

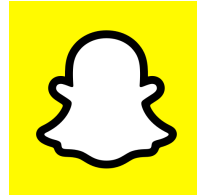
IJCL Student Update: March

Salvete, omnes! Welcome to the IJCL Student Update for March!

Date/Deadline Tracker

- March 2-4** - Academic Testing Sessions - 6 p.m. EST/5 p.m. CST (**new date**)
- March 7** - Deadline to submit IJCL officer candidate videos (**new date**)
- March 9** - Certamen Preliminary Round I - 7 p.m. EST/6 p.m. CST (**new date**)
- March 10** - Certamen Preliminary Round II - 7 p.m. EST/6 p.m. CST (**new date**)
- March 10** - Certamen Preliminary Round III (Advanced only) - 8 p.m. EST/7 p.m. CST (**new date**)
- March 11** - Certamen Finals - 7 p.m. EST/6 p.m. CST (**new date**)
- March 13** - 67th annual IJCL State Convention, St. Luke Catholic School, Indianapolis
- March 15** - NJCL chapter dues increase
- April 1** - Deadline for submitting items for the third issue of *Veritas et Scientia*
- April 18-24** - National Classics Week
- May 2** - Third issue of *Veritas et Scientia* mailed out
- May 15** - Deadline to register with early pricing for the 2021 NJCL Convention
- May 15** - Deadline to register for the Indiana Certamen teams at NJCL Convention
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State Convention 2021

Academic Testing

All State Convention delegates must take three academic tests. Academic Testing will take place March 2-4. Please mark your calendars and have your ID number handy for the tests.

The test links will be posted at 6 p.m. EST/5 p.m. CST on the Academic Testing Google Doc: [IJCL State Convention 2021 Academic Testing](#).

Testing Session 1 - Tuesday, March 2

Latin Grammar
Mottoes, Quotes, & Abbreviations
Roman History

Testing Session 2 - Wednesday, March 3

Geography
Roman Life & Customs
Latin Vocabulary
Pentathlon

Testing Session 3 - Thursday, March 4

Reading Comprehension
Derivatives
Mythology

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Beckman, Academic Chair at mbeckman@sacs.k12.in.us.

Spirit

Spirit will look a little different this year! This year, each delegation will be recognized individually and asked to perform a coordinated cheer before General Assembly II and the Roman Banquet, for a total of TWO prepared cheers. Delegations who do not wish to participate should indicate this prior to GA II. Delegations will be judged on coordination and unity, but NOT VOLUME. In an effort to discourage shouting and movements that may spread particles, delegations should plan ahead to perform at regular volume, with masks, using movements that maintain distancing—please, no jumping, lunging, squatting, etc. We basically just want you to use your hands and keep them to yourself! Delegations will LOSE points for shouting and using dangerous moves. Roll Call will still take place as it would in a typical year. Rules can be found [here](#).

Virtual Program

If you are attending convention virtually, you will receive a virtual program via email the week before convention.

Escape Room

The sign-up link for the State Convention escape room is now available. This event will be offered in person and virtually (11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.).

Each session is open to the first 24 students to sign up. If a student is not among the first 24, they will be placed on a waiting list. They may show up to the event and potentially take the place of any pre-registered student who does not show.

[The registration form](#) will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 12.

Election Information

Want to find out more about the IJCL officer elections and who is running for state office? Check out the [Election Hub](#)!

State of Emergency Offices

Why run for office?

The IJCL is a close-knit community that can easily be seen as one big Latin family. We treasure the moments we have together and the special opportunities we are given to experience. However, there is a whole level of behind-the-scenes events that occur in order that this JCL experience continues to be as incredible as possible. Your officers spend countless hours working and planning out each event so that we can all make more amazing memories with our JCL family.

By running for office, you are showing your JCLove and desire to keep this wonderful community strong and growing. Maybe you are from a school that has been part of the IJCL for years, or maybe you are from a school brand new to the community. Whichever the case, everyone has something unique to bring to the table. We encourage everyone to think about running for office and to help this family continue down the path of prosperity.

Where do I start?

There are currently no pre-filed candidates for the offices of **Second Vice President** and **Historian**. These offices are now in a “state of emergency.” If you are qualified for these positions, please consider applying. The application to apply will reopen after State Convention. If you would like to know more about the duties or about running for office, check out the following resources. Complete information can be found in the IJCL Handbook.

- ❖ [IJCL Campaign Corner](#)
- ❖ [IJCL Chapter Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Running for Office Guide](#)

Contact Gigi Sapienza, IJCL Parliamentarian, at parliamentarian@ijcl.org with any questions.

Certamen Recap

On Feb. 20, 16 teams competed in the 33rd annual Indiana Certamen Invitational hosted by Classical Studies of Indianapolis via Zoom. Certamen is a Latin contest similar to Quiz Bowl that tests your knowledge of the Latin language, derivatives, mythology, culture, history, and more. Through the IJCL, your chapter can compete against others from around the state in Certamen. Congratulations to all the teams, and thank you to everyone who competed and volunteered! Here are the results by level:

Place	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced
1st	Crown Point	Herron	Crown Point 2
2nd	Herron	Bishop Chatard	Crown Point 3
3rd	Canterbury	Crown Point 1	Herron
4th	Cardinal Ritter	Crown Point 2	Crown Point 1
5th		Cardinal Ritter	Homestead
6th			Bishop Chatard
7th			Cardinal Ritter

Request From Your IJCL Historian

Please send pictures of your club members working together, participating in events together, and having fun together! Insert the photos in a Google Doc, write what is happening and who is pictured underneath, and share it with IJCL Historian Abby Nagy at historian@ijcl.org.

Request From Your IJCL Editor

Want your chapter or article featured in *Veritas et Scientia*? Send all articles and news to IJCL Editor Anne Gregg at editor@ijcl.org.

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Questions?

If you have questions regarding items in this update or about the IJCL in general, we would love to help you! Here are some contact recommendations:

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Contact information for the entire 2020-2021 IJCL Board can be found on the website [here](#).