

# The Torch



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Salvete TSJCLers,

Have y'all recovered from this past convention at Wake Forest U? I certainly have not. I still miss every single part of convention and keep finding my JCL friends and reminiscing about convention: talking about the Literature test, still laughing at That's Entertainment, or reminding people that there is "no jumping in Wait Chapel."

The convention started off late one night with an unofficial Texas State Fellowship in which there was much hugging and greeting between TSJCLers after not having seen each other since state convention in March. Owen Smitherman then banged the gavel and began the meeting, then later ended the meeting in the same manner.

"Dimidium facti qui coepit habet" or he who has begun has half the deed done. This quote from Horace was the theme of the national convention. This rang true for convention. The hardest part was getting to Wake Forest University but once we got there the fun truly began. Whether it was Ludi, Academics, Spirit, or creative contests there was not a wasted moment of fun. JCLers all over campus took advantage of every opportunity to meet new people and expand their love of the Classics.

In the spirit of new beginnings a fierce campaign was under way at the convention. This campaign lasted the entire convention, and the results were as follows: Caroline Tucker President, Peter Chung 1st VP, Danny Trunzo 2nd VP, Molly Hemenway Communications Coordinator, James Dow Parliamentarian, Janet Chen Historian, and Trace Turner as Torch: U.S. Editor. Thus the 59th NJCL convention came to a close, but like the god Janus, when a door closes another opens to a new start. The officers are well underway in planning for a great year for the JCL and the NJCL Convention at the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Now comes the part of this article where I would like to express my gratitude and pride for the TSJCL. Thank you to every single Texan at NJCL who helped me in my campaign in some manner. It really means a lot to me, and I love y'all so much for it. I was so proud to call myself a Texan during convention, seeing y'all in spirit and GA and fellowship. The theme of next year's convention is "Quid sit futurum cras, fuge quaerere: et quem fors dierum cumque dabit, lucro appone" (Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth), and I hope y'all take this to heart. I cannot wait for this year in the JCL to get underway and to see all of you at State and hopefully in Las Vegas!

Bonam fortunam et pacem,  
Trace Turner  
NJCL Editor 2012-2013



Salvete Omnes,

Well, yet another National Convention, and another strong showing from the Texas delegation. From The NJCL Board to the ludi competitions, Texans proved to the rest of the convention that we are not to be messed with. Led by Ashton Murphy's surge in both Graphic and Creative Arts, and the newly elected NJCL Torch Editor, Trace Turner, TSJCLers excelled across the board. All together Texas brought 217 people to this year's National Junior Classical League Convention, held on the scenic campus of Wake Forest University, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

There was no hesitation from the Texas delegation, as they jumped right into all this year's convention had to offer. From Ludi to Certamen, to the all so rigorous Academic testing, and even the occasional power nap, there was no shortage of stimuli to occupy one's time.

Convention goers experienced many hits this year, especially with the Angry Nerds that swept through the convention faster than Fama itself. This convention provided Texas with the notable election of a national officer, as Trace Turner was named NJCL Torch Editor for the upcoming year.

Texas also brought home the gold in other events: Roman History, Mottoes, Greek Derivatives, you name it, we placed highly in it. We also performed very well in Graphic Arts, bringing home countless top 5 finishes, not to mention Ashton Murphy's 3rd overall placing in Graphic Arts, leading to her 7th place finish in the overall sweepstakes. Other feats included Ali Campion's 8th place finish in the Creative Arts sweepstakes. It is clear to say that this convention was by no means a let down. Here's looking forward to an even better year in Las Vegas.

Bene Factum hoc anno!  
cum amore,

Reeves Smith  
2012-2013 TSJCL Torch Editor



Salvete Vomnes!

I hope you all are getting off to a great start this school year, meeting new friends and making new connections. This past NJCL Convention in North Carolina was by far the best I've ever attended, full of competition, fellowship and enthusiasm. Despite the drudgery of early morning testing sessions and long General Assemblies, I felt alive and inspired by all of the amazing JCLers I met and the wonderful kinship in our Texas delegation. In spirit competition, I was so proud of all the energetic Texans cheering their hearts out and letting the rest of the convention know that T-E-X-A-S, Texas is the very best! And of course only Texas would be able to lead the entire assembly in the very best rendition of *Bohemian Rhapsody* I've ever heard. Unfortunately, Nationals drew to a close and with heavy hearts we boarded our planes and buses, taking us back to our homeland and a new year of Latin.

This year, seize the opportunity to further the influence of Latin in your school and community. Take that next step and encourage other students to join Latin club, or spread awareness about this language that is too often referred to as 'dead'. Try speaking a little Latin to your friends or take part in a statewide service project. Run for state office or maybe even change your Facebook language to 'lingua latina'. Every bit helps fuel the torch of the classical civilizations that burns on in each and every TSJCLer.

I wish you bonam fortunam in all your classes and I look forward to seeing all of you at the State Convention at Marcus High School in April.

E corde,  
Owen Smitherman  
2012-2013 TSJCL President



Salvete omnes!

I'm Brendon Walsh, an International Studies major at Texas State University and your current TXSCL President and NSCL Vice-President. The Senior Classical League, for those of you who don't know, is a group of college and post-collegiate students around the nation dedicated to helping the Junior Classical League and promoting the pursuit of a classical education. We put on events at State and National Conventions, and just generally help make sure that the convention is running as smoothly as possible. Additionally, the SCL is a fantastic networking tool for Classics majors, as the SCL is usually the first to hear about job openings and research opportunities around the country. Several of my good friends have gone on to pursue PhD's or teach at the high school or collegiate level through opportunities made possible by their involvement in the SCL.

This year, National Convention will be held at the University of Nevada- Las Vegas, and we SCLers are understandably excited. I myself will be travelling to the Fall Planning Meeting in October to map out where Ludi, Olympika, and That's Entertainment will be held, and also to spend time with the Executive Board of the NJCL. We are all very excited for Convention this year, and the facilities being made available to us are state of the art.

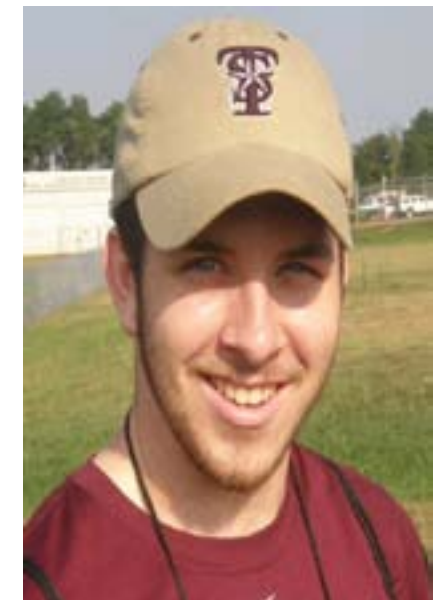
As far as an office update goes, I recently attended the TSJCL's Fall Board Meeting at Stevens High School in San Antonio. My Vice-President, Ali Campion, was also in attendance, and since we are both former TSJCL Presidents we were able to lend our experience to the new board. We also briefly discussed the role of the SCL in this year's State Convention and mentored members of the State Board when necessary.

For the TXSCL as a whole, this year we are focusing on having a larger impact at State Convention. Previously it has been myself and a small but dedicated group of SCLers doing odd-jobs around convention and running the absolutely fantastic amazing wonderful CATA-PULT CONTEST. This year, in addition to the Catapult Contest the TXSCL is going to have a much more defined role at Convention.

Think you might be interested in the SCL? Shoot me an e-mail at [vp@nscl.org](mailto:vp@nscl.org). The SCL is open to all high-school graduates, so you seniors be on the lookout for registration at Nationals. Thank you for your interest in the Classics, and I look forward to meeting all of you at State Convention in the Spring!

Very respectfully,

Brendon L. Walsh  
NSCL Vice-President  
TXSCL President



# TSJCL Results at Nationals

## Texas State Awards

Certamen: Intermediate Level 6th

Certamen: Novice Level 6th

T-Shirt: Most Creative 5th

Ludi Soccer 2nd

Membership 7th

State Publications 8th

## Texas - Antonian College Prep High School

### **Elizondo, Jon Paul**

Latin Grammar - Advanced III 3rd

Academic Heptathlon III 4th

Latin Vocabulary III 4th

Reading Comprehension: Prose III 7th

### **Jackson, Andrew**

Roman History II 1st

Ancient Geography II 5th

## Texas - Atascocita High School

### **Hamilton, Leilani**

Dramatic Interp. I Girls 3rd

Maps: Drawn 7-9 4th

### **Jennings, Miranda**

Graphic Arts Digital Scrapbook State 5th

Impromptu Art 11 9th

## Texas - Brandeis High School

### **He, Ruiqi**

Greek Derivatives I 1st

Dramatic Interp. I 1st

Girls Essay - 9th Grade Girls 4th

400 Meter 5th

Coed Relays 5th

Girls Relay 5th

Relays - Girls 800 Meter 6th

## Texas - Carnegie Vanguard High School

### **Bunge, Izzy**

Small Models 10 4th

Dolls 10 6th

### **Infante, Sergio**

Greek Derivatives II 9th

Latin Derivatives II 9th

English Oratory - Grade 10 1st

Dramatic Interp. II Boys 3rd

Sight Latin - Level II Boys 3rd

Latin Oratory - Level II 8th

### **Stelzer, Wil**

Greek Derivatives II 7th

## Texas - Claudia Taylor Johnson High School

### **Koch, Matt**

Hellenic History III 6th

Black Pencil 11 4th

### **Parker, Gabby**

Latin Vocabulary III 6th

## Texas - Coppell High School

### **Sanders, Daniel**

Traditional Photo 10 1st

## Texas - Glenda Dawson High School

### **Cheng, Mason**

Hellenic History III 7th

## Texas - Grace Academy Of Georgetown Upper School

### **Murphy, Ashton**

Greek Life and Literature V+ 3rd

Hellenic History V+ 4th

Essay - 12th Grade Girls 5th

Modern Myth - Upper Division 5th

Latin Oratory - Level IV+ 8th

Acrylic/Oil 12 1st

Black Pencil 12 1st

Chalk/Pastel 11-12 1st

Watercolor 12 1st

Charcoal 12 2nd

Colored Pencil 11-12 2nd

Pottery 11-12 2nd

Colored Ink 7-12 3rd I

Impromptu Art 12 8th

Discus Sr. Girls 3rd

100 Meter Sr. Girls Track 4th

50-yd Breaststroke Sr. Girls 5th

Relays - Coed 5th

Relays - Girls 5th

Overall Sweepstakes 7th

### **Prinz, Nicole**

Dramatic Interp. Poetry Girls 5th

## Texas - Greenhill Middle School

### **Agrawal, Priya**

Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 1/2 6th

Dramatic Interp. 1/2 Girls 4th

Sculpture 7-9 9th

### **Estrada, Justin**

100 Meter Jr. Boys Track 1st

200 Meter Jr. Boys Track 1st

400 Meter Jr. Boys Track 1st

### **Grishin, Peter**

Latin Derivatives III 2nd

Latin Vocabulary III 3rd

Greek Derivatives III Latin 5th

Grammar - Advanced III 6th

Latin Literature III 6th

Reading Comprehension: Poetry III 10th

Sight Latin Prose Boys 6th

### **Marshall, Megan**

Latin Vocabulary I

Sight Latin - Level I Girls 3rd

Dramatic Interp. I Girls 7th

Sight Latin - Level II Girls 7th

### **Prabhakar, Tamara**

Mottoes II 8th



### **Rao, Nikhil**

Mottoes 1/2 2nd

Latin Vocabulary 1/2 3rd

Latin Derivatives 1/2 5th

Hellenic History 1/2 7th

Latin Grammar 1/2 and 1 7th

Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 1/2 10th

Sight Latin - Level 1/2 Boys 2nd

### **Tebbetts, Kas**

Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 I 18th

English Oratory - Lower 4th

Essay - 7-8th Grade Girls 4th

## Texas - Greenhill School

### **Hashop, Joel**

Classical Art 6th

Mythology III 9th

Impromptu Art 10 9th

### **Zhou, Vicky**

Greek Derivatives III 3rd

Mottoes 6th

Impromptu Art 10 1st

Watercolor 10 1st

Black Pencil 2nd

Acrylic/Oil 10 3rd

## Texas - Hebron High School

### **Ellerd, Rachel**

Pottery 10 1st

Small Models 10 1st

Illustrated Quotes 10 2nd

Textiles 10 2nd

Greeting Cards 10 3rd

### **Jones, Emily**

English Oratory - Upper 3rd

Costume Sr. Couples 8th

### **McCarthy, Thomas**

Creative Arts Costume Sr. 8th

English Oratory - Upper 10th

### **Patel, Yash**

Latin Vocabulary IV 4th

Latin Derivatives IV 9th

Reading Comprehension: Prose IV 10th

### **Robinson, Sam**

English Oratory - Upper 9th

Computer Photo 11 5th

### **Tran, Jennifer**

Dolls 10 3rd

Maps: Drawn 10 7th

### **Yeow, Clarice**

Reading Comprehension: Prose IV 9th

Latin Derivatives IV

## Texas - Jesuit College Preparatory

### **Hubbard, Jack**

Sight Latin - Level I Boys 7th

Marathon Jr. Boys 7th

### **Tompkins, Hayden**

100-yard Freestyle Sr. Boys 2nd

50-yard Butterfly Sr. Boys 2nd

Relays - Boys 3rd

## John Paul Stevens High School

### **Flores, Lauren**

Traditional Scrapbook Small 6th

## Texas - Lewisville High School

### **Bosson, Amanda**

Greek Life and Literature II 2nd

Hellenic History II 9th

## Texas - Mansfield - BBCTA

### **Pitia, Mania**

Essay - 11th Grade Girls 1st

Colored Pencil 11-12 1st

Maps: Drawn 11-12 7th

Chalk/Pastel 11-12 10th

## Texas - Marcus High School

### **Smith, Preston**

High Jump Sr. Boys 2nd

100 Meter Sr. Boys Track 4th

Long Jump Sr. Boys 4th

### **Sparks, Emily**

Dramatic Interp. Poetry Girls 2nd

### **Tentler, Alexis**

Traditional Photo 12 8th

## Texas - Paragon Preparatory

### **Sarwal, Cass**

Roman Life I 5th

Roman History I 6th

Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 I 10th

Certamen: Novice Level 6th

Sight Latin - Level I Boys 2nd

Slogan 7th

## Texas - Parish Episcopal School

### **Rector, John**

50-yard Backstroke Sr. Boys 10th

### **Rostamo, Sarah**

Mixed Media 10 8th

### **Woodward, Robby**

Latin Vocabulary V+ 8th

## Texas - Plano Senior High School

### **Smith, Nathaniel**

Roman History III 9th

Essay - 11th Grade Boys 9th

### **Zhang, Daniel**

Classical Art III 6th

Ancient Geography III 7th

Essay - 11th Grade Boys 8th

## Texas - Ronald Reagan High School

### **Harun, Shaneal**

Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 4th

Latin Grammar 1/2 and 1 I 7th

**Prasad, Anjali**  
Mythology II 3rd  
Certamen: Novice 6th  
**Reyes, Isaac**  
Roman History II 10th  
**Tran, Ashley**  
Mythology I 2nd  
Certamen: Novice Level 6th

### **Texas - St Andrew's Episcopal Middle School**

**McNearney, Nolan**  
Greek Life and Literature 1/2 6th  
Hellenic History 1/2 8th  
Sight Latin - Level 1/2 Boys 3rd  
**Salinas, Katherine**  
Latin Derivatives 1/2 7th  
Latin Vocabulary 1/2 9th  
Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 1/2 10th  
Sight Latin - Level 1/2 Girls 3rd  
Traditional Photo 7-9 4th  
Colored Pencil 7-9 9th

**Schmidt, Walton**  
Mottoes 1/2 1st  
Latin Derivatives 1/2 7th  
Sight Latin - Level 1/2 Boys 1st

### **Texas - St Andrew's Episcopal Upper School**

**Brimble, Noelle**  
Dramatic Interp. Poetry Girls 6th  
**Campion, Ali**  
Classical Art V+ 6th Dramatic Interp. Poetry Girls 1st  
Sight Latin Poetry Girls 1st  
Essay - 12th Grade Girls 9th  
Computer Photo 12 1st  
Games 10-12 4th  
Jewelry 12 4th  
Dolls 11-12 6th Traditional Photo 12 7th  
Creative Arts 8th

**Deleery, Rachel**  
Classical Art V+ 2nd  
Greek Life and Literature V+ 4th  
Mythology V+ 5th  
Latin Literature V+6th  
Ancient Geography V+ 9th  
Hellenic History V+ 9th  
Roman Life V+ 10th  
Decorative Stitching 11-12 7th

**Deskins, Bryce**  
Classical Art I 3rd  
Greek Life and Literature I 8th  
50-yard Freestyle Jr. Boys 10th

**Eakman, Nate**  
Mythology II 8th  
Reading Comprehension: Level 2 II 8th  
Certamen: Intermediate 3rd  
Modern Myth - Middle Division 2nd



**Henderson, Dawson**  
50-yard Freestyle Jr. Boys 8th  
**Hindera, Olivia**  
Mottoes III 5th  
Classical Art III 8th

**Howard, William**  
Classical Art IV 10th  
Dramatic Interp. Prose Boys 9th

**Richardson, Emma**  
Latin Vocabulary V+ 5th  
Reading Comprehension: Poetry V+ 6th  
Latin Grammar - Advanced V+ 7th  
Latin Derivatives V+ 9th  
Sight Latin Poetry Girls 5th  
Traditional Photo 12 9th

**Sager, Mariah**  
Sight Latin Poetry Girls 9th

**Turner, Trace**  
Classical Art IV 9th  
Traditional Photo 11 5th  
Illustrated Quotes 11 6th

### **Texas - St John's Middle School**

**Morrison, Adam**  
Classical Art IV 6th

### **Texas - St Mary's Hall**

**Daubert, Graydon**  
Ancient Geography V+ 2nd  
Mythology V+2nd  
Hellenic History V+ 3rd  
Classical Art V+ 5th

**Eddy, Ellie**  
Hellenic History I 9th  
**Feng, Richard**  
Hellenic History II 2nd  
Macpherson, Christopher  
Roman History 8th

**Margrave, Andrew**  
Classical Art V+ 1st  
Roman History V+ 2nd  
Latin Literature V+ 5th  
Ancient Geography V+ 6th  
Hellenic History V+ 7th  
Mythology V+ 7th  
Greek Life and Literature V+ 8th  
Mottoes V+ 10th

**Patterson, Cole**  
Costume 6th  
Essay - 7-8th Grade 9th  
**Seeligson, Lyle**  
Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 1/2 1st  
Latin Vocabulary 1/ 2nd  
Academic Heptathlon 1/2 3rd  
Roman Life 1/2 3rd  
Mottoes 1/2 4th



Greek Derivatives 1/2 5th  
Hellenic History 1/2 5th  
Mythology 1/2 5th  
Roman History 1/2 6th  
Latin Derivatives 1/2 7th  
Ancient Geography 1/2 9th  
Greek Life and Literature 1/2 10th  
Slogan 2nd

Costume Jr. Girls 3rd  
Dramatic Interp. 1/2 Girls 3rd  
Latin Oratory - Level 1/2 7th  
Essay - 7-8th Grade Girls 8th  
800 Meter Jr. Girls Track 2nd  
Creative Arts 8th

**Tai, Kevin**  
Essay - 10th Grade Boys 2nd

**Talukdar, Dev**  
Greek Derivatives 1/2 4th  
Roman History 1/2 5th  
Latin Vocabulary 1/2 6th  
Ancient Geography 1/2 7th  
Academic Heptathlon 1/2 8th  
Greek Life and Literature 1/2 8th  
Latin Derivatives 1/2 8th  
Hellenic History 1/2 9th  
Latin Literature 1/2 10th

**Vaughan, Rachel**  
Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 I 2nd  
Greek Life and Literature I 5th  
Latin Literature I 7th  
Mythology I 8th  
Academic Heptathlon I 10th  
Hellenic History I 10th  
Essay - 7-8th Grade Girls 3rd

### **Texas - St Thomas' Episcopal School**

**Lin, Kyle**  
Latin Vocabulary I 2nd  
Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 I 2nd  
Academic Heptathlon I 3rd  
Latin Derivatives I 4th  
Games 7-9 4th

### **Texas - Tom C Clark High School**

**Choy, Kevin**  
Roman History I 2nd  
Roman Life 2nd  
Latin Literature I 10th  
**Davidson, Dylan**  
Reading Comprehension: Poetry III 7th  
Academic Heptathlon III 8th  
Greek Derivatives III 8th  
Latin Derivatives III 8th

**Falcon, Mallorie**  
Latin Literature III 9th  
**Fleming, Jennifer**  
Latin Literature IV 8th



**Fuentes, David**  
Mythology 7th  
**Gurwitz, Matt**  
Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 I 18th  
**Haines, Corey**  
Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 I 4th  
Latin Derivatives I 6th  
Certamen: Novice 6th

**Hildebrand, Pamela**  
Latin Derivatives II 8th  
Sight Latin - Level II Girls 4th

**Hutzler, Jason**  
Latin Grammar - Advanced IV 2nd  
Latin Derivatives IV 4th  
Academic Heptathlon IV 7th  
Reading Comprehension: Poetry 8th  
Reading Comprehension: Prose 8th  
Latin Literature IV 9th  
Mottoes IV 10th

**Lin, Wendy**  
Latin Literature I 2nd  
**Lozano, Roddy**  
Latin Derivatives II 2nd  
Reading Comprehension: Level 2 II 3rd  
Latin Vocabulary II 5th  
Roman Life II 10th

**Lozano, Rodolfo**  
Latin Derivatives 8th  
Latin Vocabulary 8th

**Mader, Luisa**  
Mythology II 3rd  
Latin Derivatives II 10th

**Matecko, Holly**  
Ancient Geography III 1st

**McCall, Evan**  
Certamen: Intermediate Level 6th

**McKelvey, Brock**  
Dramatic Interp. Poetry Boys 1st

**Ramanathan, Ashwin**  
Latin Grammar - Advanced III 3rd  
Latin Literature III 4th

Reading Comprehension: Poetry III 5th  
Reading Comprehension: Prose III 5th  
Academic Heptathlon III 6th  
Roman History III 6th

Latin Vocabulary III 9th  
Latin Derivatives III 10th  
**Rutledge, Karrin**  
Latin Oratory - Level I 1st  
Long Jump Sr . Girls Relays - Girls 5th  
100 Meter Sr. Girls Track 7th

**Scheffler, Sam**  
 Hellenic History 3rd  
**Todd, Christopher**  
 Roman Life I 6th  
 Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 I 9th  
 Certamen: Novice Level 6th  
 Roman History IV 6th  
**Vacek, Valerie**  
 Latin Literature II 2nd  
**Wilson, Robby**  
 Mythology IV 7th  
 Roman Life IV 8th  
 Latin Grammar - Advanced IV 9th  
 Academic Heptathlon IV  
 Reading Comprehension: Prose IV 10th

**Zhu, Zihao**  
 Mottoes I 2nd  
 Reading Comprehension 1/2 & 1 I 3rd  
 Latin Grammar 1/2 and 1 I 5th  
 Roman Life I 6th  
 Latin Derivatives I 8th  
 Certamen: Novice Level 6th

**Texas - Westlake High School**

**Apfel, Isaiah**  
 Sight Latin Prose Boys 5th  
 Bryant, Laura  
 Roman Life 3rd  
 Mythology II 6th  
 Greek Life and Literature II 10th

**Hays, Rubie**  
 Traditional Scrapbook Large 8th

**Howell, Jeremy**  
 Large Models 7-8 1st  
 800 Meter Jr. Boys Track 2nd

**Kenkare, Saamiha**  
 Classical Art I 2nd

**Kisner, Bryson**  
 Ancient Geography IV 4th  
 Essay - 11th Grade Boys 4th  
 Relays - Boys 3rd  
 Relays - Coed 5th  
 200 Meter Sr. Boys Track 6th  
 100 Meter Sr. Boys Track 9th

**Norris, Clayton**  
 Reading Comprehension: Po  
 Roman Life V+ 8th  
 Latin Grammar - Advanced V+ 9th

**Pflueger, Jeffrey**  
 Hellenic History III 10th  
 Impromptu Art 10 7th  
 Certamen Open Certamen: Advanced 2nd

**Smitherman, Owen**  
 Latin Literature V+ 4th  
 Mythology V+ 4th  
 Roman History V+ 8th



Mythology V+ 4th  
 Roman History V+ 8th  
**Thaker, Akash**  
 Discus Sr. Boys 6th  
 100 Meter Sr. Boys Track 2nd  
 200 Meter Sr. Boys Track 2nd  
 Relays - Boys 3rd  
 Relays - Coed 5th  
 Long Jump Sr. Boys 10th  
**Thomas, John**  
 Latin Grammar - Level 2 II  
 Latin Derivatives II 6th  
 Reading Comprehension: Level 2 II 7th  
 Academic Heptathlon II 10th  
 Open Certamen: Intermediate 1st

**Texas - Westwood High School**

**Cravey, Michael**  
 Modern Myth - Lower Division 4th  
 Games 7-9 2nd  
 Long Jump Jr. Boys 4th  
 100 Meter Jr. Boys Track 6th

**Texas - Winston Churchill High School**

**Fuhrmann, Matthew**  
 Roman History II 7th



**Notable Accomplishments**

**Ashton Murphy**  
 7th Overall Sweepstakes  
 3rd Overall Graphic Arts Sweepstakes

**Alison Campion**  
 8th Overall Creative Arts Sweepstakes

**Sergio Infante**  
 7th Overall Creative Arts Sweepstakes

**Lyle Seeligson**  
 8th Overall Creative Arts Sweepstakes

**Justin Estrada**  
 10th Overall Olympika Sweepstakes

**Trace Turner**  
 2012-2013 NJCL Torch Editor

Salvete, Omnes (Rursus),

Well, as you can see, Texas did as well as I said they did. However, there is one area in which we can all improve, Latin Club involvement. Don't forget that conventions are not the only way to get involved in the language we all love. If you are not already a member of your school's Latin Club,

join ASAP. You don't know what a plethora of fun you are missing out on!

Also, don't forget that I am open and more than willing to incorporate any form of media that y'all would send me. For, what would the Torch be without input from the people that acutally read it? Please, no amount is too little or too much. Any contribution may inspire other Latin Clubs to attempt or to indulge in such awesome and cool activities as your club is doing. The TSJCL Board and I are thrilled at the opportunity to see each and every activity your Latin Club is bold enough to attempt.

For more information on this topic, please refer to the News section of the TSJCL Website. To make this easier on both y'all and myself, if each Latin Club could name an officer to send stuff to me (editor@tsjcl.org), that would be fantastic. As a matter of fact, please feel free to email me just to put me in contact with your Latin Club. I'd love to hear from you. I can't wait to see what exciting things this year's TSJCLers are up to.

Curate ut valeatis,

Reeves Smith

2012-2013 Torch Editor

The TSJCL board has made some revisions to the Arts rules so that they correspond with the NJCL rules. Please not these if you or your students are thinking of entering art peices at this year's TSJCL convention.

### Changes To Art Rules

- Each student may submit up to four (4) entries from the following graphic art categories: 7a-k.
- Do not use any copyrighted characters or ideas unless you submit a copy of written permission from the holder of the copyright as detailed below. If you use copyrighted material without permission, your project will be disqualified. This includes digital scrapbooks and multimedia projects.  
**Please Note: You must have written permission. This means it must be in writing!**
- Art entries MUST be accompanied by this TSJCL note card:

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| <p><b>Title:</b><br/> <b>Category:</b><br/> Materials Used:</p> <p>Date Created:<br/> Time Spent:<br/> Computer Program/Camera Used:<br/> Explanation of Any Special Techniques/Processes Used:</p> <p>Translation of Any Latin Used:<br/> Any Other Items to Call to Judges' Attention:</p> <p>SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE:</p> |
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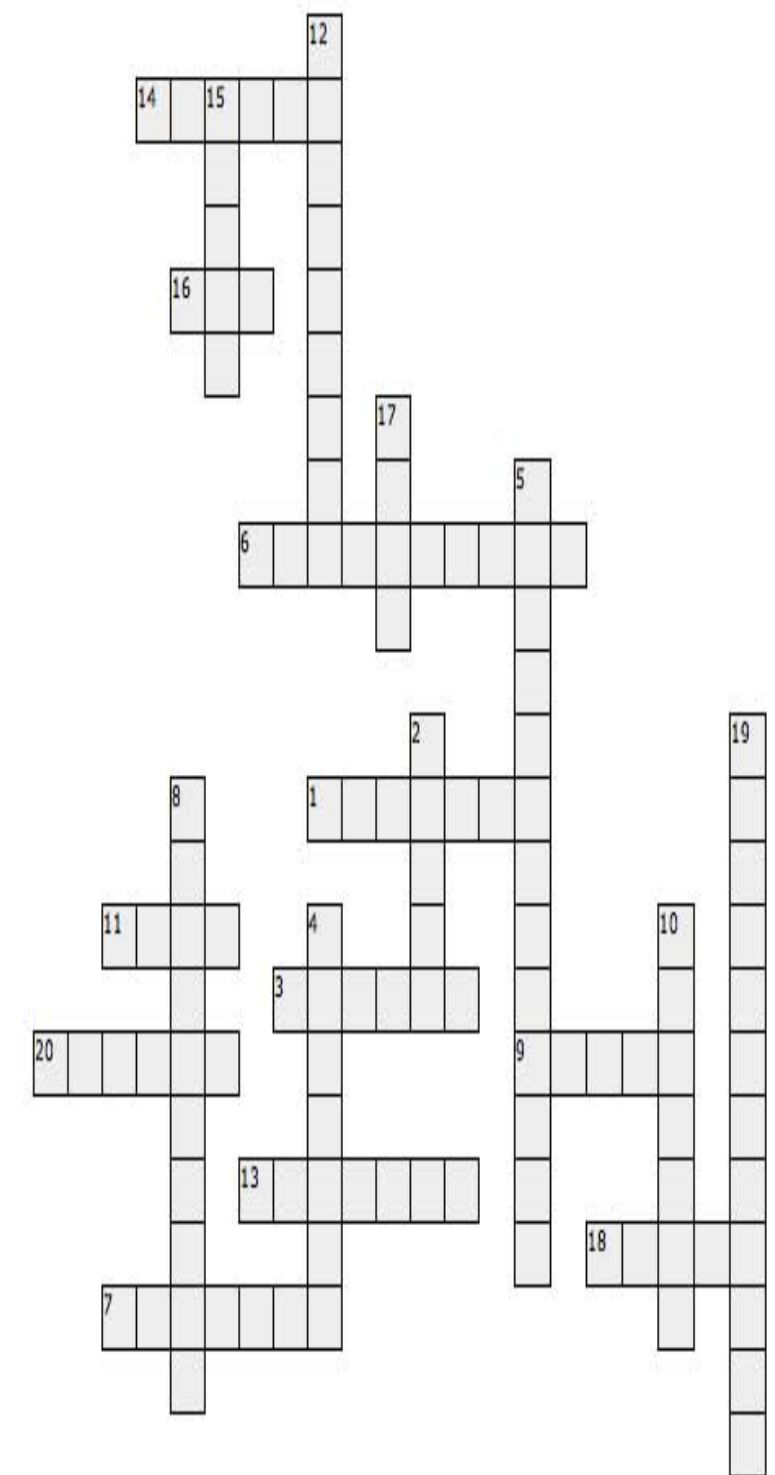
A template of this index card can also be found on the TSJCL website and will be available at the conventions.

Great job this year, TSJCLers! Can't wait to see all of you at State! This year is history. Next Stop, Las Vegas, baby!



Nota Bene: Latin Teachers, please display the Torch in your classrooms! Gratias tibi ago

Classics Crossword



**Across:**

- cf. is an abbreviation meaning this
- Ferryman of the Underworld
- Turned into a Hyacinth by Apollo
- Son in law of Agricola
- Latin for oak
- Exiled to Tomi by Augustus
- Known for saying Vae Victis!
- Emperor while Roman Empire was at its largest
- Latin for nut
- Turned into a woodpecker
- Changed into an anemone

**Down:**

- Dum \_\_\_\_\_, spero
- He slew the Minotaur
- As quickly as possible in Latin
- Cicero's speeches concerning Marc Antony
- Playwright from Africa
- Princess offered as tribute to a sea monster, then saved by Perseus
- White in Latin
- Goddess of rainbows
- Wife of Agamemnon