

# New Mexico Junior Classical League

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Dear New Mexican Classicists and Lovers of Latin,

We are proud and excited to announce the formation of the New Mexico Junior Classical League. We invite all lovers of Latin—teachers, students, and parents—to join us as we work to promote Latin and classical studies throughout New Mexico. If you are not familiar with the JCL, its website, [www.njcl.org](http://www.njcl.org), will answer many questions you may have.

We are planning a convention for Saturday, February 13, 2010, to be held at Albuquerque Academy, where students in grades 7 through 12 will have an opportunity to celebrate Latin and engage in friendly competitions and activities, both creative and academic. We hope you'll be interested in participating.

In early December, we will send out a packet detailing the activities of the convention and explaining how to join as members of the Junior Classical League. Though we encourage schools and individuals to join the JCL prior to the convention, participation in this first convention will not require JCL membership. At the convention itself, we will explain in detail the many benefits of joining the more than 50,000 students throughout the United States who are already members.

Please visit us online at [www.abqlatin.com](http://www.abqlatin.com), where further information and relevant links will be posted as the site is developed. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to contact me at [NMJCLPresident@abqlatin.com](mailto:NMJCLPresident@abqlatin.com) or our state chair Mr. Himwich at [himwich@aa.edu](mailto:himwich@aa.edu).

Thank you for your interest—we are very eager to launch the organization, and hope to involve you in our work.

Ex animo,

Ella Wood  
President, New Mexico JCL