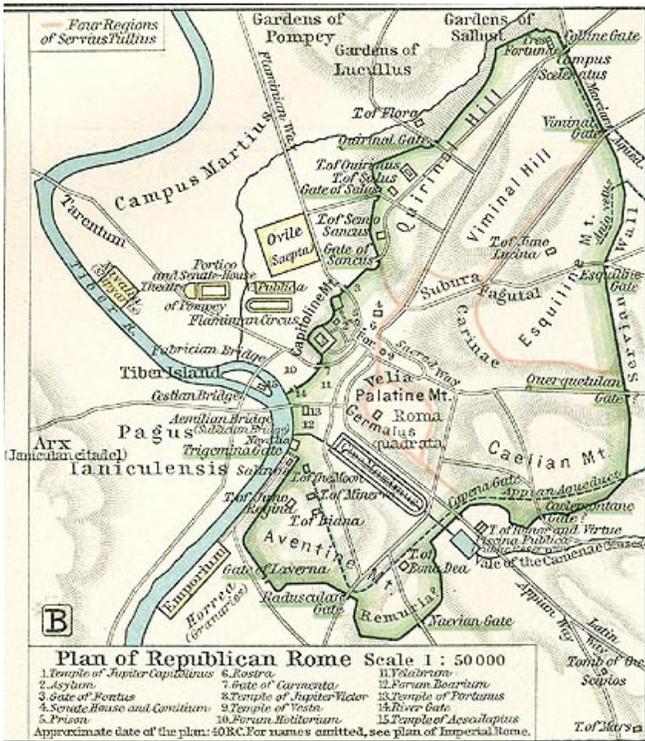


The 5th Annual Riverbend Certamen

Riverbend High School
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Saturday, December 12, 2009



Schedule

10:30-11:00	Registration and Refreshments
11:00-11:30	Instructions and Pitting for Round 1
11:30-12:10	Round 1 and Repitting
12:15-12:55	Round 2 and Repitting

1:00-1:40	Round 3 and Repitting
1:45-2:25	Round 4
2:45	Awards

Levels of Competition

Latin I (for those students in the first year of their study of Latin), Latin I-Advanced (for those students in the second year of a two-part Latin I program), Latin II, Latin III, and Upper Level. No students should play on the same level for more than one year. Please contact us for placement of unusual students.

Format

- This tournament will be rank-pitted. Teams will be randomly pitted per level for the first round and then re-pitted by total score after the second and third rounds. This format allows teams of similar ability to end up playing each other and may provide some interesting surprises when awards are announced.
- There will be four rounds of competition and no finals -- Everyone plays!
- Each round of competition will feature twenty questions with one bonus question each. The distribution of questions will be eight language, four culture, four history, and four mythology. The first five questions of each round will be WRITE-DOWN QUESTIONS on which team members may collaborate. WRITE-DOWN #5 will be a visual question which the students will have to identify. The remaining fifteen questions will be the typical TOSS-UP format.

Miscellaneous Information

- There is no limit to the number of teams a school may enter. Registration fee for each team is \$15.00.
- Each school MUST have at least one teacher/sponsor who will moderate. If you can bring more than one moderator, we will be most appreciative! If a school is bringing a large number of teams, please consider bringing multiple moderators.
- Directions will be provided to all schools when we confirm team registrations. Information regarding the certamen will be available at all times on our website: www.riverbendlatin.com.

Registration

Schools may register in one of two ways by Friday, December 4, 2009:

- or, even better,
- 1) Complete the Registration Form and mail it in;
 - 2) Register by e-mail, including all the information requested on the Registration Form.

Contact Information

- Mailing Address: Mark Keith
Riverbend High School
12301 Spotswood Furnace Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

- E-mail: pallanteum@comcast.net or mkeith@hs.spotsylvania.k12.va.us
- Website: www.riverbendlatin.com
- School Phone: 540-548-4051
- Home Phone: 540-785-6855
- Emergency Number on the day of competition: 540-760-9220

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Due: Friday, December 4, 2009; *Please call after that date for availability.*

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Teachers/Moderators Who Will Be Attending on Saturday, December 12:

Name(s):	E-mail Address(es):	Home Phone Number(s):
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Number of Teams Being Registered:

Latin I _____

Latin I - Advanced _____

Latin II _____

Latin III _____

Upper Level _____

TOTAL NUMBER: _____ X \$15 = _____

Number of Buzzer Systems We Will Be Bringing: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Please make checks payable to Riverbend High School.
 You may mail in your check or bring it with you on December 12.