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# The Final Countdown

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When people ask me if I would ever repeat my years here at TJ, my answer is always “yes” for the simple reason of TJ Latin. One of my favorite things about this school is the Latin program we have. From the amazing teachers to the community we have created, TJ Latin has become an integral part of my time here at TJ.

Luckily I have one more year at this school to stay involved with the Latin programs. To everybody debating on whether or not they want to take AP or stay in Latin, I beg of you to stay. There are so many amazing opportunities and activities to partake in for TJ Latin and you will never know the friends and memories you’ll miss out on if you leave.

To the graduating seniors, know that you will be missed dearly and that it was because of you that the rest of us, the younger students felt included and loved in the community. Good luck in college and regardless of whether or not you continue Latin, never forget us.

*-Stephanie Do, 2015-2016 Editor.*

# award ceremony

The room was filled with dozens of eager Latin students and their families, pounds after pounds of NLE medals, Oxford Latin Dictionaries, about twelve different types of cookies, and the excitement of the culmination of yet another wonderful year of TJ Latin. The night began with announcing the awards for JCL exams, the Medusa Mythology exam, and the CAV exams and contests. Soon enough, the freshman Latin Is and IIs learned what wearing two, three, or four medals felt like: the clanking when one walks, the purple lanyards hanging on one's neck, and the pride of a successful year of extracurricular Latin.

Moving forward, our fantastic Magistrae announced the senior-specific exams, and the whole audience cheered for their amazing accomplishments in their final year of TJ Latin. Then, we held back tears (and some laughter) as we watched the farewell video for the Class of 2016, oohing and awing at pictures of pre-renovation TJ, our consuls as freshmen, and memories which we classicists will hold dear to our hearts for years to come. Our fearless LHS consul, Matt Sun, reflected on his last year with the TJ Latin family with these words: "At the awards ceremony, it finally hit me that I'm leaving TJ Latin. At the same time, I felt so

happy there there are so many talented students who will carry [the LHS] forward!"

Finally, we celebrated the dozens of NLE awards. Many of our Latin Is through Vs won bronze, silver, and gold medals for the exam. Some of our most accomplished juniors and seniors were presented with book awards for their fourth or fifth gold medal or perfect score!

Overall, the 2016 TJ Latin Awards Ceremony was a great success and wonderful experience for all. We underclassmen will dearly miss the Class of 2016, but as for the rest of TJ Latin: see you next year!





Bradford "Moenia" Case(V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN



YALE

*"Exegimus  
momentum  
quod  
non possit  
diuere fuga  
temporum"*

Sam "Aeneas" Hsiang (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN



HARVARD

*"Quid quid"*

Abhi "Flaccus" Chadha (V)

SENIOR



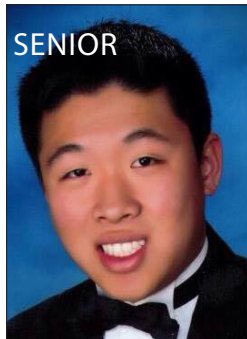
FRESHMAN

WILLIAM &  
MARY

*"Tomorrow  
is another  
day."*

Andrew "Androcles" Huang (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN



STANFORD

*"Ubi es?"*

Daniel "Vercingetorix" Chae (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN



PRINCETON

*"Quid quid"*

Junyoung "Scipio" Hwang (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN



BOWDOIN

*"Medice,  
cura te  
ipsum"*

Ryan "Sabinus" Haynie (AP)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN

WILLIAM &  
MARY

*"I wouldn't  
be caught  
"mortuus"  
drinking  
Twinings"*

Catherine "Camilla" Im (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN

UNIVERSITY OF  
MINNESOTA

*"The  
Universe will  
play music  
so that you  
can dance."*

# senior profiles

Anjali "Atia" Khanna (V)



UVA

*"Stercus accidit"*

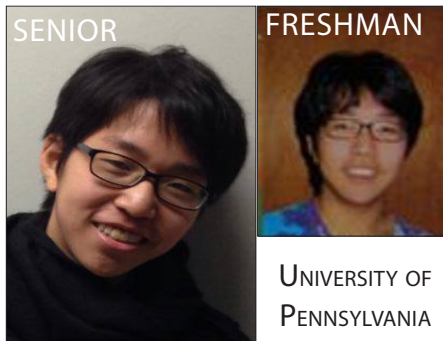
Hector Moon (V)



CARNEGIE  
MELLON

*"Acta est fabula,  
plaudite."*

Minjae "Nemo" Kwon(V)



UNIVERSITY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

*"Carpe  
noctem"*

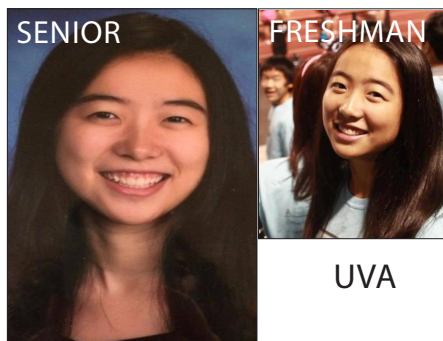
Bhuvanesh "Bhuvanesh" Murali(V)



UVA

*"Aequam  
memento  
rebus in  
arduis  
servare  
mentem"*

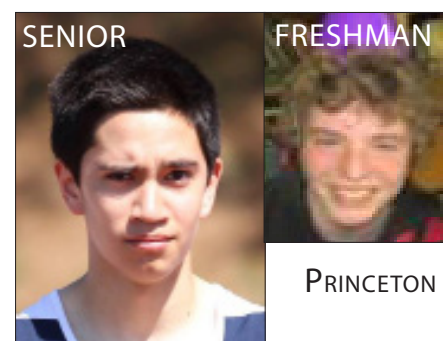
Christine "Fauna" Li (V)



UVA

*"Sed contra  
audientor  
ito"*

Michael "Tiberius" Rodriguez (V)



PRINCETON

*"Gov school  
was the  
best!"*

Eli "Pollux" Lifland(V)



UVA

*"Regina  
Conklin  
est semper  
spectans"*

Ally "Benedicta" Scholle (V)



WILLIAM &  
MARY

*"Forsan et  
haec olim  
meminisse"  
iuvabit?"*



Irene "Iris" Song (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN

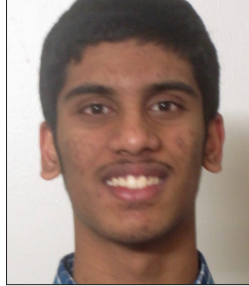


GAP YEAR

*"Tu ne cede malis"*

Hitesh "Cornelius" Yalamanchili (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN

UC  
BERKELEY*"Aut viam  
inveniam  
aut faciam"*

Matt Sun (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN



STANFORD

*"Vive  
discendo,  
disce  
vivendo.  
Vobis gratias  
ago"*

Stella "Stella" Yang (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN



MIT

*"Valete TJ  
Latin"*

Bill "Selene" Tang (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN



DARTMOUTH

*"It is sweet  
and fitting  
to die for  
Latin"*

Jaehee "Rhea" Yang (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN

RUTGERS/  
EMSOP*"Vivamus  
atque  
amemus"*

Akhil "Herodotus" Waghmare (V)

SENIOR



FRESHMAN



HARVARD

*"Aequam  
memento  
rebus"*

Dhruv "Draco" Gupta (AP)

SENIOR



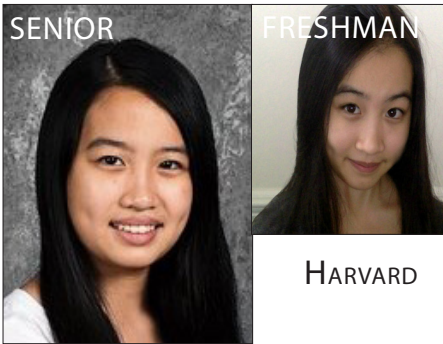
FRESHMAN



HARVARD

*"In labore  
veritas"*

Evelyn "Penelope" Mo (AP)



*"People say  
nothing is  
impossible,  
but I do  
nothing  
every day"*



## Celebrating our Founding Father

Felicem diem natalem, Romae! On April 21, 753 BC (as I'm sure you all know), the great empire of Rome was founded by...you guessed it...Romulus. Alas it was the death of his brother that contributed to the founding of his nation, but that is a small bump in the road on the way to timeless glory. To this day, eager Latin students celebrate the founding of Rome every year around this time. TJ Latin organizes the special "Rome's Birthday" celebration, where Latin students participate in completely historically accurate reenactments.

This year, there was a wide selection of games and treats in place for the celebration. Students began by reenacting Aeneas' escape from Troy, in the form of a three-legged race with Anchises on one person's back. With the victors having been declared and presented with laurel wreaths, the festivities brought the students to the walls of Rome (constructed of cardboard bricks), which they were tasked with jumping over. The students then pleased the gods with the sacrifice of a piñata...err...a birthday horse.

Activities proceeded into B block with the well-known boulder toss, where Latin students demonstrate their strength by tossing a large beanbag chair as far as possible. And of course, a birthday celebration would not be complete without cake. Everyone present was given a piece of cake to commemorate another year passed of Roman glory.





# Quid mox venturum est?

## July 25-30 National Convention

The highlight of every Latin student, get ready for an entire week straight of nothing but Latin and more Latin!



## Summer

### Get ready for next year

It's never too early to start thinking about next year. Brush up on your grammar or get started on State Convention projects.



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