

TSJCL STATE CONVENTION

The Texas Junior Classical League held its State Convention at Southern Methodist University in Dallas on March 27 and 28th. The 40 students who represented Westlake brought home 6th place out of 95 schools. The following awards were given:

Grammar: Clayton Norris, Level II 5th; Mark Stone, Level III, 4th;
Wyatt Smitherman, Level IV, 9th; Abhinav Golla, Level V, 3rd

Latin Derivatives: Catherine Liu, Level II, 5th; Eunice Chee, Level III,
6th

Vocabulary: Alice Chang, Level III, 5th; Bianca Sigel, Level IV, 5th;
Abhinav Golla, Level V, 1st

Greek Derivatives: Paul Zucker, Level III, 2nd; Ian Akash Morrison, Level
V, 2nd

Greek History: Robert Waguespack, Level IV, 5th

Greek Life and Literature: Alexandra Ilic, Level II, 9th; Alice Liu,
Level III, 3rd; Robert Waguespack, Level IV, 3rd

Roman Life: Swetha Kotamraju, Level III, 10th;
Gabriel Apfel, Level IV, 9th;

Latin Oratory: Emily Furnish, Level III, 5th

English Oratory: Emily Furnish, Level III, 1st

Reading Comprehension: Lucas Chao, Level II, 1st; Samuel Hooper,
Level III, 3rd; Advanced Poetry; Nora Burdis, Level IV, 1st; Ian Akash
Morrison, Level V, 2nd; Mark Stone, Level III, Advanced Prose, 2nd

Latin Literature: Houston Putman, Level II, 6th; Anurag Banerjee, Level
III, 7th; Andrew Langley, Level IV, 7th; Angela Lin, Level V, 3rd

Roman History: Houston Putman, Level II, 3rd;

Dramatic Interpretation: Jack Reid, Level III, 7th

Mythology: Owen Smitherman, Level II, 7th; Anurag Banerjee, Level III,
9th

Mottoes and Phrases: Avi Thaker, Level II, 9th; Gabriel Apfel, Level IV,
10th

Decathlon: Kevin Varghese, Level II, 10th; Danielle Suh, Level III, 7th;
Angela Lin, Level V, 1st

In Classical Civilization contests, Angela Lin had a great day! Her drawing of Arion and the dolphin was first in polychromatic drawing. She was 4th in monochromatic drawing, and 7th in mixed media while her club designed t-shirt was 10th . Nora Burdis's club scrapbook was 8th. The play came in 4th with Julia Judge, Bryan Graybill, Samantha MacQueen, Cody Pinkham, and Chelsea Gomez.

The Certamen team which represented Area F came in second in a hard-fought contest. Team members were Clayton Norris, Skip Putman, Owen Smitherman, Lucas Chao, and Avi Thaker, Kevin Varghese, and Alex Putman, alternates.

Students did very well on the Pentathlon. Summa cum laude certificates were awarded to Fatima Alvi, Anurag Bannerjee, Nora Burdis, Alice Chang, Lucas Chao, Eunice Chee, Abhinav Golla, Sam Hooper, Alexandra Ilic, Andrew Langley, Catherine Liu, Clayton Norris, Houston Putman, Owen Smitherman, Mark Stone, Danielle Suh, Avi Thaker, Kevin Varghese, and Robert Waguespack. Maxima cum laude went to Gabriel Apfel, Chelsea Gomez , Bryan Graybill, Julia Judge, Alice Liu, Alex Putman, Jack Reid, Roopali Sharma, and Wyatt Smitherman. Emily Furnish, Swetha Kotamraju, Angela Lin, Samantha MacQueen, Elise Moltz, Cody Pinkham, Bianca Sigel, and Paul Zucker took magna cum laude while Goutham Chiluvuri, Aurea Henry and Prianka Ghoshal won cum laude.