

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE FORUM RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING ACADEMIC TESTING

Contest Entry. A school may enter an unlimited number of students in each written contest category. Students must register for two contests, one of which **MUST** be a written test. A student may also compete in competitive or open Certamen.

At the discretion of the Academic Coordinator, contests may be combined if there are not enough entrants in a given test or level.

Level of Registration. Students may compete only on the level of Latin at which they are currently enrolled. If a student on the 4x4 block schedule takes Latin in the fall term but does not take Latin in the spring term, the student would register at the level of Latin taken in the fall term. Students who are on the 4x4 block schedule and who are currently enrolled in Latin should register at the level of their current Latin class.

Competitors at the State Latin Forum must be currently enrolled in Latin or other Classics course (Greek, Classical Literature, Classical Mythology, etc.) OR have completed the highest level of the courses offered at their school. Students who have completed all the courses offered at their school must compete on the level at which they would have been enrolled if the courses continued. For example, if a school offers two years of Latin, a student attending Forum for his/her third year must register as Advanced. At the discretion of the Registrar AND Academic Coordinator, certain exceptions to this rule may be granted in **extraordinary** circumstances.

If there is any question about a student's eligibility, please contact the Registrar and the Academic Coordinator.

Students must be registered for all contests in which they participate; students may not place in a contest for which they have not been registered.

Changing a student's registration. All questions regarding registration should be directed to the Registrar. The only changes that will be made after **March 26** will be changes required because of an unforeseen medical or family emergency. Emergency substitutions must meet all membership requirements. **No changes will be made at Forum.**

Written Tests. The following tests will be offered.

<u>TEST</u>	<u>ELIGIBLE LEVELS</u>
Classical Art	I, II, Advanced
Customs	½, I, II, Advanced
Derivatives	½, I, II, Advanced
Geography	I, II, Advanced
Grammar	½, I, II, Advanced
Greek Derivatives	I, II, Advanced
Greek Literature	I, II, Advanced
Hellenic History	I, II, Advanced

Heptathlon	II, Advanced
History of the Roman Empire	½, I, II, Advanced
History of the Roman Republic	½, I, II, Advanced
Latin Literature	I, II, Advanced
Mottoes, Abbreviations, etc.	½, I, II, Advanced
Mythology	½, I, II, Advanced
Pentathlon	½, I, II, Advanced
Reading Comprehension: Poetry	Advanced
Reading Comprehension: Prose	Advanced
Vocabulary	½, I, II, Advanced
*Decathlon	II, Advanced
*Greek Language	I, II, Advanced

*No sweepstakes points will be awarded for these tests. Please see the descriptions on page 4.

The following codes must be used on the registration packet:

TEST	LEVEL I	LEVEL II	ADV	LEVEL ½
Classical Art	1011	1012	1013	–
Customs	1021	1022	1023	1700
Derivatives	1031	1032	1033	1701
Geography	1041	1042	1043	–
Grammar	1051	1052	1053	1702
Greek Derivatives	1061	1062	1063	–
Greek Literature	1771	1772	1773	–
Hellenic History	1071	1072	1073	–
Heptathlon	–	1082	1083	–
History of the Empire	1091	1092	1093	1706
History of the Republic	1101	1102	1103	1707
Latin Literature	1111	1112	1113	–
Mottoes	1121	1122	1123	1708
Mythology	1131	1132	1133	1703
Pentathlon	1141	XX	XX	1704
Read Comp Prose	–	–	1153	–
Read Comp Poetry	–	–	1163	–
Vocabulary	1171	1172	1173	1705

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE FORUM SWEEPSTAKES AND DIVISIONS

Sweepstakes will be divided into Junior and Senior Divisions.

Written Test Format. All written tests will be given during one ninety-minute testing session on Friday morning. All tests will consist of fifty multiple-choice questions having four answer choices. Machine-graded answer sheets will be used. Students will receive only those tests listed on their nametags. Students will not be allowed to take tests for which they are not registered.

Senior and Junior Divisions. A senior division school consists of grades nine through twelve; a junior division school consists of grades six through eight. Schools with grades six through twelve may enter as two schools: a junior and a senior. However, in order to enter as two schools, each division must have registered as a separate chapter with FJCL and NJCL. If a school offers Latin in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, and the school does *not* register in the Junior Division, then a first year student must be registered as Level I, even if he/she is in the first year of a two-year program. Since 8th grade students compete against Senior Division students, schools may choose to register 8th graders in the Senior Division; however, all 8th graders **MUST** then be registered in the Senior Division with both the NJCL and FJCL. Moreover, schools may not divide 8th grade students between Senior and Junior Divisions.

Two-year Latin I programs. ONLY students in the FIRST year of a two-year program may register for Level ½ tests. A Level ½ student may also register for any Level I test. If there is not a ½ Level for a test, e.g. Hellenic History, the student's placement in that test will be determined according to Level I scores. For example, if a student chooses to take Pentathlon ½, his/her placement in that test will be determined according to the scores of other Level ½ students. If that same student chooses to take Hellenic History, his/her placement in that test will be determined according to the scores of Level I students.

A student may NOT take the same Level I test twice. If a Level ½ student takes two Level I tests in his or her 7th grade year, he/she must then take two DIFFERENT Level I tests the following year.

Please direct any questions regarding level or eligibility to the Registrar or Academic Coordinator. Students not in compliance with this rule may be disqualified from one or both of their contests at the discretion of the Academic Coordinator and Registrar.

Individual Awards. Individual awards will be given for first through tenth places. At the discretion of the academic and creative coordinators, ten places may not be given if the quality does not warrant an award. There will be no "gaps" in places awarded. The judges' decisions will be final. Ties in written contests will not be broken.

Sweepstakes Awards. Academic, Creative, and Overall Sweepstakes trophies will be given to the top ten places in the Senior Division and to the top five places in the Junior Division. In addition, awards will be given to Senior Division schools placing 11th to 20th in the Overall Sweepstakes. Certamen will not be included in the Academic Sweepstakes but will be counted in

the Overall Sweepstakes. The Scrapbook will not be counted in the Creative Sweepstakes, but will be counted in the Overall Sweepstakes. Overall Sweepstakes includes points for Academic, Creative, Certamen, and Scrapbook contests.

Sweepstakes points will be determined in the following manner: First place 10 points, Second place 9 points, Third place 8 points, etc. Certamen places will count for double points, and only 1st through 6th places will receive points. All leveled contests will be judged for best of show. Best of show winners, i.e., the highest first place winners in a non-leveled contest, will be awarded medals. Best of show awards will not be given if a tie occurs. Double first-place winners will be given awards according to Article Six, Section 14, of the FJCL Constitution.

Academic Decathlon. Academic Decathlon will be offered as a contest at State Latin Forum. One student from each school may register for the Academic Decathlon. The Decathlon test will consist of 50 questions from the following subject areas: Latin Grammar, Vocabulary, & Derivatives, Roman History, Mythology, Customs, MAQ, Latin Literature, Greek Derivatives, and Geography. The Decathlon will not count for Academic or Overall Sweepstakes. Only one member per school is eligible to take the Decathlon. Furthermore, only students registered for Latin II or Advanced will be allowed to take the Decathlon. There will be a monetary award presented to the winner, the amount of which will be determined by the Academic Coordinator in consultation with the FJCL Financial Director.

Greek Language. This test will be offered in addition to a student's other two contests. It will not count for Sweepstakes points, although places will be awarded. The test will cover all levels of Greek grammar.

Heptathlon. The Heptathlon test will consist of the following subjects: Latin Grammar, Vocabulary & Derivatives, Roman History, Customs, Mythology, MAQ, and Latin Literature.

Suggested Study Materials and Sources. See the "Sources for FJCL Academic Tests" document on the Academics page of FJCL.ORG.