

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Mariemont High School Latin Team Excels at Convention**

Mariemont High School sent a 42 student-strong delegation to the 62<sup>st</sup> Ohio Junior Classical League Convention in Columbus this year.

An impressive twenty-five Mariemont students earned top ten finishes in a variety of category competitions – up from thirteen in 2011. They are freshmen: Maddie Arends, Andi Christopher, Steve Hassey, Kierstin Mason, Juliana Overbey, Nick Peterman, Jennifer Saxton, Marie Schneider, Addie Shelley, Lindsey Siegfried, Gavin Smith, Maddie Timmers, Haley Weston, Gretchen Wittry; sophomores: Evan Doran, Hans Hinebaugh, Holly Huber, Ryden Lewis, Jack Stehling; and juniors: Kyle Greathouse, Jeff Guggenheim, Josh Keyes, Kyle Matz, Aly Nichting and Caroline Zack.

Among Mariemont's top performers was sophomore Evan Doran placing in the top 10 in 10 categories – the first Mariemont student to achieve a top-ten sweepstakes finish. Also scoring strong in multiple areas, Kyle Matz, a junior, placed in the top 10 of 6 categories.

Junior Kyle Greathouse dazzled in the graphic arts categories winning first place in Oil & Acrylic Painting and Mixed Media and second place in Ink Drawing. For the second straight year, Kyle's work was given the extraordinary title "Best-in-Show", having been named the finest piece of two-dimensional art of the thousands entered.

The Mariemont Level II Certamen team of Sarah Blatt, Evan Doran, Ryden Lewis, and Dylan Battison advanced to the Semi-Finals and placed 7th in the state.

Kevin Ferry is the Mariemont High School Latin instructor.



*Photo: The members of Mariemont High School's 2012 Latin delegation gather for a team photo at the Columbus conference.*

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