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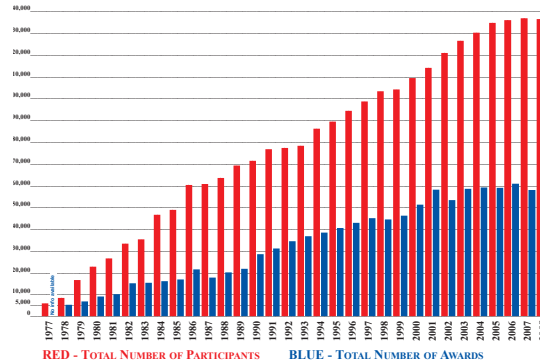
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NLE PARTICIPATION STATISTICS



EXAM YEAR TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TOTAL AWARDS

EXAM YEAR	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL AWARDS
1977	6,000	No Info Avail
1978	8,258	5,159
1979	16,532	6,929
1980	22,654	9,140
1981	26,612	10,030
1982	33,336	15,314
1983	35,604	15,469
1984	46,565	16,045
1985	48,796	16,920
1986	60,028	21,702
1987	60,758	17,932
1988	63,750	20,099
1989	69,205	21,939
1990	71,457	28,601
1991	76,659	31,177
1992	77,194	34,500
1993	78,355	36,653
1994	86,113	38,245
1995	89,454	40,436
1996	94,326	42,953
1997	98,435	44,917
1998	103,454	44,513
1999	104,076	46,150
2000	109,658	51,359
2001	114,097	58,056
2002	120,999	53,380
2003	126,585	58,353
2004	130,153	59,235
2005	134,873	58,923
2006	135,000	60,091
2007	135,763	58,541
2008	135,362	55,664

ACL/NJCL NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

HISTORY AND INTRODUCTION

- ♦ Originated in 1977
 - Nearly 6,000 students participated
- ♦ NLE Statistics for 2008:
 - Over 135,000 students participated
 - Over 55,000 awards given
 - All 50 states and 11 foreign countries participated
- ♦ Sponsored by the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League
- ♦ Approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and placed on The Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 2008-2009

PURPOSE

- ♦ To promote Latin and the study of the Classics

ELIGIBILITY

- ♦ Open to all students enrolled in Latin during the current academic year

EXAMINATIONS AVAILABLE

- ♦ Introduction to Latin
- ♦ Latin I
- ♦ Latin II
- ♦ Latin III (NEW!)
- ♦ Latin III-IV Prose
- ♦ Latin III-IV Poetry
- ♦ Latin V-VI

FORMAT AND CONTENT

- ♦ 40 multiple choice questions
- ♦ Levels Intro - Latin IV include: grammar, comprehension, mythology, life, history, and derivatives, as well as questions based on a short passage.
- ♦ Latin V-VI includes: one prose and one poetry passage with questions on comprehension, grammar, historical background, classical literature, and literary devices.
- ♦ Exams not based on any specific textbook series
- ♦ Previous exams and Syllabi available on NLE website or from the American Classical League

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 E-mail: nle@umw.edu - Website: www.nle.org

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

TO ENTER

- ♦ **Teacher** fills out application form **completely**
- ♦ Mail in top copy (YELLOW) to NLE office
- ♦ Keep blue copy for your records
- ♦ Enclose **ONE** check or money order payable to the National Latin Exam
- ♦ NLE sends Teacher postcard verifying receipt of application and payment

COST

- ♦ U.S. - **\$4.00** per exam
- ♦ Outside U.S. - **\$6.00** per exam
- ♦ Application minimum order - **\$10.00**

ADDITIONAL CHARGE:

N.B. **\$10.00 SHIPPING AND HANDLING PER APPLICATION**

DEADLINES

- ♦ Regular Postmark Deadline:
JANUARY 16, 2009
- ♦ ANY postmark after JANUARY 16, 2009 is considered LATE
- ♦ Late Postmark Deadline:
JANUARY 26, 2009 with Late Fee
 - ♦ (additional \$20.00 for orders of less than five exams)
 - ♦ (additional \$50.00 for orders of five or more exams)

**APPLICATIONS
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER
JANUARY 26, 2009**

MAIL APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO:

National Latin Exam
University of Mary Washington
1301 College Avenue
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

ARRIVAL OF EXAMS

- ♦ Exams are sent via UPS to Principal or exam administrator in February
- ♦ If exams are not received by March 1, 2009, please call 1(888) 378-7721
- ♦ **UPON ARRIVAL
BE SURE THAT EXAMS ARE COUNTED**

ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMS

EXAM DATES

- ♦ **FEBRUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 27, 2009**
(1st week of Early Administration)
- ♦ **MARCH 2 - MARCH 6, 2009**
(2nd week of Early Administration)
- ♦ **MARCH 9 - MARCH 13, 2009**
(Regular week of Administration)

WHO CAN ADMINISTER EXAM

- ♦ **Principal**
- ♦ **Guidance Director**
- ♦ **Designee from Teacher or Principal**
**EXAM IS NOT TO BE SEEN OR
GIVEN BY THE LATIN TEACHER**

EXAM LEVEL STUDENT SHOULD TAKE

- ♦ Student must take the level in which he/she is currently enrolled
- ♦ Student may only take ONE level of the exam
- ♦ Use syllabus for guidelines (i.e. for independent study or home schools)

DAY OF EXAM

- ♦ **ALL STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS** take the exam during the same time period
- ♦ Administrator should try to seat students of the same level apart from one another
- ♦ Time limit is 45 minutes
(Please call ahead for students with special needs or for scheduling issues.)
- ♦ When exam is over, Administrator should count completed answer sheets, and check test materials for any missing answer sheets
- ♦ **Answer sheets must be returned and postmarked the same day exam is given**
- ♦ No answer sheets mailed separately from school's package will be accepted without prior permission
- ♦ Last Day exam may be taken and answer sheets returned is: **MARCH 13, 2009**

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARDS PACKAGE

- Package mailed to Latin Teacher by April 20 includes:
- ♦ Awards
 - ♦ Certificate of school participation
 - ♦ Print-out of student scores
 - ♦ National norms
 - ♦ Answer keys for all exams

TYPES OF AWARDS

INTRODUCTION TO LATIN EXAM:

- ♦ Ribbons and certificates of achievement

LATIN I - VI EXAMS:

- ♦ Hand-lettered certificates for perfect papers
- ♦ Gold medals and *summa cum laude* certificates for top scorers
- ♦ Silver medals and *maxima cum laude* certificates for second-place winners
- ♦ *Magna cum laude* certificates for third-place winners
- ♦ *Cum laude* certificates for fourth-place winners

SPECIAL AWARDS

- ♦ **Maureen O'Donnell Award**
(Oxford Classical Dictionary)
awarded to students who earn four gold medals
- ♦ **Carter Stubbs Drake Goad Award**
(a book award)
awarded to students who earn three or more perfect papers, or five or more gold medals

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ♦ **Twenty-one \$1,000 scholarships**
- ♦ Applications are available online **only** to seniors who are gold medal winners in Latin III-IV Prose, Latin III-IV Poetry, or Latin V-VI
- ♦ Applicants agree to take at least one year of Latin or classical Greek in College
- ♦ These scholarships are renewable for three succeeding College years of study
- ♦ **One \$2,000 scholarship for post-graduate study**
(leading to the teaching of Latin or Greek at the elementary, intermediate, or high school level)
- ♦ Scholarship winners are announced at the ACL Convention in June 2009