

Join the National Junior Classical League this year (AKA GHS Latin Club)

*“Formed in 1936, the **National Junior Classical League (NJCL)** is an organization of junior and senior high school students sponsored by the [American Classical League](http://www.njcl.org/). Composed of local and state/provincial chapters across the United States, Canada, and Australia, it is the largest Classical organization in the world today with over 50,000 members in over 1200 chapters. Its purpose is to encourage an interest in and an appreciation of the language, literature and culture of ancient Greece and Rome and to impart an understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of Classical antiquity.”*
<http://www.njcl.org/>

Be a part of the original charter!!

Benefits:

- Members have an opportunity to become part of the National Latin Honor Society by earning an A average for the year in Latin Class. These students receive both a parchment and seal in a ceremony at the end of the year. Students must earn their admission yearly.
- NJCL and the Latin National Honor Society are recognized by colleges across the country and are highly regarded as part of the application process.
- There are scholarships available to students who score well on the National Latin Exam (offered only to Latin III students for 08-09 school year).
- Students can enter local, state, and national contests devoted to the classics
- All students who are enrolled and active throughout the year receive a JCL pin as a memento.
- Students can attend the National JCL conference in the summer. Locations vary by year.
- JCL students have the opportunity to practice and take the Medusa mythology exam in March. High scorers receive certificates and medals and have the opportunity for college scholarships (there is an additional \$3 fee for this exam).
- And, of course, you will meet fellow “classicists” and learn more about the ancient world through fun and interesting monthly activities.

What we do. Some possibilities are as follows but can be modified. Members are allowed to bring one-time guests to activities of particular interest. Some activities may require additional cost if we do not do fundraisers.

- Guest speakers on topics of antiquity
- Saturnalia Party/ Yankee Gift Swap ☺
- After school field trip to the Currier Museum of Art
- Chariot building and racing.
- Certamina preparation (this is a state Latin competition among NH high schools)
- Toga/Stola creations
- Movie/video viewings
- Mythology games to prepare for Medusa
- State Classics Day/Certamina competition spring field trip (only active members of the JCL may attend)
- School Service Project or Classics Awareness Project
- Latin tutoring for interested students

Membership is simple.

- You must currently be enrolled in a Latin class or have previously completed three years of Latin.
- There is a \$8 fee for the year to cover national registration fees and certificate and pin costs.
- You must attend at least three events/meetings a year to keep your status active.

Our charter meeting will be Tuesday, September 16 at 2:45 in room 105 to talk more about plans for the year and to answer questions. Refreshments provided. At that time we will elect our senior and junior consuls and aedile/quaestor for the year and begin our plans for this year’s activities. Within two weeks of this meeting, students who are interested in joining will need to submit their names and money to Magistra for official registration in the league.