membership” on the right.

2. To join the NJCL, visit <http://njcl.org/> and click the link on the home page.
 - NJCL Member Dues: \$2.00 per member
 - NJCL Chapter Dues:
 - If paid before December 1st, 2019: \$0.00
 - If paid between December 1st, 2019 and April 1st, 2020: \$10.00
 - If paid between April 1st, 2020 and July 1st, 2020: \$20.00

N.B. NJCL Dues must be paid online or postmarked by July 1, 2020, but you must be a member of the NJCL to attend the State Convention. This will affiliate you with the national organization.

3. In order to create a TSJCL chapter, you must have at least five members and one sponsor as well as submit your membership form online at <http://my.tsjcl.org/>. After your membership has been submitted, you may follow the instructions to pay online or send a check made out to Texas State Junior Classical League to the following address:
Texas State Junior Classical League
P.O. Box 202046
Austin, TX 78720
 - TSJCL Member Dues: \$2.00 per member
 - TSJCL Chapter Dues:

- o If paid before January 15th, 2020 \$5.00
- o If paid between January 15th and February 15th, 2020: \$10.00
- o If paid after February 15th, 2020: \$55.00

TSJCL Dues must be paid online or postmarked by January 15, 2020 to not incur a late fee. You may continue to add members to your list after sending the original list by the given deadline. Schools on alternative schedules may have individual membership lists in no later than February 15, 2020, but should have their chapter dues turned in by the original January deadline.

Please remember that a chapter must be affiliated with the NJCL and TSJCL and the sponsor must be a member with TCA & ACL in order for its members to participate in JCL events.