



December 12, 2010

Salvete, magistri et discipuli!

Tempus fugit! The first part of the school year has flown by and it is now time to start thinking about the 2011 Area B JCL Convention. We are looking forward to hosting this year's Area B convention at Alamo Heights High School on Saturday, February 5th with *Certamen* preliminaries taking place on the evening of February 4th.

You will find the registration forms for the Academic Contests, Classical Civilization Contests, *Ludi*, and *Olympika* events in this packet, as well as a **mandatory permission slip for all students**. Please collect the permission forms and turn them in when you check in at the registration table on February 4th or 5th. All other registration materials with the Alamo Heights mule at the bottom of the page must be emailed, faxed, or postmarked to Alamo Heights High School by **Monday, January 24, 2011**. For your convenience, an electronic version of the registration forms can also be found on the SACS website (www.saclassicalsociety.com). You just need to download the files, fill them out, and e-mail them (or snail-mail or fax) to the school. Please also visit the SACS website for the Student Code file (this is an Excel file). Please e-mail the completed Student Code file to nlehmann@ahisd.net or abarnett@ahisd.net. **THIS IS THE FILE THAT WE WILL BE USING TO MAKE NAME TAGS. IF YOU DON'T USE THIS FILE, YOU MAY RECEIVE BLANK NAME TAGS ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.**

At the SACS Fall meeting, the SACS membership voted to follow U.I.L. eligibility guidelines for all students. If you have questions about this, please contact the SACS president, Miranda Wenzlaff.

We would also like to remind you of the sweepstakes divisions that we use for Area B: Purple, Gold, and Silver. In this packet there is a page that further explains these divisions.

Remember that students may take only one (1) academic test at the Area competition, with a maximum of three (3) students per contest level. The only exception is that students may take the Decathlon test with one (1) other academic test. See the TSJCL rules for specific contest information at www.tsjcl.org.

Finally, we will be electing the 2010-2011 Area B Chair(s) at the beginning of the Awards Ceremony. Candidates must have their sponsor's approval and must complete the Area B Chairperson Candidate Application. If a student plans on running for the office, please complete and return the enclosed application by the registration deadline of **Monday, January 24, 2011**.

We look forward to seeing you when you check in at the registration area, which is in the cafeteria in the middle of the campus. Students will also confirm participation in *ludi* and *olympika* events there. If you are competing in *Certamen*, your registration fees must be paid on or before the Friday evening of the *Certamen* preliminaries or you will not be allowed to compete. There will be NO exceptions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at Alamo Heights High School. We look forward to seeing you at Area B convention!!!

Sincerely,

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All sheets with the Alamo Heights mule at the bottom need to be returned to Alamo Heights High School with your registration materials. *

* There is one exception: Permission Slips are to be collected by sponsors prior to the convention and brought to the registration area on February 4th or 5th.

2011 Area B Tentative Convention Schedule

Friday, February 4

6:00-8:30 p.m. *Certamen* Preliminaries TBD

Saturday, February 5

7:15-8:00 a.m. Registration Cafeteria
 Art Registration Oaks Bldg.
 Ludi and *Olympika* Registration Cafeteria

8:00-8:30 Student Assembly TBD
 Greetings and Announcements
 Welcome from AHHS
 Welcome from AHHS JCL
 Spirit Rally

8:00-8:30 Mandatory Proctor/Sponsor Meeting Library

8:45-10:15 Pentathlon, Academic Contests TBD
 Ancient Geography and Monuments
 Grammar ½ and 1
 Grammar 2 and Advanced
 Greek Derivatives
 Greek History
 Greek Life and Literature
 Latin Derivatives
 Latin Literature
 Mottoes and Abbreviations
 Mythology
 Reading Comprehension ½ & 1
 Reading Comprehension 2 and Adv.
 Roman History
 Roman Life
 Vocabulary
 Dramatic Interpretation (Boys)
 Dramatic Interpretation (Girls)
 Latin Oratory
 Sight Recitation
 Pentathlon only

9:00-11:00 Art Judging Oaks Bldg.

9:30-12:00 Costume Judging TBD

Purple, Gold, and Silver Divisions

The divisions at the Area B JCL Convention will be SILVER, GOLD, and PURPLE.

SILVER: Middle schools and certain schools on accelerated block schedules.

A school will be placed in the SILVER division **if all students are in levels 1/2A, 1/2B, and/or I.** This division is equivalent to the NOVICE division at state.

GOLD: Any traditional or A/B block high school with **30 or fewer students** participating.

A school with **30 or fewer students** participating will automatically be placed in the GOLD division. However, a sponsor who prefers to register in the purple division may do so.

PURPLE: Any traditional or A/B block high school with **more than 30 students** participating.

A school with **more than 30 students** participating will automatically be placed in the PURPLE division.

*In each division, no matter what level of Latin the students are in, all student scores will count toward sweepstakes.

*If the number of students who actually will attend the convention varies from the number of students registered such that a school's sweepstakes division must be changed, the sponsor **must** contact the current president of SACS and the sponsor of the Area B Convention by the Friday night before the convention. This will allow the school's sweepstakes division to be changed in the computer prior to the start of the convention.

*Schools that have both middle and high school programs will need to have two separate school codes and enroll each group of students in the proper division.

N.B. SILVER, GOLD, and PURPLE divisions are not used at the Texas State JCL Convention. Instead, schools are divided into NOVICE, LOWER, and UPPER divisions. In the LOWER division, only the scores of first and second year students count toward sweepstakes. In UPPER division, the scores of all students count toward sweepstakes.

2011 AREA B ACADEMIC CONTESTS REGISTRATION FORM

School: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION: Purple (31+) Gold (30 or fewer) Silver (Novice)

ACADEMIC CONTESTS: Maximum of three students per contest per level allowed.

Please use Arabic numerals to indicate the number in each category.

	<u>1/2A</u>	<u>1/2B</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Level 4 and Adv.</u>	<u>Veteran</u>
Advanced Grammar	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Elementary Grammar	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Geography & Monuments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Greek Derivatives	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Greek History	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Greek Life & Literature	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Latin Derivatives	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Latin Literature	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mottoes	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mythology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reading Comp	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reading Comp. Adv. Prose	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reading Comp Adv. Poetry	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Roman History	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Roman Life	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vocabulary	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Decathlon	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Latin Oratory	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sight Recitation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dramatic Interpretation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Female	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Male	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pentathlon Only	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



2011 AREA B CONVENTION CERTAMEN RULES AND REGISTRATION

Rules and Format:

1. To be eligible to compete at Area, a team must have played at one of the local tournaments (including any non-NEISD tournaments).
2. Teams must be registered by **Monday, January 24, 2011.**
3. All students must be enrolled in a Latin class during the school year in order to compete in *Certamen*. Veterans are not allowed to compete.
4. Each school may only enter one team per level (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced).
5. Novice level includes students who are enrolled in Latin ½ A, ½ B, or Latin 1. Intermediate level includes students enrolled in Latin 2 and below. Advanced level includes students enrolled in all levels of Latin, though the syllabus is designed for students in Latin 3 and above.
6. Area competition will consist of two preliminary rounds on Friday night, with the three highest scoring teams in each division advancing to Finals on Saturday.

School: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Please check all divisions in which your school will be competing:

NOVICE

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED

Please indicate the number of *Certamen* machines you will bring: _____

Please indicate whether or not you will be able to moderate Friday night.

Yes, I can moderate.

No, I cannot moderate.



School Name: _____

2011 AREA B CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION, LUDI, & OLYMPIKA REGISTRATION

I. COSTUME/ART: Maximum of **three** entries per category per school.
Please indicate the number of entries for each space.

Costume:

Female (Agave) _____
Male (Charon) _____
Couples (Jupiter and Io) _____

Art:

Monochromatic Art _____
Polychromatic Art _____
Three Dimensional Art _____

II. LUDI EVENTS:

Basketball: 4 males and at least 1 female per team, **one team per school**
Participating: YES NO

Volleyball: 4 males and at least 2 females per team, **one team per school**
Participating: YES NO

Swimming: One student per school per event.
An individual student can enter no more than two events.

Event	Boys	Girls
50 yard freestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
100 yard freestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
50 yard backstroke	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
100 yd. individual medley (fly, back, breast, freestyle)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

III. OLYMPIKA: A school may enter a maximum of 3 boys and 3 girls for each individual event, but only enter 1 Boys' Relay Team and/or 1 Girls' Relay Team.

Please indicate the number of entries.

100 Meter: Boys: _____ Girls: _____

4 x 100 Relay:

400 Meter: Boys: _____ Girls: _____

Boys YES NO

800 Meter: Boys: _____ Girls: _____

Girls YES NO



2011 AREA B PAYMENT PAGE

School: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

School Phone Number: _____

Sponsor's Home Phone Number: _____

Sponsor's E-Mail Address: _____

I. Call for judges.

Please indicate which contests you would be willing to judge.

- Latin Oratory
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Art
- Sight Recitation
- Costume

II. Registration.

The registration fee is **\$5.00** per student for S.A.C.S. members and **\$8.00** per student for non-S.A.C.S. members. An additional \$5.00 per student will be added as a late fee for registrations received after the deadline of **Monday, January 24, 2011.**

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS _____ x FEE \$ _____ = \$ _____

NUMBER OF CERTAMEN TEAMS _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL OWED = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY

Please return registration forms via e-mail, FAX, or regular mail by Monday, January 24, 2011, to:

Nicole Lehmann/Amy Barnett, Latin Teachers
Alamo Heights High School
6900 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209
FAX: (210) 832-5777 Phone: (210) 820-8850
E-Mail: nlehmann@ahisd.net or abarnett@ahisd.net

NOTA BENE: Please refer to the 2010-2011 TSJCL rules for contests. If you have not received the rules from TSJCL, they may be obtained from the TSJCL web site at: www.tsjcl.org



2011 AREA B CONVENTION PERMISSION SLIP

Each student attending the Area B Convention must have a permission slip in order to participate.

I give permission for my son / daughter, _____, to participate in the SACS / TSJCL Area B Convention, I absolve the San Antonio Classical Society, Area B of the Texas State Junior Classical League, the Area B Chairperson, Area B Sponsors, Alamo Heights High School, and the Alamo Heights Independent School District from all responsibility for any injury.

PARENT'S NAME (*Please print*): _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

I promise to participate with honor and integrity and to comply with all the rules set forth by San Antonio Classical Society, TSJCL, Alamo Heights High School, and Alamo Heights Independent School District.

STUDENT'S NAME (*Please print*): _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

SPONSORS: PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM TO GIVE TO EACH STUDENT. COLLECT THE PERMISSION SLIPS FROM YOUR STUDENTS PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION AND TURN THEM IN FOR YOUR SCHOOL AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE ON FEBRUARY 4TH OR 5TH. THANK YOU.



**TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
AREA B CHAIRPERSON
NOMINATION FORM**

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

RESPONSIBILITIES OF AREA CHAIRPERSON:

1. Host Area B convention at student's school.
2. Assist San Antonio Classical Society officers in running Area B competition.
3. Secure judges for oral and costume competitions at Area.
4. Attend all TSJCL Executive Board meetings.
5. Run the Latin Oratory competition at the state convention:
 - a. Select passages for Levels I, II, and Advanced (III, IV, V)
 - b. Secure judges for the competition with the help of the convention coordinator(s).
6. Attend the NJCL convention, assist other state officers, and be in charge of a spirit day.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPONSOR:

1. Host Area B convention at local school.
2. Support chairperson in carrying out all duties listed above.
3. Attend all TSJCL Executive Board meetings.

FOR THE STUDENT:

What is your previous experience in JCL?

Why are you interested in running for Area B Chairperson?

I understand and agree to the responsibilities listed above.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

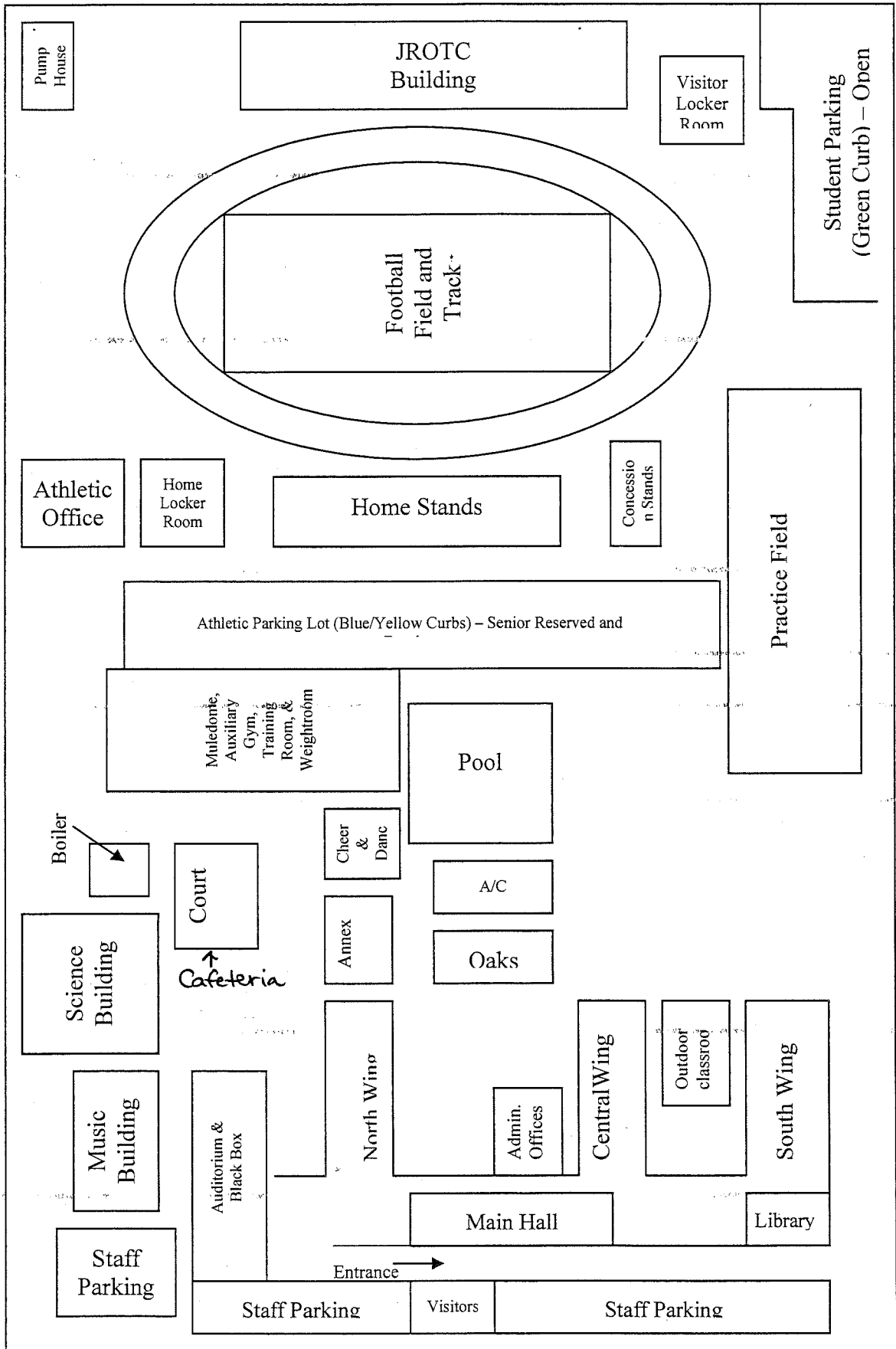
Sponsor Signature: _____

Texas State Junior Classical League Area B School Codes

201 Alamo Heights High School	229 Eisenhower Middle School
202 Brackenridge High School	230 South San and West Campus High School
203 Canyon High School	231 New Braunfels High School
204 Churchill High School	232 O'Connor High School
205 Tom C. Clark High School	233 Bush Middle School
206 Samuel Clemens High School	234 St. Mary's Hall Middle School
207 Edison High School	235 Ronald Reagan High School
208 O. W. Holmes High School	237 Antonian High School
209 Judson High School	238 Central Catholic High School
210 Robert E. Lee High School	239 Incarnate Word High School
211 MacArthur High School	240 St. Anthony Catholic High School
212 Madison High School	241 Bradley Middle School
213 Marshall High School	242 Tejeda Middle School
214 Northside Health Careers High School	243 Texas Military Institute
215 Roosevelt High School	244 Earl Warren High School
216 W. H. Taft High School	245 St. Luke's Episcopal School
217 Uvalde High School	246 Antioch Christian Academy
219 S. J. Davis Middle School	247 Stevens High School
220 King High School	248 Alamo Heights Junior School
221 Robert B. Cole High School	249 The Atonement Academy
222 Burbank High School	250 Heritage High School
224 St. Mary's Hall High School	251 Brandeis High School
225 Jefferson High School	252 Johnson High School
226 John Jay High School	253 San Antonio Christian School
227 Sam Houston High School	
228 Tom Moore High School	

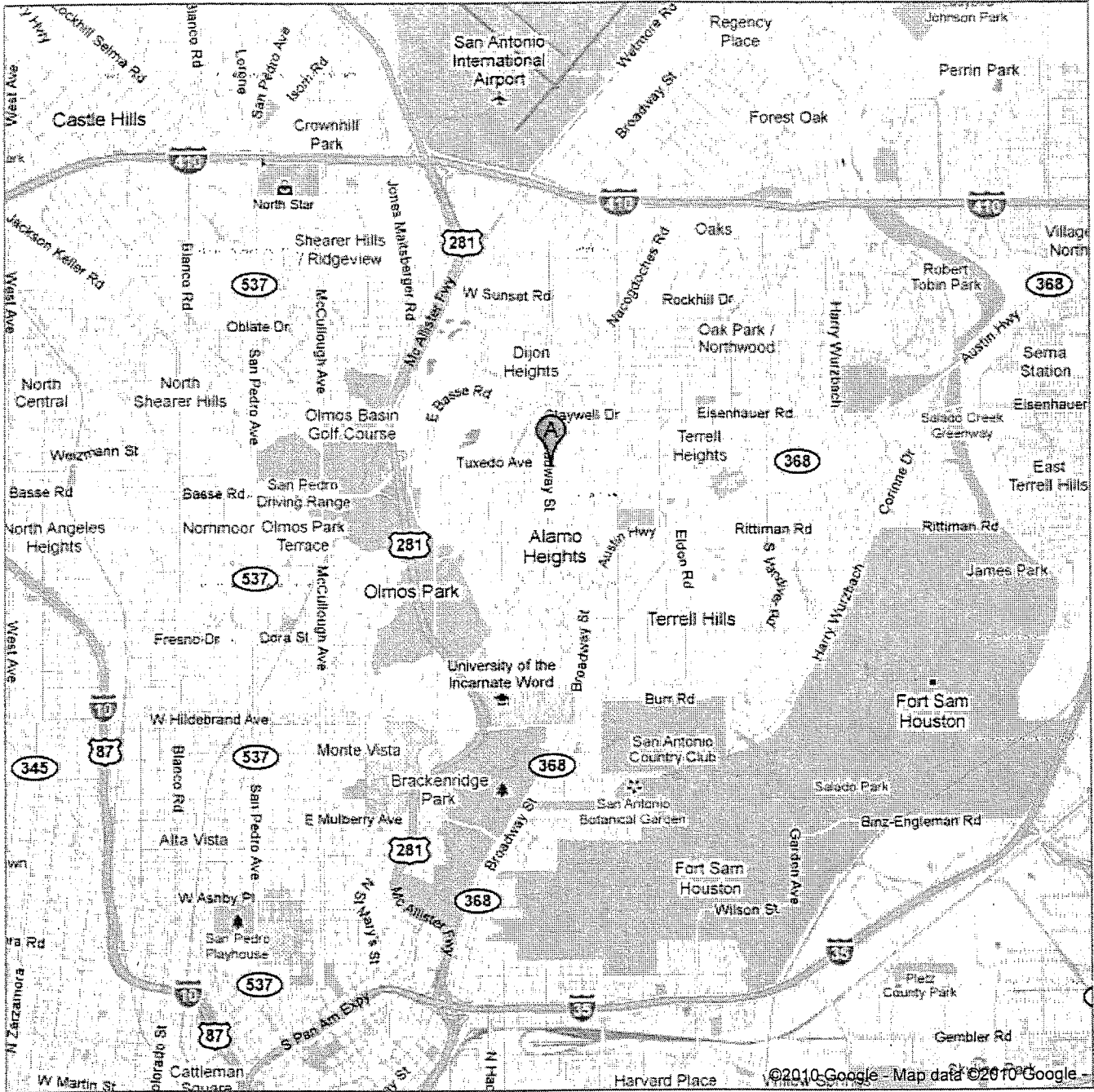
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East Fair Oaks (Blue Curb) - Senior Parking



East Castano (White Curb) - Junior Parking

Broadway



Spirit Contest and Loony Ludi Games and Rules

1. Spirit Contest: There will be a spirit rally/roll call during the morning general assembly (8:00-8:30 am). Each school is to unite in some kind of theme. Schools need to have a cheer and some kind of banner. When each school's name is announced, that school is to present their spirit cheers, banner, etc. Spirit judges will award points in unity, creativity, and overall spirit.
2. Scavenger Hunt: A great way to find your way around our campus.
3. Crassus Lepidus: Delegates will attempt to say "Crassus Lepidus" with as many marshmallows in their mouth as possible. (Just like "Chubby Bunny").
4. Caesar Dicit: A game of Simon says in Latin.
5. Temple Building: Delegates will have 15 minutes to build a temple (or what looks like a temple) with the provided materials.

Spirit and Loony Ludi Award

Who?

- ◆ Anyone from any school
- ◆ As many people from each school as want to play
- ◆ More = Merrier

What?

- ◆ An award for the schools with the most spirit and skill at *Loony Ludi*
- ◆ Four fun and exciting games/contests

When?

- ◆ Spirit Contest at the general assembly from 8:00-8:30 am
- ◆ *Loony Ludi* from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 3:00pm

Where?

- ◆ Spirit Contest – at the morning assembly
- ◆ *Loony Ludi* – in the cafeteria

Why?

- ◆ To provide a non-academic way to recognize students
- ◆ To promote enthusiasm and school spirit
- ◆ To promote participation of all delegates
- ◆ To provide an alternative to regular *Ludi* and *Olympika*
- ◆ To keep folks relaxed and busy while tests are being scored
- ◆ TO HAVE FUN

How? (Scoring)

- ◆ Each contestant earns a point for his/her school JUST for participating
- ◆ Winners in various events earn *Loony Ludi* "sweepstakes" points
- ◆ Schools can win extra points for creatively and enthusiastically cheering on their school's entrants
- ◆ Schools' scores will be compared ONLY to other schools in their division (purple, gold, or silver)