

2024 Tournament of Laurels

Presented by the ACCS Institute for Classical Languages

Houston Christian University

Houston, TX.

June 25-29, 2024



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Tentative Schedule

Tuesday	June 25	
12:00 – 4:00 pm	Registration & Dorm Check-In; Campus Tours, Campus Museum Visits, Houston Museum Visits	McNair Hall
12:00 – 4:00 pm	Art Registration	Dillon 2
4:15 – 5:00 pm	General Assembly	Belin Chapel
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Dinner	BAUGH
6:30 – 7:30pm	Vespers/Evensong	Belin Chapel
7:30 – 9:30pm	Night Games: Glow-in-the-Dark	Holcomb Mall
10:00pm	Goodnight!	Dorms

Wednesday	June 26	
8:00 –9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	BAUGH
9:00 a.m.–12:00 pm	Late Registration Dorm Check-in Art Registration	In front of McNair Hall
9:30 - 10:30 am	Teacher/chaperone meeting	TBA
9:10–9:40 am	Latina Activa: Sessio Prima	McNair Hall
9:45-10:30 am	Latina Activa: Sessio Secunda	
10:35-11:20 am	Latina Activa: Sessio Tertia	
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Prandium Coniunctum	BAUGH
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Art Judging (closed to public)	Dillon 2
12:30-1:15 pm	Latina Activa: Sessio Quarta	McNair Hall
1:15– 3:30 pm	Interapedo	
1:30-2:15 pm	Latina Activa: Sessio Quinta	
2:15– 2:30 pm	Interapedo	
2:30– 3:30 pm	Latina Activa: Sessio Sexta	
5 – 6:30 pm	Dinner	BAUGH
7:30-9:30 pm	Night Games: Roman Empire Toga Party Dress as your favorite character from mythology or history. Then use your spoken Latin skills to play “Empire!”	Holcomb Mall
10:00 pm	Goodnight!	Dorms

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Thursday	June 27	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast	BAUGH
9:00-11:30 am	Academic Contests	designated classrooms, TBA
9:30 - 10:30am	Oral Contest Judge Meeting	TBA
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Oral Contests	designated classrooms, TBA
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Art Judging (closed to public)	Dillon 2
12:00 pm-1:30 pm.	Lunch	BAUGH
1:30-2:30 pm	Seminar 1	TBA
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Seminar 2	TBA
4:15 – 6:00 pm	Latin Games	Cullen Parlor
4:15 – 6:00 pm	Mixed Certamen	TBD
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Dinner	BAUGH
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Laurealia proctor/judge meeting	TBA
6:30-8:30 pm	Sand Volleyball/Ultimate Frisbee	WRC/Holcomb
8:30-10:30 pm	Movie Night: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade?	Holcomb Mall
11:00 pm	Goodnight!	Dorms

Friday	January 28	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast	BAUGH
8:30 - 9:30 am	Theater judges meeting	Mabee Theater
8:30 am -12:00 pm	Laurealia (Pan-Hellenic Game)	Various locations TBA
10:00-1:00 pm	Theater Contest	Mabee Theater
10:00-1:00 pm	Vocal Rehearsal rooms available	
12:00 1:30 pm	Lunch	BAUGH
1:30-2:30 pm	Seminar 3	TBA
3:00–4:00 pm	Seminar 4	TBA
3:00- 7:00 pm	Vocal Contests	Mabee Theater
3:00 – 7:00 pm	Art Gallery Viewing	Dillon 2
4:15 – 6:00 pm	Latin Games	Cullen Parlor
4:15 – 6:00 pm	Mixed Certamen or Guided Student Conventiculum: What do you want to see next year?	TBD
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Dinner	BAUGH
6:30-8:30 pm	Capture the Flag - Water Balloon Challenge. Sand Volleyball (no water missiles)	Holcomb Mall/WRC
8:30-9:30 pm	Certamen Finals	
10:00 pm	Goodnight!	Dorms

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Saturday	June 29	
8:00 –9:00 am	Breakfast	BAUGH
9:30 – 12:00 pm	Final Gathering & Thanksgiving Worship Fine Arts Performances (first place winners in theater, vocals, and oral competitions). Award Presentations for Academics, Graphic Arts and the Laurealia	Belin Chapel
	VALETE!	

HCU Campus Museums

HCU has a number of excellent museums on campus. Participants are welcome to visit these during free time during the tournament. Descriptions of each are available on the [HCU website](#).

- Dunham Bible Museum
- Museum of American Architecture & Decorative Arts
- Museum of Southern History
- Fine Arts Museums (three to choose from!)
- Morris Center for Law & Liberty

Houston Area Museums

The Houston Museum district offers many exhibits of interest. These are wonderful optional activities for your group during their stay in Houston. Please note that the Tournament of Laurels is not organizing or sponsoring these off-site museum visits. These are purely at the discretion and under the responsibility of independent team chaperones.

- [Houston Museum of Natural Science](#)
 - Fabulous exhibit for ancient Egypt.
 - FREE on Tuesdays (5-8pm)!
- [Museum of Fine Arts Houston](#)
 - Excellent exhibits for Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance art as well as modern.
 - FREE on Thursdays!
- [Houston Zoo](#)
 - Apply your Greek & Latin skills to zoological nomenclature.

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