



## Students Score Award Winning Results on the National Latin Exam

When Gerard Connolly took the position as Head of the Upper School, he brought with him considerable experience in educational leadership positions and a deep love for classical learning. Last year with the beginning of his tenure, Indian Creek added Latin I to its language department. In the second semester, Latin I students sat for the National Latin exam with several earning awards at the Summa, Maxima, and Cum Laude levels.

This year, the Latin program grew to include Latin II. Once again students sat for the National Latin Exam in the second semester but this time for Latin I and Latin II. Early in April the results arrived. Sixty-one percent of the students taking the exam scored honors.

We would like to congratulate the following students on their outstanding performances:

### Latin I

Katie Brodt	Gold Summa Cum Laude
Caroline Grindrod	Silver Maxima Cum Laude
Taylor Robertson	Silver Maxima Cum Laude
Victoria McKenzie	Cum Laude

### Latin II

Ryan Vreeland	Gold Summa Cum Laude
Alex Wehrenberg	Gold Summa Cum Laude
Linnea Miller	Gold Summa Cum Laude
James Garland	Gold Summa Cum Laude
Kim Giegerich	Gold Summa Cum Laude
Derek Allman	Silver Maxima Cum Laude
Allison Helowicz	Cum Laude

The National Latin Examination is prepared by the Writing/Steering Committee after exhaustive research, writing, and vetting process to identify content, questions, and levels of difficulty to reliably identify those students who excel in Latin studies. The exam is thoroughly reviewed by a panel of consultants that includes high school teachers, college professors, and/or former educators. Performance at the cum laude level and above is a significant academic accomplishment. Read more about the exam- <http://www.nle.org/>.