



Upcoming JCL Deadlines

- **June 7:** Deadline to register for the 2024 NJCL National Convention
- **June 15:** [Programs & Activities Contest](#)
- **June 30:** [Social Media Contest](#)
- **July 1:** Modern Myth, [Local Constitution Contest](#)

Upcoming JCL Events

- **June 6:** Latin Teacher, Sponsor, Friends of JCL, SCL, and Retiree End of Year Celebration, 3-7 p.m., Courtyard Indianapolis Castleton, Indianapolis
- **June 27-June 29:** American Classical League Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (Pre-Institute: June 26-27)
- **July 13:** Certamen practice for national convention delegates on Indiana Certamen teams, Crown Point HS (9 a.m. Central time/10 a.m. Eastern)
- **July 13:** Picnic and information meeting for Indiana delegates to the 2024 National Junior Classical League convention, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. (noon-3 p.m. Crown Point time), Crown Point HS, Crown Point
- **July 22-July 27:** 71st annual National Junior Classical League Convention, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Indiana bus tour: July 20-July 21, July 27)

Upcoming Classics Deadlines & Events

Important Documents

- 📅 [2023-2024 IJCL Calendar of Events](#)
 - ✚ [2023-2024 Master List of Submitted Code of Conduct/Media & Liability Release Forms](#)
 - ✚ [Guide to National Classics Tests and Other Online Activities 2023-2024](#)
- [2023-2024 IJCL Handbook](#)

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JCL Articles

Dues Increase for 2024-2025

At the May 2024 board meeting, the IJCL Executive Board voted to increase the individual and chapter dues for 2024-2025. This increase has been the first increase in state dues in a very long time. This increase will help us cover increased insurance costs as well as cover the increasing costs of running the organization.

State individual dues paid by January 15 will be \$7; national individual dues are \$3 so the total would be \$10.

State individual dues paid after January 15 will be \$17; with national dues still at \$3 the total would be \$20.

State chapter dues paid by January 15 will be \$20.

State chapter dues paid after January 15 will be \$25.

National chapter dues start at \$0 increase to \$10 in December and then increase to \$20 in April. Please email chair@ijcl.org if you have any questions.

IJCL End of Year Celebration

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

All Latin Teachers, Sponsors, Friends of JCL, SCLers (except 2024 graduates), and Retirees are welcome!

June 6, 2024, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Thatcher Community Center

4649 W Vermont St, Indianapolis, IN 46222

We will have food and games!

Please sign up here to bring a dish to share by Tuesday, June 4:

 2024 IJCL End of Year Celebration



2024-2025 IJCL Calendar

Here is a link to the approved [2024-2025 IJCL Calendar](#). Dates highlighted in pink are subject to final approvals from building administration.

Contest Chair Position Available

For the 2024-2025 year, we have one open contest chair position available: Academic Contest Chair. Description of the position is below. If you are interested in this position, please email chair@ijcl.org as soon as possible.

Academic Contest Chair: makes original or additional copies of tests as needed, make copies of answer sheets, sharpens pencils, gives academic orientation at convention, works with ISCL Parliamentarian to set up the testing sessions, train proctors, and run the testing sessions, works

with SCL to have the tests graded and results compiled, corrects and re-copies tests as needed, stores tests and testing supplies between conventions, and rewrites tests every 10-15 years (this was just done).

If you are interested in this position or have any questions, please contact chair@ijcl.org.

National Convention Bus Trip Information

We already have 28 fantastic people signed up for the bus trip! Join us!

Every year, the Indiana Junior Classical League (IJCL) rents a charter bus and drives down to convention, making a plethora of stops along the way. This trip allows students to meet and befriend other students from the state of Indiana before convention. This year's trip will be leaving on Saturday, July 20, and returns Saturday, July 27. Stops will include the Dollywood Amusement Park, a tour of the Smoky Mountain National Park, Mammoth Cave and other places around the Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg area. The price of this trip ranges between \$550 and \$635, depending on when you sign up. This price also includes hotel stays, a state T-shirt, and entry into all stops. [Full details are available here.](#)

Please see this informational packet for more details about the bus trip and national convention: tinyurl.com/INnatconinfo2024

Delegate Registration: All Indiana attendees must register with the state via this Google form before registering on the NJCL site: [2024 Indiana National Convention Delegate Registration Form](https://forms.gle/2024IndianaNationalConventionDelegateRegistrationForm) (tinyurl.com/INnatcon2024)

Becki Bush made a flyer (can print 4 to a page for postcard size) to hand out to kids with a QR code they can scan for the bus trip info packet. It's in a Canva template teachers can modify as needed here:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGBeWwDGPO/pOnoz2gKXek0UxXCfxXATA/view?utm_content=DAGBeWwDGPO&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink&mode=preview

And here is a PDF version:  [Bus Trip Signup Card.pdf](#)

NJCL National Convention 2024

This summer's NJCL National Convention will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN, from July 22-27, 2024. We encourage all Indiana students, sponsors, and SCL members to consider attending. For more information about the National Convention check out [this packet](#) and the [National Convention FAX](#).

The NJCL will also offer **Convention Domi** again this year for delegates who cannot attend the convention in person for whatever reason.

We also encourage all delegates to join the Indiana Junior Classical League Bus Tour to participate in the group bonding that helps create lifelong friendships and a competitive, unified state delegation. We will tour some of the highlights along the route prior to arriving at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN, where you will join other Latin students at the 71st Annual National Junior Classical League Convention.

Students who attend the national convention are required to compete in at least three academic contests and at least one additional competition in graphic arts, creative arts, or olympika. We encourage students to sign up for more than the minimum in case of conflicts or other issues that arise.

Essential dates:

May 15: Deadline to register to be on the Indiana Certamen Teams at the NJCL National Convention

May 15: Deadline to submit applications for a first-place grant for the NJCL National Convention

July 13: Certamen practice for national convention delegates on Indiana Certamen teams, Crown Point HS (9 a.m. Central time/10 a.m. Eastern)

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The NJCL has a number of opportunities for teachers and students to attend the 2024 NJCL Convention free of charge. We have [a summary of the various available awards](#), but each award has its own application form and requirements, so please refer to the [NJCL website](#) for more information and a history of the awards.

ACL Institute 2024

Registration for the [2024 ACL Institute](#) is now available. Join ACL at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona, Thursday, June 26 - Saturday, June 29.

The [draft agenda for this summer's Institute](#) is available on the website. There are in-person and virtual options.

All Institute information, including registration links for the hotels, is on [the Institute Page](#).

Italy Trip - June 16-24, 2025

We have contracted with Passports again for our IJCL 2025 Italy trip. I have included flyers and cards in this packet that you can use to start advertising the trip. I can also get you posters if that would be helpful. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have. The enrollment option is currently closed to give teachers time to get it approved, if necessary. I will make it live as of May 1st.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Also, please let me know if you are actively recruiting at your school, so I will have an idea of who is trying to recruit travelers. Free adult opportunities will be decided as we see which teachers have the most students going and would like to travel with them.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Williams-Ihlendorf, IJCL Italy Trip Chair.

Email: italy@ijcl.org

Phone: 317-410-9944

Trip packet link: <https://secure.passports.com/document/2550CBCCAAD/>

Classics Articles

Proposed IN Diploma Changes

Indiana is looking at changing their graduation requirements. These new requirements would not require students to take a world language. Please read through the proposed changes and give your thoughts.

Information about the changes:

https://www.in.gov/sboe/files/3.27.24-SBOE-meeting_HS-Diploma-Redesign.pptx.pdf

[IFLTA has suggested using this language in the jot form](#). Please make any edits you feel are necessary.

Job Openings

Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, an independent Catholic college preparatory high school in the Holy Cross Tradition, is seeking a Latin Teacher to instruct students at various academic levels. The chosen candidate will be hired to begin employment at Cathedral during the 2024-2025 school year. If interested, download and complete the application from Cathedral's Career page at www.gocathedral.com.

More information can be found here:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1712328170/cathedralirish/ydqtv5flucgevfspg1t/LatinTeacher2024-2025JobPosting1.pdf>

ICC Membership 2023-2024

From ICC President, Charles Campbell (Purdue University):

I would like to ask each of you to renew your ICC membership for the year. Once again we are offering membership free of charge. (Though you can look out for fundraising pleas from us later in the year!) To renew your membership please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/d2QteLkyG76Bpuzn9>. Membership allows you to receive ICC bursaries and attend/present at ICC events.

After you've renewed your membership, please consider forwarding the membership form to one or more colleagues in the state who are interested in Latin or Ancient Greek and would like to join our ICC community.

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Sponsor Update Archive

[Click here](#) to view this year's archive of previous update articles.

If you see this message, at the next IJCL event, tell Brittany Haworth that you read the entire IJCL Sponsor Update and you will receive a special prize.

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X/Twitter: [@indiana_jcl](#)

Gratias vobis agimus!

We appreciate everyone who takes the time to read the sponsor update: current and former sponsors, retirees, friends of the JCL, and many others.

If there is anything we can do to make your life easier, please let us know.

If you would like to opt out of our weekly emails, please email us at chair@ijcl.org.



Multa, quae impedita natura sunt, consilio expediuntur.

"Many things which are naturally difficult are solved with ingenuity."
Livy, Ab Urbe Condita XXV.11

