

76th Annual State Latin Forum of the Florida Junior Classical League



**“Omnia quae nunc vetustissima crēduntur nova
fuēre”**

“Everything that is now regarded as very ancient was
once new”

Tacitus, *Annales* XI.24

March 27–29, MMXXV

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel at the Entrance to
Universal Orlando

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Obligatio Vexillo

Fidem meam obligō vexillō Civitātium Americae Foederātārum et Rei Pūblicaе, prō quā stat, ūnī
nātiōnī, Deō dūcente, nōn dīvidendae, cum lībertyāte iūstityāque omnibus.

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!

JCL Song (Purple and Gold)

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 every day
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.

Chapters In Attendance

Academy of the Holy Names	Judith Hahn
Berkeley Preparatory School	Phil Dillinger, Sarah McDaniels
Capital City Latin Club	Amanda Dean
Cardinal Gibbons High School	Esther Lambert, Luis Bravim
Christ Classical Academy	Benjamin Ream
Community School of Naples	Hunter Wight, Samantha Adamczyk
Cornerstone Academy	Wes Holston
Edgewood Jr. Sr. High School	Anna Glenn
Escambia High School	Amy Hornick
Florida State University Schools	Joanna Piris
Florida Virtual School	Craig Bebergal
Forest High School	Van Williams
The Frazer School	Bryan Behl
H. B. Plant High School	John Henson
Holy Comforter Episcopal School	Sherri Cox
Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy	Silvana Wilbur, Adam Mize
J. R. Arnold High School	Allen Walker
James S. Rickards High School	Robert Armstutz
Jesuit High School	Denise Diaz
Leon High School	Al Kummer
Lincoln High School	Alexandra Ramsey
Maclay School	Emma Perry, Kristen Kenney Youngblood
Midtown Classical	Kevin Cox
Newsome High School	James Hanks

Oak Hall School	Noah Harris, Zach Mair
Pine Forest High School	Larry Lewis
Pineapple Cove Classical Academy, Lockmar	Mark Chimiak
Pineapple Cove Classical Academy, Palm Bay	Michelle Lane
Rockledge High School	Roberta Rivera
San Jose Episcopal Day School	Molly Sheppard
Society of Themistocles	Kamillia White
St. Francis Catholic Academy	Brandon Green
St. John Paul II Catholic High School	Andrew Mixson
St. John's Episcopal Parish Day School	Kendal Ogles
St. Johns Classical Academy	Seth Boutin, Rachel Robison
St. Stephen's Episcopal School	Antonius Haakman, Geoff Revard
Tampa Preparatory School	Bryson Sewell, John Seary
Timber Creek High School	Daniel Germain, Alan Pagan
Trinity Preparatory School	Bozena Lawson, Kyle McGimsey
University High School	Zachary Thorne
Windermere Preparatory School	David Billig

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Thursday, March 27th (Purple and Gold Day)

FJCL Officers' Welcome	3:00–5:00 PM	Universal Registration
Chapter Registration	3:00 PM– Completion	Universal Registration
SCL/Slasher Registration	3:00–5:00 PM	Seminole Registration
Project Registration	3:30–5:15 PM	Seminole Registration
Costumes & Orals Registration <i>(Costumes participants should bring their folders)</i>	3:30–5:15 PM	Seminole Registration
Open	5:00–5:45 PM	Seminole B
Certamen Seeding Test <i>(Results available outside of certamen rooms after opening assembly).</i>		
Opening Assembly (<u>Mandatory</u> Roman attire)	5:45–7:30 PM	Universal Center

Convention Welcome and Officers'
Introduction

Zachary Mair, CAF Vice President

Spirit Orientation	Sallee Rosen, FJCL Vice President
Spirit Competition	Sallee Rosen, FJCL Vice President
Call to Order	Soham Shah, FJCL President
Opening Remarks	Hailey Bingham, FJCL Treasurer & Madison Miller, FJCL Recording Secretary
Obligatio Vexillo (Pledge of Allegiance)	Sallee Rosen, FJCL Vice President & Riya Chandra, FJCL Corresponding Secretary
JCL Creed	Anna Dlugasch, FJCL Technology Coordinator & Madison Miller, FJCL Recording Secretary
JCL Song	FJCL Officers
Introduction of the Forum Planning Committee (with Announcements)	Isaac Dixon, FJCL Parliamentarian
Chair of the Board of Advisors, Zach Mair	
CAF President, Silvana Wilbur	
FJCL State Chair, Kendal Ogles	
Academics Co-Chairs, Craig Bebergal & Antonius Haakman	
Projects Co-Chairs, Alexandra Ramsey & Anna Glenn	
Orals & Costumes Co-Chairs, Daniel Germain & Emma Perry	
Certamen Co-Chairs, Al Kummer & Noah Harris	
Facilities Liaison, John Henson	
Financial Director, Amy Hornick	
Registrar, Kyle McGimsey	
FJCL Digital Director, Adam Mize	
FSCL Advisor, Shannon O'Neill	
FSCL President, Christopher Curry	
FSCL Welcome Address	Christopher Curry, FSCL President
Candidate Speeches	Soham Shah, FJCL President
Roll Call of Chapters	Madison Miller FJCL Recording Secretary
Rules/Boundary Video	John Henson, Facilities

National Forum Invitation	Kendal Ogles
Recognition of New Teachers and Chapters	Silvana Wilbur, CAF President
Spirit Awards Presentation	Sallee Rosen, FJCL Vice President
Closing Remarks & Introduction to the New Hotel	Giselle Kriitberg, FJCL Historian & Anna Dlugasch, FJCL Technology Coordinator
Announcements	Zach Mair, CAF Vice President
Adjournment	Soham Shah, FJCL President

(N.B. At the end of the assembly, all candidates for office must meet with FJCL President Soham Shah at the foot of the stage with their campaign receipts and notarized forms.

(Schools submitting a banner should bring the banner and their receipts to FJCL Vice President Sallee Rosen.)

Sponsors' & Chaperones' Meeting	After Assembly	Seminole C
Proctors' & Judges' Meeting	After Chap. Meeting	Seminole C
Open Certamen Level I Level II Advanced <i>(N.B. Rounds occur consecutively.)</i>	Immediately After Assembly	Gold Coast I, II, III, IV Space Coast I, II, III Sun & Surf I/II
Karaoke	7:30–10:30 PM	Universal Center
Competitive Certamen & Agon Orientation	7:45–8:45 PM	Seminole C
FJCL Regional Leaders' Meeting	8:00–8:30 PM	Seminole B
Speaker Presentation:	8:00–8:30 PM	Seminole A
That's Entertainment Auditions	8:30–10:00 PM	Sun & Surf V
Service Project: Letters for Those in Nursing Homes	8:30–10:00 PM	Seminole B

Tonight's Special Presentation:

Dyes of the Ancient World, by Shannon O'Neill

Competitive Certamen Round 1		Gold Coast I, II, III, IV
Level I	9:00–9:30 PM	
Advanced	9:30–10:00 PM	Space Coast I, II, III
Level II	10:00–10:30 PM	Sun & Surf I/II
SCL/Slasher Mixer	10:00–10:30 PM	Seminole B
FSCL	10:30–11:30 PM	Seminole B
Assembly I		
Fellowship	11:15–11:45 PM	Sponsor- Designated Location
<i>(N.B. Fellowship is mandatory for all delegates.)</i>		
Curfew	12:00 AM	Your Room!

The Slasher Mixer is for current FSCL members and high school seniors looking to join the omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, and indispensable Florida Senior Classical League. Seniors, be sure to come and see what FSCL is all about!

Academic Testing begins at 8:00 AM on Friday. Remember, the earlier everyone gets there and gets seated, the earlier everyone gets to complete their tests!

Friday, March 28th (Club T-Shirt Day)

Breakfast (Free)	6:30–7:45 AM	Seminole Lobby
Sponsors & Chaperones Arrive	7:15 AM	Universal Center
Academic Testing	8:00–9:45 AM	Universal Center
<i>(N. B. Contestants must arrive by 8:00 AM to take tests. There will be no late admission. Challenges accepted until 12:00 PM in Universal Center).</i>		
Orals & Costumes Judges & Monitors Arrive	8:30 AM	Seminole B
Project Judges Arrive	8:30 AM	Seminole E
Orals & Costumes	9:00 AM–Completion	Sawgrass, Mangrove, Sun & Surf III-V

(N.B. All orals & costumes participants should report to Seminole B immediately after academic testing).

Competitive Certamen Rounds	10:45 AM– 5:00 PM	Gold Coast I, II, III, IV
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2, 3 & Semi-Finals



Space Coast I, II, III

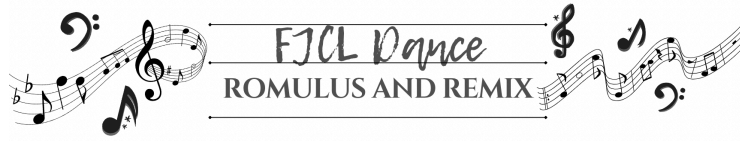
Sun & Surf I/II

Level II Rounds 2 & 3	11:00 AM–12:30 PM
Level II Semis	12:30–1:00 PM
Adv. Rounds 2 & 3	1:00–2:30 PM
Adv. Semis	2:30–3:00 PM
Level I Rounds 2 & 3	3:00–4:30 PM
Level I Semis	4:30–5:00 PM

****Level II rounds will begin promptly at 11:00 AM. All subsequent rounds, INCLUDING SEMIS, will start immediately after rounds 2 & 3. All players should remain in the certamen area.****

FSCL Assembly II	11:00 AM–11:45 AM	Seminole A
Open Certamen Finals	11:45 AM– 1:00 PM	Seminole A
Day in Old Rome	1:00– 4:00 PM	Various Locations
Bazaar	1:00–4:00 PM	Universal Center
Marathon	1:00–2:00 PM	Pavilion
IV Square	1:30–2:30 PM	Pavilion
Mystery Test	2:00–3:00 PM	Seminole B
Impromptu Art	2:00–3:00 PM	Seminole A
Ships & Sailors	2:00–3:00 PM	Pavilion
Bellum Aquae	3:00–4:00 PM	Pavilion
Toga-War	3:00–4:00 PM	Pavilion
<i>(N.B. All participants in Day in Old Rome should arrive 15 minutes prior to their event for check-in. Remember your tickets!)</i>		
Greek Language Test/Decathlon	3:00–4:00 PM	Seminole B
Candidates' Open Forum	4:15–5:45 PM	Seminole C
CAF Meeting	5:15–6:15 PM	Mangrove
That's Entertainment Rehearsal	6:00–7:30 PM	Universal Center
Competitive Certamen Finals	6:30–8:00 PM	Seminole A
Project Viewing	6:30–7:45 PM	Seminole D/E

That's Entertainment	8:00–9:30 PM	Universal Center
Dance	9:30–11:00 PM	Universal Center



Project Pickup	9:30–10:15 PM	Seminole D/E
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(N.B. Be sure to pick up your projects. Any remaining projects—including scrapbooks—will be discarded at 10:16 PM).

NJCL Certamen Information Session	9:30–10:00 PM	Seminole A
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FSCL Assembly III (Elections)	10:00–11:00 PM	Seminole B
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Fellowship	11:15 PM– 12:00 AM	Sponsor- Designated Location
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Curfew	12:15 AM	Your Room!
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****Schools must send their three **designated** voting delegates to Candidates' Open Forum on Friday afternoon **and** the Business Meeting on Saturday morning in order to vote in this year's election.****

Saturday, March 29th (Superheroes vs. Villains)

Disciplinary Committee Meeting	7:00–8:00 AM	Sun & Surf II/III
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Breakfast (Free)	8:45–9:45 AM	Seminole Lobby
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Business Meeting	8:00–10:00 AM	Seminole C
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*(N.B. All candidates for office must attend the Business Meeting. Only those voting delegates who attended Candidates' Open Forum will be allowed to cast a vote. Breakfast will be provided. **No electronics! No late admittance!**)*

Agon (Greek Certamen)	8:00–9:45 AM	Gold Coast I, II, III, IV Space Coast I, II, III Sun & Surf I/II
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Awards Ceremony	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	Universal Center
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Call to Order

Soham Shah,

Opening Remarks	FJCL President Sallee Rosen, FJCL Vice President & Riya Chandra, FJCL Corresponding Secretary
Declaration of 2024–2025 FSCL Officers	Chris Curry, FSCL President
Swearing in of 2024–2025 FSCL President	Chris Curry, FSCL President
FJCL Scholarships	Phil Dillinger, CAF Treasurer
National Latin Convention Invitation	Kendal Ogles, FJCL State Chair
State Latin Forum 2024 Highlights	Giselle Kriitberg, FJCL Historian
Declaration of 2024–2025 FJCL Officers	FJCL Officers
Swearing in of 2025–2026 FJCL Officers	2025–2026 FJCL President

Awards Presentation:

Olympika & Ludi	Maxine Mandt, FSCL VP
Creatives	Joanna Piris, Alexandra Ramsey, Emma Perry, & Daniel Germain
Academics	Antonius Haakman & Craig Bebergal
Certamen	Al Kummer & Noah Harris
Sweepstakes	Kyle McGimsey

Closing Remarks	Soham Shah, FJCL President
Announcements	Zach Mair, CAF Vice President
Adjournment	2025–2026 FJCL President

(N.B. Immediately after assembly, the 2024-2025 FJCL officers will meet with the 2025-2026 FJCL officers, the CAF Vice President and the State Chair at the foot of the stage for approximately 15 minutes)

2024-2025 FJCL Executive Board

President	Soham Shah, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
Vice President	Sallee Rosen, Trinity Preparatory School
Parliamentarian	Isaac Dixon, Oak Hall School
Recording Secretary	Madison Miller, J.R. Arnold High School
Historian	Giselle Kriitberg, HB Plant High School
Treasurer	Hailey Bingham, Escambia High School
Technology Coordinator	Anna Dlugasch, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
Corresponding Secretary	Riya Chandra, Trinity Preparatory School

2024-2025 Forum Planning Committee

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