

CLASSICAL COTTAGE SCHOOL LATIN STUDENTS EXCEL
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Latin students at the Classical Cottage School of Clarke County have captured several top prizes in both state and national Latin awards this spring.

In the prestigious **Latin Tournament, sponsored by the Classical Association of Virginia**, Classical Cottage students won two first-place awards, one second-place, and one third-place award among non-public school students across Virginia. Placing first in the state were **Carolyn Manion** in Latin Two and **Ingrid Heidelberger** in Advanced Prose. Placing second in the state was **Isaiah Spinney** on Latin One-Advanced. **Aubrey Geyer** placed third among students of Catullus. Latin One-Advanced students receiving honorable mentions are Robby Baccary, Luke Hake, Asaph Bashioum, Jack Merline, Ryan Rodriguez, Jennifer Porter, Liesl Hake, Grace Hofbauer, Laura Ness, Maria Cascio, and Tanner Wernecke. Maeve Juday won honorable mention in Latin II, as did Emma Leahy and Grace Broderick in Advanced Prose.

Eleven students won gold medals and Summa Cum Laude certificates for achievement on the **National Latin Exam**: Latin V+: Ingrid Heidelberger, (perfect paper), Emma Leahy; Latin IV-Poetry: Aubrey Geyer, Kelly Lawyer; Latin Two: Carolyn Manion (perfect paper), Maeve Juday, Rachel Bell, and Camille Leeds. Latin One; Isaiah Spinney (perfect paper), Grace Hofbauer, and Maria Cascio.

National Latin Exam silver medals and Maxima Cum Laude certificates went to Latin Four Poetry student Bret Geyer; to Advanced Prose student Grace Broderick; and to Latin One students Ryan Rodriguez, Tanner Werneck, Jack Merline, Robby Baccary, Tad Mosely, Austin Wernecke, Kimberly Lawyer.

National Latin Exam Magna Cum Laude certificates were presented to Lindsey Jennings in Advanced Prose, Danny Prock in Latin Two, and Andrew Wright in Latin One.

Winning **National Latin Exam** Cum Laude certificates were Drake Slater and Evan McKay in Latin Three, Conrad Slater in Latin Two, and Katie Prock in Latin One.

Classical Cottage School students winning awards for the **National Mythology Exam**, a mythology exam for pre-high school students, include three **gold medals/perfect papers** to Carolyn Manion, Grace Broderick, and Lindsey Jennings. Silver medals were presented to Clara Shanabrook, Sinead Juday, Raleigh Martin, Genna Davis, Andrew Wright, Maeve Juday, Tad Moseley, Jennifer Porter, Bianca Urbanowicz, Camille Leeds, and Rachel Bell. Gigi Grillo won a bronze medal in NME competition.

Winning gold medals on the **Medusa Mythology Exam** were Camille Leeds and Emma Leahy. Silver medals went to Tad Moseley, Aubrey Geyer, and Isaiah Spinney.

Drake Slater was awarded a bronze medal. Laurel Crown Certificates went to Conrad Slater, Carolyn Manion, and Kelly Lawyer. Rachel Bell won an Olive Crown Certificate.

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