

IJCL Member Update: May

Salvete, omnes! Welcome to the IJCL Member Update for May!

Date/Deadline Tracker

May 1 - Final day for last IJCL Bus Trip discount

May 15 - Deadline to submit application for a first-place grant for NJCL Convention

May 15 - Deadline to register to be on the Indiana Certamen teams at NJCL Convention

May 15 - Deadline to submit April publicity project information to the state and national competitions

May 19 - Executive Board Meeting at Carmel High School; 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

June 9 - NJCL Certamen tryouts and first NJCL Certamen practice; 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Culver Academies

July 6-7 - Certamen boot camp for NJCL Convention delegates on Indiana Certamen teams, Crown Point High School

July 7 - Picnic and informational meeting for Indiana delegates to NJCL Convention, 1 p.m. EST, Kaiser Park, Crown Point

July 23-28 - 2018 NJCL Convention, Miami University, Oxford, OH (Indiana Bus Trip: July 20-22, July 28)

Graduating Seniors

If you didn't attend this year's IJCL State Convention, you should still consider joining the Indiana Senior Classical League so you can enter your next chapter of JCL involvement and keep your interest in the ancient world alive. You don't even need to major or minor in Classics; all you need is a willingness to stay in touch with your other former JCL members and to volunteer to help IJCL. To join the Senior Classical League, send your \$10 dues, payable to ISCL, to Tony Martin, ISCL Advisor, 7745 Ivydale Drive, Apt. B, Indianapolis, IN 46250. These dues are good for four years and include membership in both the state and national organizations. Seniors who mail dues should also complete [this online form](#).

NJCL Convention

What?

NJCL Convention is a unique opportunity to meet with over 1,600 Latin students from across the country while staying on a college campus during a week of fun Latin-related activities and competitions! If you want to get a better feel for what NJCL Convention is all about, take a look at [this video](#) from the 2015 NJCL Convention or [this video](#) from the 2016 NJCL Convention.

When and where?

The 2018 NJCL Convention will take place **July 23-28 at Miami University in Oxford, OH.**

How do I sign up?

All Indiana attendees **must register with the state via [this Google Form](#) before registering on the NJCL site** and pay the \$30 state fee (this fee is included in the cost of the optional IJCL Bus Trip).

How much does it cost?

The cost of convention is \$495 plus \$60 for the Sunday night stay (\$555 total). If you choose to take advantage of the IJCL Bus Trip to NJCL Convention, there will be an additional cost associated with that (more information below).

How do I get there?

JCL members have **three options** to get to NJCL Convention:

- participate in the IJCL Bus Trip
- ride with their parents
- ride with their sponsor

We encourage all delegates to join the IJCL Bus Trip so they are able to enjoy the fun activities and group bonding that happens along the way!

What other dates should I remember?

Essential Dates:

- July 6-7 - Certamen Boot Camp at Crown Point High School (if selected as a member of the state Certamen team)
- July 7 - State Picnic in Crown Point for Hoosiers attending NJCL Convention (12 p.m. CST, 1 p.m. EST)
- July 20 - IJCL Bus Trip departs from Indianapolis around 12 p.m.
- July 28 - IJCL Bus Trip returns to Indianapolis around mid-afternoon

Optional Dates:

- June 9 - Certamen team tryouts and first practice at Culver Academies (10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

NJCL Convention Bus Trip

Are you planning to attend the 2018 NJCL Convention? We encourage all delegates to join the IJCL Bus Trip to experience the group bonding that helps create lifelong friendships and a competitive, unified state delegation. You will enjoy much of what Cincinnati has to offer before you arrive at Miami University in Oxford, OH, where you will join 1,600 other Latin students at the 65th Annual NJCL Convention. The cost of the IJCL Bus Trip includes the \$30 state fee.

The IJCL Bus Trip includes visits to the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Walking Tour, Newport Aquarium, Kings Island, Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park, and Jungle Jim's International Market as well as a riverboat cruise with lunch included.

The full cost for the IJCL Bus Trip is \$500 (not including convention), but **[see the informational packet](#) for available discounts for early payments. The last discount will be available until May 1, so make sure you act fast!**

National Convention First-Place Grants

Did you earn first place in a contest at this year's State Convention? You should consider coming to NJCL Convention and competing in that same contest! If you apply for this grant, you can receive a portion of the money collected at "That's Entertainment" from this year's State Convention. The application form is available online [here](#); this application is due by **May 15**, and grants will be distributed in June. Remember, **you need to register for NJCL Convention in advance** since payment is due before you receive the grant from the IJCL.

Indiana Certamen Teams at NJCL Convention

Complete [this form](#) by **May 15** to indicate your interest in competing on the Indiana Certamen teams at NJCL Convention. Tryouts and the first practice will take place at Culver Academies on Saturday, June 9. (State Certamen winners can automatically claim a spot on the 8-person state team, but you must still complete the form by May 15 to claim your spot.) A Certamen "boot camp" will be held at Crown Point High School on Friday, July 6, and Saturday, July 7.

Not interested in being on the competitive Certamen team, but still want a chance to play? Check out Open Certamen at NJCL Convention.

IJCL Monthly Publicity Contest - Due by May 15

Make sure your chapter submits its April publicity project information to the state and national competitions by **May 15**! You can find information about how to submit below. We are excited to see what your chapters did in April!

How do I enter?

Just create a PowerPoint, Google Slides, or Google Doc. Your title page should contain the state, name of school, name of sponsor, and sponsor's e-mail address.

There are also premade templates for these on the IJCL website:

PowerPoint Template	Google Slides Template	Google Doc Template
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Where do I submit this?

Your document must be e-mailed to the state competition (bskrowiarz@gmail.com) and the national competition (publicrelations@njcl.org) by the 15th of the following month (e.g., the April contest should take place April 1-30 and be submitted by May 15).

Is there more information on this somewhere?

Take a look at [this page](#) on the IJCL website.

Congratulations to all Indiana winners of the national contest so far!

- **Crown Point High School** - October for Media, September/October for Best Swag, September/October for School Poster/Display Outside of School, January for Best Miscellaneous Publicity, February for Best Miscellaneous Publicity

- **Homestead High School** - September/October for Poster/Display at School, December for Best School Media, January for Best School Media and Best Swag, February for Best Posters/Displays Out of School, March for best School Media
 - **Park Tudor School** - September/October for Poster/Display at School
 - **Valparaiso High School** - September/October for Best Recruitment, January for Poster/Display at School
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Scrapbook

The overarching theme of this year's quote, *ego vos hortari tantum possum ut amicitiam omnibus rebus humanis anteponatis*, is friendship. Therefore, friendship is going to be an integral part of this year's state scrapbook. However, we need your help. To better incorporate this theme, **we are going to highlight friendships** throughout the JCL. To participate, e-mail Lance Spreacker, IJCL Historian, at historian@ijcl.org with a picture of you and your JCL friend or friends and a little background on how you met and where.

Your chapter can also now submit pictures for the state scrapbook. Lance has created a folder where you can submit your chapter's pictures and artwork for the state scrapbook that will be entered in the national competition. **It's easy**; just add pictures to [your school's respective document](#) (if your school's document has not been created yet, simply add it to the folder) with a brief caption containing 1) the name of the event, 2) a description of the event, and 3) the names of those pictured.

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 2017-2018 IJCL Board can be found on the website [here](#).