



College of the Holy Cross Classics Day 2022

1 College Street, Worcester, MA 01610



Salvete omnes,

Greetings from Worcester! The Department of Classics of the College of the Holy Cross is once again ready to host **Classics Day**, this year on **Friday, April 1st**.

This year we will offer

- **Certamen** - a contest on Latin grammar, Roman and Greek mythology, Roman history, and Roman life, consisting of Upper and Lower Divisions.
- **A Costume Contest**.
- **An Art Contest** - entries may be brought to the Hogan Ballroom Lounge at the beginning of the day for display.

Please note that, due to scheduling needs, individual students can participate in either the Certamen or the Costume Contest, but not both. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each competition. Enclosed you will find a tentative program and rules for each competition.

The following are instructor and student registration forms:

Student: <https://bit.ly/3v0OE4V>

Instructor: <https://bit.ly/3gVeu1V>

Both links and further information may be found on the Classics Day web page:
<https://www.holycross.edu/academics/programs/classics/opportunities/classics-day>

The Registration Fee is **\$10.00** per student and will cover lunch. Please bring payment with you on Classics Day. Checks are to be made payable to College of the Holy Cross and note your school's name in the memo. Please designate one person to pay for the group with either cash or check. We will not be able to take credit cards.

A pizza lunch will be provided in the Hogan Campus Center, where the day's activities will take place. Teachers may either have lunch with their students in Hogan for a \$10 fee or they may eat at Crossroads, which is in the Hogan Basement. (Students may not eat at Crossroads.)

Schools must bring a sufficient number of chaperones for the number of students attending.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS: MARCH 23, 2022
or until the event reaches maximum capacity.**

If you have any questions please contact hcclassicsday@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you; let the games begin!

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

Department of Classics



Classics Day April 1, 2022



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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration
Hogan Campus Center 3rd Floor Lobby |
| 9:30 – 9:45 | Welcoming Address – Hogan Ballroom
Prof. Aaron Seider
Chair, Department of Classics |
| 9:45 – 10:00 | Opening Remarks – Hogan Ballroom
Ned Saliba, Class of 2022
Chair, Classics Day
Braedan Perry and Smarika Suwal, Class of 2022
Co-Chairs, Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honors Society |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Upper & Lower Division Certamen – Assigned Rooms
Costume Contest – Hogan Ballroom
Art Contest Judging – Hogan Ballroom Lounge |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Final Round Certamen – Hogan Ballroom |
| 1:30 – 1:45 | Awards Presentation – Hogan Ballroom |

Certamen Rules

1. There will be 2 levels of play: Lower Division (Latin I and II) and Upper Division (Latin III, IV, or AP). A school may enter no more than 2 teams per school, one upper level and one lower-level team. Alert us of any changes to the team roster after registration until MARCH 28TH. Rosters at that time must be final.
2. Each team will have no more than 3-5 members per team. Please name your teams in Latin and be as creative as possible. The teams with which you begin the day are final: no interchanging of team members.
3. The only persons allowed in the room for Round 1 Certamen are the contestants, school chaperones, and the judge. No exceptions will be made. All participants may attend Final Certamen.
4. In Round 1 Certamen, there will be 25 toss-up questions with two bonus questions each; toss-ups will be worth 25 points and bonuses 5 and 10 points respectively. The three highest scoring teams in each division will participate in Final Certamen (i.e., three upper and three lower). Only one team at each level per school will be allowed in the finals.
5. Lower and Upper Division Certamina will have the same rules. A toss-up question will be asked and the team winning it will have a chance at two bonus questions. The team may consult on bonus questions before giving a response. Players may answer a toss-up at any time and do not have to wait for the entire question to be asked. The judge will stop reading the question if interrupted. If a toss-up question is answered incorrectly, the other teams will have the chance to respond. If the judge had been interrupted, the question would be asked in its entirety.
6. The final round is a run-through of 35 questions, each worth 10 points each.
7. The decisions of the judges are final.
8. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any team for unsportsmanlike conduct, e.g., disrespect for judges and other teams, and any inappropriate behavior.
9. Trophies will be awarded to teams for first, second, and third place in each division.

Art Contest Rules

The Art Theme for 2022 is “Rebirth”

Over these years of the pandemic, we have all grown and “been reborn” in unexpected ways. This contest is an opportunity to express that rebirth through classical examples in whatever medium you choose.

1. Students can bring art projects in categories such as painting, drawing, mosaic, sculpture, poster, etc.
2. Students may enter as individuals, or as a group.
3. Please include a small index card with the student’s name, school name, and title of the artwork to be placed on or near the piece.
4. Contest will be held in the Hogan Ballroom Lounge, and tables will be available to display the art.
5. Judges will consider the projects’ response to the theme, as well as artistic skill and creativity.
6. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place in this category.

Costume Contest Rules

1. Students may dress as any person, god, goddess, or thing from Ancient Roman or Greek society.
2. Students must be able to tell the judges about their characters. Please be prepared to answer any questions.
3. There will be a five-minute limit per presentation.
4. Schools are allowed one costume contest entry with an unlimited number of students.
5. Students will be judged on creativity, knowledge of character, and presentation.
6. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third places.