

THE TORCH

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MEET THE OFFICERS

Get to know the 2017-2018
members

A ROMAN EDUCATION

Find out what school was
like in Ancient Rome

WHY JCL?

What makes this club
special?



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President: Saige Thurlow



Grade: 12

Favorite Food: Brussel Sprouts

Best part of JCL: The enthusiasm of the members

Pet peeve: Fakeness

Favorite Song/Artist: Say You

Won't Let Go by

James Arthur

1st Vice President: Astrid Axtman



Grade: 11

Favorite Food: Pasta

Best part of JCL: The People!

Pet peeve: Ignorance

Favorite Song/Artist: I love all kinds of music (except screamo) and so I could never choose one.

2nd Vice President: Mari Natwick



Grade: 12

Favorite Food: Blackberries

Best part of JCL: The community

Pet peeve: Slow walkers in the hallway

Favorite Song/Artist: Silence by Kahlid



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2nd Vice President: Zohji Lacroix



Favorite Food: Cheese... or a really good fruit salad.

Best part of JCL: Participating in events

Pet peeve: Ignorance or arrogance... or a combination of both.

Favorite Song/Artist: My music taste ranges of all different generations and styles. For “now-a-days” music, my favorite artists and songs lie on the more alternative side.

Secretary: Elizabeth Hall



Grade: 12

Favorite Food: ice cream

Best part of JCL: The activities

Pet peeve: People chewing with their mouth open

Favorite Song/Artist: none

Parliamentarian: Austin Nelson



Grade: 10

Favorite Food: Fettuccine Alfredo

Best part of JCL: State Convention

Pet peeve: Arrogance

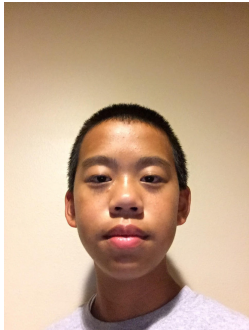
Favorite Song/Artist: none



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Historian: Allen Wu



Grade: 10

Favorite Food: sandwiches

Best part of JCL: it's chill

Pet peeve: formality

Favorite Song/Artist: none

Editor: Anasemi Owate-Chujor



Grade: 11

Favorite Food: Pizza + burgers

Best part of JCL: State convention

Pet peeve: crowds

Favorite Song/Artist: Lana Del Rey

Webmaster: Ed Shen



Grade: 11

Favorite Food: Sushi

Best part of JCL: The spirit of the club

Pet peeve: Hubris

Favorite Song/Artist: Ed Sheeran



ROMAN EDUCATION

Prior to the republic, the home was the institution of education with parents as the teachers. Boys and girls were taught practical skills. The extent of learning was based on the parents; the knowledge they knew, whether being martial arts or weaving, was passed to their children. If the family was wealthy, a private tutor would also be an instructor.

Eventually, the Romans adopted the Greek system. Schooling had a more formal, two-tier structure by the end of the republic. However, this system was only open to those who could afford it. At the age of six or seven, children went to a primary school, taught by a *litterator*, from dawn to late afternoon, with a break for lunch. There both boys and girls learned reading, writing, and arithmetic. The primary education took place in an extension of a shop and not a separate building. Students sat on wooden benches, wrote on tablets. Primary school lasted until the students were around 11 or 12 years old.

Official education for girls ended after primary school. If the family was wealthy enough, boys had the opportunity to go to a secondary school. A *grammaticus* taught students Greek and Latin literature, grammar, and writing.

Although most jobs did not require this, there was also another stage of education. This was for men interested in fields such as law and politics, and for those who had the means to afford it. At this level, philosophy, literature, history, music, and public speaking were taught by a *rheto*r.

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WHY JCL?



- **JCL is great for every person.** Do you enjoy helping others? JCL offers service activities and events. Are you a brainiac or super competitive? Try going to State Convention and participate in certamen and the academic tests. Or maybe you just like to have a good time. Trust me, at every JCL event, you'll have one.
- **It's not an obligation.** You can choose to partake in the club more actively or more relaxed.
- **The people.** The people make up every club, and in JCL, the people are amazing. Every type of individual is encompassed in the JCL community.
- You can **get involved in Latin outside of the classroom.** And who doesn't love Latin?
- **JCL isn't just about Latin.** Of course, Latin is pretty great, but there are different activities that JCL has to offer. Previous events include the annual JCL mixer and Halloween party, sledding, and and Ides of March event!
- **JCL State and National Conventions.** All JCL members have the opportunity to conventions. This is where you can get together with JCL members from other chapters and partake in competitions and other activities. Plus, you can get awards at these events.
- **It's fun!** But that reason is pretty obvious. :)

N.B. JCL fees are due before the annual Halloween Party which will later be announced.

Also, if you want to more actively participate in the club, you can submit an article to the Torch for lettering points!