

Non est ad astra, mollis e terris via.

There is no easy path from the earth to the stars. --Seneca

Why join Junior Classical League?

In addition to fostering a community of Latin teachers and students at the national level, JCL works to provide a number of benefits and opportunities for its members.

National Latin Honor Society

Students who maintain an A average in Latin, and who are members in good standing of NJCL are eligible for the NLHS. Additionally, students who have been NLHS members for at least one year are eligible for the NLHS Scholarship.

Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available for NJCL members, including the NJCL Scholarship and NLHS Scholarship.

National Latin Exam

This year, NJCL has worked with the National Latin Exam to provide a discount to NJCL members. Teachers should wait to receive a special NLE registration form from NJCL, after submitting their membership.

Torch: US

Torch: US is the official magazine of the National Junior Classical League, published four times yearly. It includes opportunities for teachers and students, and updates about what state and local chapters are doing.

Convention

The NJCL convention is held yearly on a college campus and open to SCL and JCL members who have completed the 7th grade and the age of 12 by July 1. It is a time to exchange ideas, hear noted speakers, participate in workshops, compete in academic, graphic arts, and creative arts contests and to meet JCL students from the United States and Canada.