

## The WHS Latin Club Area F Convention

Over the weekend, The Westlake HS Latin Club hosted the regional Area F Convention here at Westlake. We had over 400 students from over 30 public and private schools from all over our region here for contests of athletics, art, singing, costume creation, spoken and dramatic performances, and a variety of academics. Not only were our students gracious hosts, they also competed - some during Early Testing at 6am on Saturday so that they could be runners during regular testing, and others were here and working at 6am and only took a break for their academic contests at 8:30am. The incredible dedication and brainpower of these kids also earned a record 1st place Overall Academic Sweepstakes award for an unprecedented 9 years in a row. We are so proud of these kiddos, and we are delighted to share their results with you.

***Sweepstakes Awards: 1st Place Academic Sweepstakes (for the 9<sup>th</sup> year in a row!) & 1<sup>st</sup> Place Olympia Sweepstakes!***



*12 Out of the 96 WHS Latin Club Attendees Pictured*

**High Point Award Winners:** Recognizing the student with the highest score in an Academic Contest:

- Grammar – Abhinav Rachakonda
- Greek Derivatives - Jawad Bataineh
- Reading Comprehension Prose - Christopher Shi
- Greek History - Thomas Goldstein
- Latin Literature - Justin Shim
- Roman History - Felix Chen
- Pentathlon Level 2 - Derek Martin
- Pentathlon Level 4 - Felix Chen

**Certamen:** WHS Intermediate Team- won 2nd Place and is advancing to State (Sydney Jang - Captain, Cherie Wang, Derek Martin, Joy Wang)

**Academic, Classical Civilization, Art, and Athletic Contest Awards** listed below by contest and indicated by student's current level of study in Latin.

- Grammar - Tarun Lalapet 1st Place in Level 1, Brandon Munn 3rd Place in Level 1, Ruhi Rachakonda 2nd Place in Level 3, Abhinav Rachakonda 1st Place in Level 4, Elliot Selinidis 2nd Place in Level 4, Varun Jawarani 3rd Place in Level 5
- Vocabulary - Lindsay Chong 2nd Place Level 3, Aubry Slattery 3rd Place Level 3, Henry Skinner 3rd Place Level 4, Joseph Kuang 2nd Place Level 5
- Latin Derivatives - Adam Kastleman 2nd Place Level 4, Charles Sun 3rd Place Level 4, Melchior Jean 2nd Place Level 5

- Reading Comprehension - Lily Caudle 1st Place Level 1, Esha Chowdhury 2nd Place Level 2, Albert Li 1st Place Level 3 (Prose), Zack Burd 2nd Place Level 4 (Prose), Megan Hummel 3rd Place Level 4, Adit Trivedi 3rd Place Level 4 (Poetry), Tiffany Tobita 2nd Place Level 5 (Prose)
- Mottoes, Abbreviations, & Phrases - Elisa Brunel 1st Place Level 2, Brianna Brown 2nd Place Level 2, Jonah Carroll 2nd Place Level 2, Alexander Wolff 3rd Place Level 4, Tian Dong 2nd Place Level 5
- Classical Mythology - Matthew Matustik 3rd Place Level 2, Joey Hummel 2nd Place Level 3, Connor Bowerman 2nd Place Level 5
- Roman History - Derek Martin 2nd Place Level 2, Joey Hummel 1st Place Level 3, Felix Chen 1st Place Level 4
- Roman Life - Mallory Wenk 2nd Place Level 2, Maxton Huff 3rd Place Level 5
- Latin Literature - Parker Moon 1st Place Level 1, Aavni Kuppusamy 3rd Place Level 2, Justin Shim 1st Place Level 3, Ian Nazareth 3rd Place Level 3, Adit Trivedi 2nd Place Level 3, Tian Dong 2nd Place Level 5, Annabelle Harris 3rd Place Level 6
- Greek History - Derek Martin 1st Place Level 2, Jawad Bataineh 1st Place Level 3, Thomas Goldstein 1st Place Level 6
- Greek Life & Literature - Elisa Brunel 3rd Place Level 2, Arden Cutshall 1st Place Level 3, Natalie Overend 3rd Place Level 4
- Greek Derivatives - Claire Qu 1st Place Level 2, Nathaniel Roe 1st Place Level 3, Jawad Bataineh 1st Place Level 3, Annabelle Harris 2nd Place Level 6
- Ancient Geography - Matthew Lyons 2nd Place Level 2, Henry Skinner 3rd Place Level 4,, Liam McNamara 2nd Place Level 5
- Decathlon - Colton Smith 3rd Place Level 2, Justin Shim 1st Place Level 3, Felix Chen 3rd Place Level 4, Connor Bowerman 2nd Place Level 5, Vaishnavi Addala 2nd Place Level Veteran
- Classical Art - Claire Qu 2nd Place Level 2, Albert Li 2nd Place Level 3, Aubry Slattery 3rd Place Level 3, Megan Hummel 1st Place Level 4
  
- Sight Recitation - Lily Caudle 3rd Place in Level 1, Brooklyn Smith 2nd Place in Level 2
- Costume - Nora Cutshall 1st Place
- Couple's Costume - Arden Cutshall & Clara Stokes 1st Place
- Dramatic Interpretation - Genevieve Maddox 1st Place Level 2
- Latin Oratory - Tarun Lalapet 1st Place Level 1
  
- Monochromatic Art - Sarah Wang 3rd Place
- Polychromatic Art - Annabelle Borm 3rd Place
  
- 50 Yard Dash - Schuyler Coulson 1st Place, Henry Skinner 3rd Place
- 100 Yard Run - Eddie Scott 1st Place, Annie Huang 1st Place, Schuyler Coulson 2nd Place
- 200 Yard - Christopher Shi 2nd Place, Melchior 3rd Place, Annie Huang 1st Place, Nicole Kane 2nd Place
- 440 Relay - Westlake A 1st Place, Westlake B 2nd Place
- Friscus Throw - Christopher Shi 2nd Place, Wayne "Quinn" Speer 3rd Place, Schuyler Coulson 1st Place, Annie Huang 1st Place
- Softball Throw - Zack Burd 1st Place, Eddie Scott 2nd Place, Jackson Miller 3rd Place, Schuyler Coulson 1st Place

Please congratulate our shared students when you see them today, and thank them if they were successful in their attempts to take care of our school despite the chaos running a convention for over 1000 visitors while also competing at the same event.

Thank you – Natalie Cannon & Alan Abbe