ILTIllinois Latin Tournament 2019

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Salvēte, Omnēs!

It’s time to begin preparations for the 2019 Illinois Latin Tournament; the registration form for this year is attached.

Please note that this year’s exam will differ in significant ways from those you may have seen in the past. To put matters simply, we are working hard to bring the exam into better line with what is happening in today’s Latin classrooms – to ensure that the test reflects how Latin is being taught and learned currently. The test will remain challenging, of course. But we are striving to ensure that it is also *accessible* … that strong students can leave the test with a sense of accomplishment.

If you are planning to register your students – and we sincerely hope you are – we ask that you remember a few points:

* Please postmark all registration materials by **January 22nd, 2019**
* Substitutions and name changes can be made after the registration period is completed, however, please inform us of those changes, ASAP
* Qualifying testing has a TWO-WEEK window (February 11-22nd). Because of the extra week, please make sure that all qualifying tests are returned in a timely manner
* The ILT Finals will be held on **Saturday, April 6th** at Hinsdale Central High School; students will NOT be allowed to take the ILT Finals test outside of the testing day.

After all registrations have been received, we will send the qualifying tests and directions to your school for administration. Remember, the Latin teacher should NOT administer the ILT qualifying test. Any other school official or proctor is acceptable. Test directions will be included in that mailing for all proctors.

Registration forms, this letter, and examples of past year qualifying and final exams can be found on the ILT website at <http://ccondrad.wix.com/il-latin-tourney>.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to a terrific 2019 ILT tournament.

Sincerely,

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