**Certamen Tournament**

**Eastside High School**

**December 10, 2022**

Eastside High School would like to invite all Latin programs to its Certamen tournament December 10, 2022. As always, we really hope to cater to newer and less experienced Certamen teams from Georgia.

The tournament is scheduled to last between 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Three levels of play will be offered:

**Novice – Latin I**

**Intermediate – Latin II**

**Advanced – Latin III+**

**There are several features which should make this tournament a great Certamen experience:**

**Amount of game play for all players**

All teams and players will play a full FIVE ROUNDS, including the finals.

**Certamen Syllabus:**

The tournament will include the items from the traditional lists of potential answers used at previous Eastside tournaments. There will be much overlap with the GA progressive syllabus, but the lists of potential answers will be the more definitive guide.

**Question Accessibility**

Questions will be written with the inexperienced teams in mind. Tossup answers will be the most answerable subject matter to all Latin students. Please consult previous Eastside tournament question sets for question style. They can be found here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-523Z0cZU5YODF3ZXF0dmRFckU?resourcekey=0-f\_WNHuHQKvAw55TvTvugAA&usp=sharing

**Tournament Format**

There will be 4 preliminary rounds of 15 questions each, with a short 12 question worksheet in the middle of the round. After a break for lunch, everyone will participate in the finals, with the top three competing for the championship, the next three for 4th-6th place, the next three for 7th-9th place, etc. In this way, all players will have opportunity to play all the rounds rather than watch. Also, in the interest of time, the finals for all levels will be played concurrently rather than in sequence. Following the finals, there will be trophy presentation for the top three teams of each level. Also, the top individual performers will receive prizes as well (most likely books). In the event of fewer than 6 teams register for a level, matches will be played in pairs rather than triads.

**Tournament Costs**

The tournament fee schedule for each team is $20. Each player and non-sponsor adult eating lunch will be $6 (pizza, chips, drink, small dessert).

Please make checks payable to **Eastside JCL**.

If you have any questions, please email Eric Adams at [adams.eric@newton.k12.ga.us](mailto:adams.eric@newton.k12.ga.us).

Later in the week, I will email all sponsors with more details. We really hope you come to the tournament. We are tremendously committed to making this a great experience for all teams involved from the most experienced to the least.