

SCRAM Events and Activities:

Academic Testing

- The academic tests offered this year will be Grammar 1 (MS1, MS2, HS1), Grammar 2 (H2, HS3, HSAdv), Reading Comp 1 (MS1, MS2, HS1), Reading Comp 2(HS2, HS3, HSAdv), Mythology, Derivatives, Classical Art, Roman History, Vocabulary, Daily Life, and Mottoes, Quotes, and Abbreviations. Every student will be required to take at least 2 academic tests.

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- Participate in a fun, buzzer-style competition with your school friends on topics such as Roman History, Roman Daily Life, Mythology, Grammar, and more!

Dramatic Interpretation

- Memorize or read a passage in Latin but add a dramatic twist to it! Sign ups for this event will take place the morning of SCRAM during the “Academic Competition Sign-Ups” time. Passages will be available on the CAJCL website soon!

English Oratory

- Use your creativity and compose your own 3-minute English speech related to this year’s theme “*Sibi quisque ruri metit.*”! Sign ups for this event will take place the morning of SCRAM during the “Academic Competition Sign-Ups” time.

Latin Oratory

- Show off your Latin skills in the Latin Oratory competition! Memorize or read out a passage in Latin and possibly win awards! Sign ups for this event will take place the morning of SCRAM during the “Academic Competition Sign-Ups” time. Passages will be available on the CAJCL website soon!

Art Competitions/Gallery (Pre-submitted: submit file [here](#) by November 14)

- Create a work of art that falls under the given categories to be displayed at SCRAM!
- Please submit artworks as an image
 - For songs, please submit an audio file
- Categories:
 - Photography
 - Graphic Design
 - Painting
 - Poetry
 - Songwriting
 - Edible Mosaic (baking/cooking)
 - Project Runway (fashion/costume)

Esports tournaments

- Compete in video game tournaments with friends and fellow JCL’ers in an E-sports like environment!

- Game selection will be based on results of the interest form.

Online Game Tournaments

- Play fun, free-to-play, internet games in tournament or casual settings with options such as online poker, Among Us, and more!

Latin Password

- Inspired by the “The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon”’s game Password, work with a partner to help the other decipher a “password”!

Roman Rap Battle (Pre-submitted: submit file [here](#) by November 14)

- Compose, record, edit, and submit a Roman Rap to be shown live at SCRAM!
- Maximum 2 minutes

Roman D&D

- Play in short Dungeons and Dragons campaigns hosted by University High School dungeon masters!

Roman Jeopardy

- Test your Latin knowledge and come participate in a jeopardy based off of Roman culture, history, literature, and more!

Speedrun Artistry

- Create a Latin-themed piece of art with your friends in 10 minutes, 1 minute, and 10 seconds! See [this link](#) for an example.

Roman Kahoot

- Participate in a fun Kahoot based on fun topics such as Cinema Romana (Latin names for movies), guess the Latin root, and more!

Scavenger Hunt

- Google Earth!
 - Use the zoom-in feature of Google Maps/Earth to be the first one to find various objects in specified regions of the world.
- Wikipedia Speed Runs!
 - Weave your way through Wikipedia using hyperlinks in order to get to a target word, phrase, or concept.
 - Ex: start with pigs; get to the Great Wall

Roman History/Mythology Bingo

- Experience our JCL twist on bingo by matching terms to Roman history and mythology descriptions on a bingo board!

Candidate’s Q&A

- Learn about the roles of CAJCL officers if you’re interested in running for a position at State Convention!

Workshop (Pre-recorded): “It’s all Greek to Me!” by Chaerim Kim-Worthington and Bill Baker

- This workshop covers the basics of Ancient Greek, including a brief overview of the alphabet, Greece's influence in everyday life, and a discussion of resources available to students wishing to learn Greek. The overview of the alphabet is a powerpoint around 20 minutes, going over the letters and practicing reading with familiar words, like Heracles or Eureka. The powerpoint on Greek in everyday life covers its influence on the English language and culture, discussing things such as word roots (like arachnophobia or alphabet), expressions (like Achilles' heel or crocodile tears), and general influences (such as Nike, the Olympics, and democracy). Finally, the resources powerpoint covers useful information for self-studying students, such as textbook links, free readers, and vocabulary lists.

Workshop (live): "Roman' Around" by Michelle Cruikshank

- An archaeology workshop that will explore the intersection between the Greek and Roman worlds and how this might manifest in the archaeological record, specifically in the Corinthian region of Greece. We will also dive into what being an archaeologist means, the methodology surrounding archaeological fieldwork, and what objects are typically found when excavating an ancient Greek or Roman site.

Workshop (live): "From Lead to Gold: The Incineration of Nuclear Fuel" by Dr. Ales Necas

- Ever wonder about the age-old question: can you turn straw into gold? For most of history, the answer was no. Dr. Ales Necas has been conducting research on how to change the fundamental composition of atoms to solve the nuclear problem in the world. As the world turns away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy, nuclear power is becoming an increasingly enticing option. Nuclear reactors are the most efficient and sustainable means for clean energy, yet world leaders are hesitant to go nuclear. Why? Partly because of nuclear waste. Dr. Ales Necas will talk about his research to fundamentally change nuclear waste into a less threatening product.

Activities are subject to change.