



***Salvete, omnes!***

The South Carolina Junior Classical League and Summerville High School officially invite you to the 2022 Spring Forum! We are so excited to be back in person again, and we can't wait to welcome you to our first Spring Forum together since March of 2019!

***When:*** Saturday March 12, 2022  
registration will begin at 9am, First General Assembly will be held at 9:45 and the event should end around 3pm. Detailed schedule will be released closer to the event.

***Where:*** Summerville High School  
1101 Boone Hill Rd, Summerville, SC

Please read through this packet carefully as there are some changes to contests and candidate positions this year. Please especially note the change to the Graphic Arts Contest: This year we ask that schools submit their art via email to [craines@dorchester2.k12.sc.us](mailto:craines@dorchester2.k12.sc.us) at least 1 week prior to convention. This will allow the art to be judged ahead of time, free up time for in-person contests, and will ease travel to forum as projects will not need to take up room on busses.

We cannot wait to see everyone and to celebrate being together at forum again!



## Spring Forum 2022 Registration

**Submission Deadline: February 25<sup>th</sup>**

*"cantantes licet usque (minus via laedit) eamus."*

Virgil, Eclogues 9.64

"Let us go singing as far as we go – the road will be less tedious."

Delegation Information:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Participation Fees:

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ × \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_ × \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_ × \$4 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter Dues:

Chapter dues must be paid to participate in the Spring Forum and are ten dollars plus two dollars per student. Chapter dues should be submitted alongside the registration packet if they have not already been paid.

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ × \$2 = \_\_\_\_\_ + \$10

➤ Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Lunch:

Lunch will consist of 2 slices pizza and bottled water.

Number of Students who want cheese pizza: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students who want pepperoni pizza: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Forms and payments should be mailed to:

**Catherine Raines**

**Summerville High School**

**1101 Boone Hill Road**

**Summerville, SC 29403**

\*Checks should be made out to the South Carolina Junior Classical League.

Activities List/Sign-Up

Spirit:

- Roll Call:
  - Each school will send 2 student representatives and will have 45 seconds to make a creative skit or song to present their school name, the number of students, sponsors and/or chaperones, and the distance traveled to Forum.
- Spirit
  - Each school will have 2 minutes to show their SCJCL Spirit at one time. Schools may wear costumes, do chants, songs, cheers, or raps to promote their JCL spirit. No noisemakers are allowed. Judging will be based on creativity, unity, participation, and movement.

Testing: It is recommended that students choose to take no more than four tests so that they might finish all within the delegated testing period, but students may select however many they like.

High School Tests:

<b>Test Name</b>	<b>Number of Registrants</b>
Classical Art	
Classical Geography	
Roman History	
Roman Customs and Culture	
Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations	
Mythology	
Grammar I	
Grammar II	
Grammar Adv	
Vocabulary + Derivatives I	
Vocabulary + Derivatives II	
Vocabulary + Derivatives Adv.	

Middle School

<b>Test Name</b>	<b>Number of Registrants</b>
Classical Art	
Classical Geography	
Roman History	
Roman Customs and Culture	
Mythology	
Grammar ½	
Grammar I	
Vocabulary ½	
Vocabulary I	

Certamen:

A team of four students from each school competes in a quiz bowl-style contest against other schools' teams. Questions for the Certamen are from every subject available in the testing competitions. Certamen competitions are divided into 3 levels: Novice division (Latin I students), Lower division (Latin I and/or II), and Upper division (students from any level). One team from each school is allowed per division. Mark below if your school has a participating team, otherwise leave the space blank.

<b>Division</b>	<b>Participation</b>
Novice (Latin 1 students)	
Lower (Latin 1 and/or 2 students)	
Upper (any Latin level)	

Art:

*Creative Arts:* Two participants maximum for each competition. Indicate below how many participants you will have for each category and each level (i.e. 1, 2, or leave blank).

<b>Creative Arts Competition</b>	<b>Level ½ to 1 Participants</b>	<b>Level II Participants</b>	<b>Advanced Level Participants</b>
Dramatic Interpretation			
Latin Oratory			
English Oratory			
Latin Sight Reading			adv. poetry: adv. prose:

Costume Contest: Each school may enter a maximum of one entry per category. The costume theme this year is "the ancient sea". Select your favorite mythical people and/or figures for your costumes this year! Please indicate below the costume categories you will be entering.

<b>Contest</b>	<b>Middle School Entry</b>	<b>High School Entry</b>
Boys Costume		
Girls Costume		
Couples Costume		

## Graphic Arts

\*\*\*In order to streamline forum this year, we ask that all schools please submit art entries *through email one week before competition*. This will free up space on buses and allow extra time for the other in-person competitions. Send art to [craines@dorchester2.k12.sc.us](mailto:craines@dorchester2.k12.sc.us) Maximum of two entries per school for all categories except 'video' and 'scrapbook', for which the maximum is one entry per school.

Category	Number of Entries	Category	Number of Entries
Mosaic		Charcoal	
Pastel		Other Textile	
Map <i>*Now allowing digital entries</i>		Teaching Chart <i>*Now allowing digital entries</i>	
Handmade Doll		Watercolor	
Small Model		Colored Pencil	
Large Model		Oil/Acrylic	
Jewelry		Sculpture	
Greeting Card <i>*Now allowing digital entries</i>		Cartoon <i>*Now allowing digital entries</i>	
Pottery		Pen & Ink	
Decorative Stitchery		Mixed Media	
Game		Impromptu Art	
Photography		Video	
Digitally Enhanced Photography		Scrapbook	
Pencil			

**\*New this year: Digital Art Categories:** Many of us love working with digital tools, so we want to open up our traditional art competition to also incorporate our digital artists! Listed below are the options for digital-only art categories.

Category	
Digital Art	
Pixel Art	
Interactive Teaching Tool (PowerPoint, interactive lesson, etc.)	
Minecraft Model	

**\*\*Also new this year:** We will have a Forum Photo Contest! Be on the lookout at Spring Forum for posters with QR codes to enter your best Convention photos. This category is limited to one entry per person, so choose your photo wisely! Entries will be judged right before the 2<sup>nd</sup> general assembly.

>All art will be judged according to the guidelines below, which can be found on the NJCL Graphic Arts contest page.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| ○ Originality/Creativity | ○ Accuracy/Authenticity        | ○ Neatness           |
| ○ Degree of Skill        | ○ Adherence to Classical Theme | ○ Adherence to Rules |
| ○ Design and Color       |                                | ○ Overall Effect     |

## Olympika

Team events (chariot races and relays) have a maximum of one team per school. Individual events (races and frisbee throws) have a maximum of two participants per school.

\*There will be 2 chariot races per level: one with 4 boys pulling the chariot and a girl rider, the other with 4 girls pulling and a boy rider.

Event	Middle School		High School	
	male entries	female entries	male entries	female entries
Chariot Race				
100 Yard Race				
200 Yard Race				
100 Yard Relay				
200 Yard Relay				
Frisbee Throw				

## **Competition Rules**

### *Academic Testing Rules:*

- I. Students will need a #2 pencil to use for testing; pencils will be available if needed. Answer sheets are machine scored.
- II. Students are to put both name and school number on the answer sheets. The name of the test being taken must appear on the answer sheet.
- III. Please make sure students are taking the correct level tests.
- IV. Level 1/2 should only be taken by Middle School students who are in Latin and Level 1 should only be taken by Middle School students who have completed Latin 1.
- V. b. High School students who have not started Latin 2 yet may take Level 1 tests. Level 2 should only be taken by students who have not started Latin 3. Advanced tests are designed for Level 3 students and higher.
- VI. Please do not write on the testing materials. Answers filled out anywhere but the scantron sheet will not be graded.

### *Certamen:*

- I. There is 1 moderator, 1 timekeeper, and 1 scorekeeper.
- II. A round consists of 10 toss-up questions and one bonus question for each correctly answered toss-up question.
- III. Each round has a limit of 10 minutes.
- IV. The person who presses the buzzer first must answer a toss-up question without consultation with other team members and must begin to answer within 5 seconds.

V. A toss-up question is worth 10 points.

VI. If a toss-up question is interrupted by a buzzer, the person pressing the buzzer must offer an answer without hearing the rest of the question. If the answer offered is incorrect, the question is repeated once in its entirety for the opposing teams to answer.

VII. When a member of a team correctly answers a toss-up question, the moderator reads a bonus question for the team. The team may confer for 15 seconds after which the team captain must begin the answer.

VIII. A bonus question is worth 10 points.

IX. If a toss-up question has been asked and no one has signaled to answer, the moderator may repeat the question upon the request of any contestant.

X. If no one signals to answer a toss-up question within 30 seconds, the moderator asks the next toss-up question.

XI. Any member who is unable to hear the moderator should interrupt him/her immediately. The moderator will stop, and when the acoustical problems have been solved, he will start the question from the beginning.

XII. If there is a tie at the end of a round, the moderator asks questions until the tie is broken.

XIII. The moderator has the final authority in judging all aspects of the Certamen and settling any disputes which arise.

#### *Chariot Races:*

I. One entry per school per race.

II. The chariot must have 2 or four wheels, and it must have a handle for the rider.

III. The rider must be wearing a helmet.

IV. Students pulling the chariot must be wearing tennis shoes. No cleats or open-toed shoes.

#### *Foot Races and Relays:*

I. Two entries per school per individual event.

II. Runners must be wearing tennis shoes. No cleats or open-toed shoes.

III. One team per team event: one all-female team and one all-male team.

IV. 3 of the 4 team members must be from the same age division. (for example, a team with three 8<sup>th</sup> graders and one 9<sup>th</sup> grader would be considered a Junior team and a team with three 11<sup>th</sup> graders and one 6<sup>th</sup> grader would be considered a Senior team).

*Costume Contest:*

- I. A contestant may spend no more than \$25.00 per costume.
- II. The couple's costumes have a limit of \$50.00, including props.
- III. Contestants must present an itemized cost list and receipts.
- IV. No rented costumes or parts of costumes are permitted.
- V. Costumes are to be student-made. Family may help. The model does not have to be the maker.
- VI. The costume contest will be judged on the following criteria: authenticity, neatness, attractiveness, craftsmanship, creativity.
- VII. The contestant is NOT expected to make a brief statement about the costume and the character.

Full Rules and Scoring Guide -

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M97kWoYNfkNWYheyVl-wblzMW3RZV2\\_ekBkH4AiFxm/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M97kWoYNfkNWYheyVl-wblzMW3RZV2_ekBkH4AiFxm/edit?usp=sharing)

*Dramatic Interpretation:*

Rules - [https://www.njcl.org/Portals/1/Dramatic%20Interpretation%20Rules\\_1.pdf](https://www.njcl.org/Portals/1/Dramatic%20Interpretation%20Rules_1.pdf)

*Latin Oratory:*

Rules - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HeKxV\\_hxRuOAz4D-TX5l2JUXt8R0q-TfNmlD5TX1DY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HeKxV_hxRuOAz4D-TX5l2JUXt8R0q-TfNmlD5TX1DY/edit?usp=sharing)

*English Oratory:*

Rules - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DWGKh7aYDZA\\_2OcnT4Sf9nbuEwvM2f1c8z6-Kn2rtCo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DWGKh7aYDZA_2OcnT4Sf9nbuEwvM2f1c8z6-Kn2rtCo/edit?usp=sharing)

*Latin Sight Reading:*

Rules - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G-WLUVnmvB\\_IF0CrXPSIW7MVKC2oJIgAYESVRTxtBY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G-WLUVnmvB_IF0CrXPSIW7MVKC2oJIgAYESVRTxtBY/edit?usp=sharing)

*Additional Competition Rules:*

I. Please make sure your students compete at the correct level. Level 1 written tests should only be taken by students who have not yet begun Level 2. Level 2 written tests should only be taken by students who have not yet begun Level 3. Advanced tests may be taken by anyone, but they are designed for Level 3 students and higher. Certamen follows this same pattern.



II. Please adhere to the limits for other contests (2 students per contest in most cases). If a school exceeds its allowed number of entries, no points will be awarded for that contest.

**Rules for Running for Office:**

I. To run for Office and be considered officially nominated, candidates must pre-file with the Parliamentarian before February 21<sup>st</sup>. Nominations will only be taken from the floor in the case of a state of emergency (no pre-filed candidates for a particular Office).

II. To be eligible for Office, a student must be enrolled in Latin, Greek, or a Classical Humanities class for the entire term of their Office or must have completed the highest level that is offered at their school.

III. Only one person from each school may run for one specific Office. (Example: your school cannot have two people running for President, but your school may have one person running for President and a different person running for 1st Vice President).

IV. No campaigning of any sort is allowed before the First General Assembly held at the Spring Forum.

V. Speeches will be held during the First General Assembly and must not exceed one minute and thirty seconds.

VI. Students may run for one of the following Offices: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Parliamentarian, Historian, or Editor. If a student is interested in running for Office please have him/her fill out the form below and return it with the rest of this registration packet. The form is how each student must pre-file and be considered nominated.

**\*\*New for 2022-2023:**

Our state officers want to get our Middle School members more involved in the board! Beginning this year, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may hold Junior Representative positions in which they will shadow the state historian or editor. If you have a middle school student who is interested in learning how the SCJCL runs and would like to shadow one of these positions, please have them fill out the candidate form and indicate that they would like to run as either a Junior Historian or Junior Editor. The elections for shadow positions will be voted on by the middle school delegations in attendance at Spring Forum.



***Sponsor:***

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for the selected office and acknowledge that if they are elected, I will fully support them for their entire term. I recognize that if they are elected, they will be required to attend the National Convention in Lafayette, LA, the Fall Workshop 2022, the Spring Forum 2023, and all officer meetings held during their term in office.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent:***

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to campaign for the selected office and acknowledge that if they are elected, they will be required to attend the National Convention in Lafayette, LA, the Fall Workshop 2022, the Spring Forum 2023, and all officer meetings held during their term in office.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_