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Clockwise from top left: 1. At the spirit competition, spirit leaders Zac Weiner, Graham Berger, and Luke Phillips lead Miramonte Latin Club. 2. Swearing in the officers for 2018-2019, Athena Davis assumes her role as 2nd Vice President CAJCL. 3. About to compete in the boy's chariot, Aidan Baisas prepares.

## CONVENTION REVIEW

**Article by:** Kiana Hu (Latin III)

State Convention at Menlo this year was a blast! We had an insane number of students - over 150 - which was enough to qualify us for the special "extra-large" school category, pitting us against our long-time rivals, University High School. Despite the heightened competition, the matadors triumphed, winning **FIRST PLACE** overall extra-large high school\*. We could not have done this without every single student's contribution at convention. *Ite Mats!* Friday night featured some intense certamen semi-finals, in which both our HS-1 and HS-3 teams got first. Matadors also shined in other competitions such as Dodgeball, Swimming, and Chess. Saturday was a whirlwind of a day. Unfortunately, we did not win spirit, but we had very impressive competition from Uni. After a "decorum!" to quiet everyone down, we listened to the speeches by candidates for state board, including one from our very

own Athena Davis. After an exciting chariot procession to the field, everyone watched on as Miramonte got 1st in the boy's chariot and 3rd in the girl's chariot and catapult. Certamen Finals finished up the morning, and both teams did admirably. The afternoon was filled with a delicious bread bowl soup lunch, sports, workshops, campaigning, and a variety of other fun activities. I attended the last half hour of Candidates Open Forum, where Athena did an incredible job answering questions. Then, I went to a fascinating workshop on in-depth reading of Arachne in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. The last major school gathering was at the third and final general assembly, and all the Mats did us proud. We had a record number of top scores on academic tests and overall awards, Athena won her election for 2nd Vice President, and of course, we won best high school for the sixth year in a row! As if that wasn't a spectacular enough

ending to the night, the convention talent show That's Entertainment featured myself on violin and Kri\$py Kliq with an amazing cover of All-Star. World Series of Certamen placed the spotlight on our two wonderful sponsors, Magister Davis and Magistra Mullooney, who in addition to being superb teachers know a lot of \*obscure\* classical facts. Thanks to all the students, parents, and teachers who made this convention one of the best Latin events I've ever attended! I hope everyone had a great time, but since Miramonte's hosting, I have no doubt that convention will be even better next year. Brendan and I are thrilled to be convention presidents for next year, and we will need all the help we can get! Be on the lookout for a google form asking about how you want to help, which will be sent out very soon.

\*For full list of results, see pages V and IV

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# CONVENTION REFLECTION

**Article by:** Theodore Herring (Latin IV)

The CAJCL Latin Convention 2018 at Menlo School was one for the ages. With great food, a fantastic campus, and plenty of activities to keep hundreds of students occupied for two days, I would definitely call it a success. Not to mention, Miramonte won Convention for the sixth year in a row! Although there were many great things about the 2018 CAJCL Convention, such as seeing old friends from National Latin Convention, one moment was especially memorable.

On Friday night, about a dozen Mats (and one delegate at large from Archer) were playing volleyball outside the Miramonte fellowship room. Unfortunately, it seemed our game was cut short. However, after about 15 minutes of flying shoes and water bottles, Teddy Hoxie knocked the ball out of the tree with a battered, leaking Arrowhead water bottle, thus allowing us to continue our revelry. Not all heroes wear capes.

# CONVENTION REFLECTION

**Article by:** Izzy Gravano (Latin IV)

DECORUM PLEASE! CAJCL State Convention 2018 was truly a fantastic experience! With so many Matadors coming out to represent us in so many events, everyone could feel that the spirit of MHS Latin Club is alive and well. While there were early mornings and late nights, the positivity and passion of our team made it a weekend to remember. I feel so proud to be a part of this team that works hard, has fun, and achieves glory!

Every year, I am always so impressed with the wide range of talents that are hidden within members of the MHS Latin Club. From the contestants in the final round of That's Entertainment, to academic test takers, to the artists, it is amazing that every student is able to find their area(s) of expertise. A few of

my favorite memories include the opening General Assembly where I sang the JCL song and creed for the last time (tear!), cheering on the chariot races, impromptu art, the escape room, and the presentation of awards at the Closing Assembly. I was reminded at Convention that the JCL community is one that we are all so lucky to be a part of, and as my time in the MHS Latin Club winds down, I am so grateful to have had the chance to learn and grow in such a supportive environment.

## THANK YOU!



Thank you to Copy World for their generous support throughout the school year.

# CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

## I. MATADORS GET ELECTED TO THE STATE BOARD

Gaudeamus! Three Matadors will be representing MHS Latin on the CAJCL State Board for the 2018-2019 school year! A huge congratulations is in store for Kiana Hu as CAJCL Convention Co-President, Brendan McFeely as Convention Co-President, and Athena Davis as the CAJCL Second Vice President! We are so proud of these hardworking individuals who will surely serve as fantastic leaders!

## II. HS CERTAMEN 3 GOT FIRST PLACE

An enormous kudos is in order for our High School Level III certamen team! The team of Brendan McFeely, Kiana Hu, Garrett Louie, Gil Peled, and Vasco Rodriguez were triumphant by winning first place at convention! The team qualified for state at the Carcer tournament a couple of months with Vasco filling in for Brendan. According to Kiana, the most intense moment in the final round was when all “three teams hyper-buzzed in without hearing what the actual question was”. Not only did the team win, but they had 200 points while the other two teams had only 40 points!

## III. BOY’S CHARIOT GOT FIRST PLACE

The glorious boys of the Boy’s Chariot team won first place at convention! Huge shoutout to Garrett Louie, Aidan Biasas, Bradley Jang, and Graham Berger! Despite some difficulties, such as Aidan twisting his ankle (he’s ok!), we won by over a 10 ft margin! Aidan said that the boys were “very nervous beforehand,” but they triumphed anyway! Also, thank you to Nomi Solwren, a freshman Latin I who rode the chariot, equipped in a very secure helmet! Congratulations!

## IV. ZAHRA HASANAIN WINS SCHOLARSHIP

One of the moments from Convention that made us most proud was the presentation of awards at the General Assembly. Senior and Caesar of the Miramonte Latin Club, Zahra Hasanain, won a \$2,000 CAJCL Scholarship to study Latin or Greek in college! This is a prestigious award that only a few seniors receive, and we all know that Zahra most definitely deserves it. She works so hard for us and we appreciate everything she does! Thank you Zahra, and congratulations!

## V. MIRAMONTE WINS CONVENTION

You say Six, we say Peat! Six! Peat! Six! Peat! A huge congratulations to the entire Miramonte Latin Club on a victorious weekend! Without the devotion, hard work, positive attitude, and spirit of every member of the team, it was one of the best conventions yet. Ite Mats!



# GRATIAS TIBI AGO!

**Article by:** Izzy Gravano (Latin IV)

The entire Miramonte Latin Club is so grateful for all of the support from EFO and Miramonte Parent's Club! The Educational Foundation of Orinda is crucial to the success of Miramonte Latin Club. With their support, coupled with the backing of the helpful parents in our community, the Miramonte Latin Club is victorious! It is important we thank both groups for their generosity and support! Thank you!

The MHS Latin Club would not be what it is today without the outstanding, loyal, and supportive leadership of the parents of our students. Their care and compassion truly did carry us to victory! We thank you all very much! Special thanks to the following parents who devoted time to help us out: Cyndi Berck, Yvonne Canada, Becca Carrington, Sandra Cleveland, Jeannette McCarthy, Stacy McCormick, Audrey Miskelley, Leslie O'Brien, Amy Sofield, Yhana Velozo,

Rick Winter, Mollie Rickson, and Valerie Lewis.

We owe the Menlo School an enormous Thank You and commend them for their hospitality! Thank you for having us!

Last but not least, Magister Davis and Magistra Mullowney were the heroes of the weekend! Their strength, patience, spirit, and grace shone through as they led the charge of our time at Convention. Their hard work and cheerful attitude set the tone for our entire team, and made this one of the best conventions yet. Thank you so much Magister and Magistra!

**WANT  
TO GET  
INVOLVED  
WITH MHS  
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# CONVENTION RESULTS

## **Team Awards**

1st Place Overall extra-large High School  
1st Place Competitive Certamen HS 3  
1st Place Ultimate Frisbee HS  
1st Place Fugepilam (Dodgeball) HS  
1st Place Boys Chariot HS  
1st Place T-Shirt HS (Designed by Cecily Bartsch)  
1st Place Publicity HS (Gileled organized and led the Publicity Campaign)  
2nd Place Soccer HS  
3rd Place Competitive Certamen HS 1  
3rd Place Volleyball  
3rd Place Catapult (Made by Amanda Han)  
3rd Place Girls Chariot HS

## **Nejla Ackdoo-Pagey**

1st Place Scavenger Hunt Begin/Intermediate

## **Sara Aoki**

1st Place Scavenger Hunt Advance

## **Cecily Bartsch**

Designed the 1st Place T-shirt  
1st Place Black ink and colored Ink HS  
2nd Place Impromptu Art  
3rd Place Reading Comp III HS 3

## **Daryan Behtash**

3rd Place Boys Tennis HS

## **Joseph Berck**

2nd Place Ancient Geography HS 3

## **Drugan Brady**

3rd Place Charts Drawn HS 2

## **Theodore Burnick**

2nd Place Modern Myth HS 9-10

## **Ben Cardoza**

3rd Place Colored Pencil

## **Matthew Carrington**

3rd Place Slogan English HS 9-10

3rd Place Swimming 50 M. Breaststroke - Boys HS

## **Daniel Chung**

1st Place Chess HS

## **Audrey Cleveland**

1st Place Overall Sports HS 1

1st Place Swimming 200 M. Indv. Medley -Girls HS

2nd Place Swimming 50 M. Butterfly-Girls HS

2nd Place Swimming 50 M. Backstroke-Girls HS

3rd Place Swimming 50 M. Breaststroke-Girls HS

3rd Place Swimming 50 M. Freestyle-Girls HS

## **Athena Davis**

1st Place Classical Art HS 2

## **Xander Deanhardt**

3rd Place Daily Life HS 1

3rd Place Certamen HS 1

## **Jasraj Dhillon**

1st Place Ancient Geography HS 1

3rd Place Certamen HS 1

## **Olivia Eukel**

2nd Place Swimming 200 M.

Ind. Medley HS-Girls

3rd Place Pentathlon HS 1

3rd Place Swimming 50 M.

Backstroke HS-Girls

## **Neena Grewal**

1st Place Classical Art HS 1

3rd Place Mythology HS 1

3rd Place Scavenger Hunt Begin/Intermediate

## **Amanda Han**

2nd Place JCL Hack

## **Zahra Hasanain**

1st Place Mottos, Quotes, and Abbreviations HS Adv \* Highest Test Score at Convention

3rd Place Reading Comp III HS Adv

3rd Place Original Poetry HS 11-12

## **Theo Herring**

1st Place Mythology HS Adv

## **Cara Holdon**

1st Place Reading Comprehension HS 1 \* Highest Test Score at Convention

2nd Place Charts-Drawn

3rd Place Grammar I HS 1

## **Keon Honaryar**

2nd Place Modern Myth HS 9-10

## **Cassandra Hopkin**

1st Place Scavenger Hunt Begin/Intermediate

## **Kiana Hu**

1st Place Overall HS 3

1st Place Certamen HS 3

1st Place Overall Arts HS 3

1st Place Pentathlon HS 3

1st Place Mythology HS 3 \* Highest Test Score at Convention

1st Place Mottos, Quotes, and Abbreviations HS 3

1st Place Constructed Charts HS

1st Place Greeting Cards HS

1st Place Slogan English HS 11-12

2nd Place Mosaics

3rd Place Models-Small HS 3

## **Ryan Johnson**

2nd Place Slogan English HS 9-10

3rd Place Slogan Latin HS 9-11

## **Isabelle Krochmal**

1st Place Essay HS 9-10

2nd Place Mottos, Quotes, and Abbreviations HS 2

## **Paul Legallet**

2nd Place Slogan English HS 11-12

## **Julia Lima**

1st Place Overall Sports

1st Place Track 100 Meters HS

**Julia Lima**

1st Place Track 400 Meters HS Girls

**Shannon Lipp**

1st Place Scavenger Hunt Begin/Intermediate  
2nd Place Mottos, Quotes, and Abbreviations HS 1  
3rd Place Certamen HS 1

**Catherine Liu**

2nd Place Original Poetry HS 9-10

**Garrett Louie**

1st Place Certamen HS 3  
1st Place Grammar II HS 3  
1st Place Ancient Geography HS 3 \* Highest Test Score at Convention  
3rd Place Pentathlon HS 3

**Casey Marriner**

2nd Place Slogan Latin HS 9-10

**Brendan McFeely**

1st Place Certamen HS 3  
1st Place Classical Art HS 3  
1st Place Scavenger Hunt Advance  
2nd Place English Oratory HS 11-12

**Miriam Michaels**

2nd Place Dramatic Interp. HS 2

**Scarlett Mosher**

1st Place Original Poetry HS 9-10  
3rd Place Scavenger Hunt Begin/Intermediate

**Ella Nelson**

1st Place Scavenger Hunt Advanced  
3rd Place Modern Myth HS 11-12

**Owen Pan**

2nd Place Piano HS

**Amrita Pannu**

2nd Place Sight Latin Reading HS 2  
2nd Place Original Poetry HS

9-10

3rd Place Pentathlon HS 2  
3rd Place Track 400 Meters HS Girls

**Tatiana Pechnikova**

2nd Place Classical Art

**Gil Peled**

1st Place Certamen HS 3  
1st Place Daily Life HS 3 \*  
Highest Test Score at Convention  
3rd Place Slogan English HS 11-12 HS 3

**Meera Puranik**

1st Place Models Small

**Vasco Rodrigues**

1st Place Certamen HS 3

**Emma Safahi**

1st Place Slogan English HS 9-10

**Sam Safahi**

3rd Place Ancient Geography HS 1

**Alton Schmitt**

3rd Place Tennis HS

**David Schneidinger**

1st Place Scavenger Hunt Advance

**Olivia Sofield**

1st Place Pentathlon HS 1  
1st Place Scavenger Hunt Begin/Intermediate  
3rd Place Mythology HS 1

**Nomi Solwren**

1st Modern Myth HS 9-10  
3rd Place Scavenger Hunt Begin/Intermediate

**Nicholas Stevenson**

1st Place Scavenger Hunt Advanced  
3rd Place Black Ink and Colored Ink

**Chinmai Srinivas**

3rd Place Classical Art HS 2  
3rd Place Track: 1600 Meters HS Boys

**Grace Sjoberg**

3rd Place Certamen HS 1

**Olivia Sofiled**

3rd Place Certamen HS 1

**Alan Tang**

2nd Place Daily Life HS Adv

**Tenley Thompson**

2nd Place Pentathlon HS 1  
3rd Place Swimming 50 M. Butterfly

**Eirren Viray**

3rd Place Slogan Latin HS 11-12

**Edrick Wang**

1st Place Overall HS 1  
1st Place Pottery and Sculpture HS  
2nd Place Reading Comp I HS 1

2nd Place Grammar I HS 1

3rd Place Vocabulary HS 1

3rd Place Certamen HS 1

**Reese Whipple**

3rd Place Scavenger Hunt Begin/Intermediate

**Congratulations to all  
MHS Latin students!**