

NJCL Leveling Policy

- The levels of competition at the NJCL Convention shall be 1/2, I, II, III, IV, and V+.
- Students shall not compete on the same level of Latin (with the exception of 1/2 and V+) more than once.
- A student's level of Latin (or Greek) is contingent upon the Latin (or Greek) class in which the student was enrolled during the school year prior to the NJCL Convention.
- With the exception of 1/2 and V+, a student shall compete at a level that demonstrates a progression from the level of Latin (or Greek) in which they previously competed.
- Level 1/2 is for students who have recently completed the 6th or 7th grade prior to the NJCL Convention and have not yet completed a multi-year Latin I sequence at the middle school level. 6th and 7th grade students may compete in level 1/2 in consecutive years.
- Level I is for students enrolled in a Latin (or Greek) I class (either a year-long class or the final year of a multi-year Latin I program at the middle school level).
- Level II is for students enrolled in a Latin II class.
- A student's level of Latin and level of Greek may be different.
- A student must compete at the level based on the progression from the highest level of Latin or Greek course in which the student is enrolled. For example, if a student has competed as a Level III student in Latin and is now enrolled in a level I course for Greek, the student must compete as a Level IV student in Latin (and all other contests), and a Level I student for the Greek language test only.
- If a student joins JCL and is not enrolled in a Latin class, the sponsor should contact the Academic Contest Chair in order to assess their appropriate level of Latin.
- All questions about a student's appropriate leveling at the NJCL Convention should be referred to the Academic Contest Chair.