

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM FIRSTS

1977-1978	National Latin Exam comes out Certificates awarded
1984-1985	Syllabus published Scholarship committee created Eight scholarships awarded
1985-1986	Newsletter comes out Latin V Exam offered Twelve scholarships awarded
1986-1987	Fifteen scholarships awarded
1987-1988	Introduction to Latin Exam offered Colloquia Latina Workshops announced Scholarships extended for second college year Oxford Classical Dictionary awarded to 14 students with four gold medals
1988-1989	Revised syllabus published <i>Ten Years of the National Latin Exam</i> published Scholarships extended for college sophomores and juniors
1989-1990	Advisory Committee established
1990-1991	Survey done of Latin III-IV-V curricula Change of format on III-IV Exams from 15 to 12 life/myth/derivative questions
1992-1993	Price raised from \$2 to \$3 per exam
1993-1994	Revised syllabus published Full page in <i>USA Today</i> with a medalist form every state
1994-1995	Reading comprehension questions changed from 5 to 8 (except Latin V) Sixteen scholarship winners Survey on 1995 exam and syllabus
1996-1997	<i>Forum Romanum 1-12</i> televised and made available on videocassette Junior and senior scholarship winners invited to ACL Institute NLE distributed a certificate of merit for participation
1997-1998	<i>Twenty Years of the National Latin Exam</i> published 1978-1998 NLE website launched Scholarships increased from 16 to 20 in honor of 20 th year
1998-1999	<i>Forum Romanum 13-18</i> available Macrons added to all exams Two language/grammar questions moved to story Time for taking exam extended from 40-45 minutes

1999-2000	<p><i>Forum Romanum 19-24</i> available Latin III-IV Poetry Exam changes passage questions from 10-13 Results of block scheduling survey published New medals with Olympic-style purple ribbons <i>USA Today</i> full-page ad featuring NLE medal winner from each state (2nd time)</p>
2000-2001	<p>No more regrading answer sheets for erasures NLE's "The Hard Ones and The Easy Ones" included in the newsletter</p>
2001-2002	<p>New syllabus; also published in poster format Second block scheduling survey results</p>
2002-2003	<p>Office moves to Mary Washington College</p>
2003-2004	<p><i>Forum Romanum</i> available on DVD! Post-graduate scholarship of \$2,000 offered</p>
2004-2005	<p>Registration deadline moved to January 15 with late fee Increase from \$3 to \$4 Early bird special Checklist for registration published with regular envelope Special instructions for homeschoolers First post-graduate scholarship awarded</p>
2005-2006	<p>Early bird special dropped 21st scholarship added</p>
2006-2007	<p>Postage/handling fee instituted College level members added to Advisory Committee <i>Forum Romanum Companion</i> book published Exams printed in different colors by level instead of booklet 21st scholarship named the Doris Kays Memorial Scholarship</p>
2008-2009	<p>New Latin III Exam for students not yet reading authors Book prizes to first school to send application, highest number of participants, and largest percentage increase in participants</p>
2009-2010	<p>New syllabus published Exam administration allowed to be broken up by levels with each level administered at one time Scantrons can be filled out before the exam but exam time is then 40 minutes</p>
2010-2011	<p>New Intro Exam perfect paper certificate awarded NLE conducts a trial meeting by Skype</p>
2011-2012	<p>Registration payment with a credit card will be possible</p>