

Florida Junior Classical League State Latin Forum
Rules for Creative Contest: Digital Scrapbook

A JCL chapter may submit either a traditional paper scrapbook OR a digital scrapbook, but not both. If a JCL chapter submits a traditional and digital scrapbook, both will be disqualified. Scrapbooks of the same type/medium will be judged in two groups: Junior Division and Senior Division (as stated in the chapter's registration form).

The scrapbook should be a record of the chapter's JCL activities starting with the previous school year's State Forum (e.g. The 2023 scrapbook may start with the 2022 FJCL State Latin Forum and progress through the year accordingly). The scrapbook should be entirely new. All materials in the scrapbook should pertain to Latin, the Classics, or the Junior Classical League. Materials that are directly related to the club's activities may be included (e.g. maps, programs, etc.). Collaboration of multiple club members is permitted and encouraged in this event.

1. This category will be prejudged. Entries must be submitted via the Digital Scrapbook Google Form. This form can be found on the FJCL website or in the State Registration Packet.
2. Digital scrapbooks submitted after the registration deadline will not be judged.
3. Points will be deducted if proper credit in a standard bibliographic format is not given for audio, video, picture, and text sources.
4. If a commercial program is used to create graphics or other special effects, credit must be given at the beginning of the scrapbook.
5. Digital scrapbooks should function as the club's "yearbook." The viewer should be able to navigate from one page to the next at their own pace. For this reason, scrapbooks submitted in video format exclusively will not be accepted (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, .mp4, etc.). Please note that a digital scrapbook submission may include embedded videos (e.g. in PowerPoint, Canva, etc.).
6. A digital scrapbook must be viewable without the viewer needing to download/purchase special software.

Please see the next page for Judging Criteria.

Judging Criteria

Categories	Total Points	Points Breakdown	
Main Cover Page	10	Aesthetic appeal	5
		Originality	5
Content	30	Scope & variety (representing the entire year)	10
		Use of materials (e.g. programs, menus, agendas, photos, videos, music, etc.)	5
		Originality of theme	5
		Theme visible throughout	5
		Connection to Latin, Classics, and the JCL	5
Layout	25	Ease of navigation	5
		Aesthetic appeal	5
		Variety (page design, arrangement, etc.)	5
		Useful and varied captions	10
Artistic elements (artwork, music, video, etc.)	35	Citations given for borrowed elements	5
		Quality	5
		Frequency/amount of art	5
		Suited to theme	5
		Originality and creativity	15

Total Points = 100