

ST. FRANCIS CERTAMEN TEAM APPLICATION

THE ST FRANCIS CERTAMEN TEAM IS AN ACADEMIC TEAM WHICH WILL TRAIN AND COMPETE IN JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

EXPECTATIONS

THE PARTICIPATING STUDENT WILL TAKE PART IN:

- *CERTAMEN*
- *ACADEMIC TESTS (EACH STUDENT WILL BE ASKED TO FOCUS ON TWO AREAS OF STUDY)*
- *SPEECH COMPETITIONS*
- *AND A VARIETY OF OTHER EVENTS IN ORDER TO EARN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF POINTS TOTAL!*

TEAM MEMBERS WILL ALSO SERVE ON COMMITTEES IN PREPARATION FOR COMPETITION, SUCH AS:

- *LOGISTICAL PLANNING*
- *SPIRIT*
- *T-SHIRT DESIGN*
- *CATAPULT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION*
- *CHARIOT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION*
- *MISCELLANEOUS POINTS COORDINATION*

STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

<i>LUDI</i>	<i>OCTOBER 24TH</i>	<i>BENTLEY UPPER SCHOOL, LAFAYETTE</i>
<i>CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CERTAMINA</i>	<i>TBA- ONE SATURDAY IN EARLY APRIL</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>STATE CONVENTION</i>	<i>APRIL 23RD-25TH</i>	<i>WOODBRIIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, IRVINE</i>

IN ADDITION, THE STUDENT MUST BE A MEMBER OF BOTH THE CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE AND THE NATIONAL JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE. DUES ARE SEVEN DOLLARS (AN ANNUAL FEE, IF YOU WERE A MEMBER LAST YEAR YOU MUST PAY AGAIN), AND ARE DUE TO MAGISTER BRIGGS BY SEPTEMBER 25TH.

A STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN CERTAMEN WILL BE EXPECTED TO PREPARE FOR THE EVENT THROUGH A COMBINATION OF INDEPENDENT STUDY AND AFTER SCHOOL MEETINGS ON **FRIDAYS**. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE, AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITIONS, AS LISTED ABOVE.

PLEASE FILL-OUT THIS PAGE AND TURN IT INTO MAGISTER BRIGGS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO MAGISTER BRIGGS AT BBRIGGS@STFRANCISHS.ORG

AS AN INTERESTED STUDENT, I PROMISE TO FULFILL THE ABOVE EXPECTATIONS. IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS OR CONFLICTS, I WILL SPEAK WITH DR. BRIGGS ABOUT THEM IN ADVANCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT CERTAMEN IS AN ACADEMIC TEAM, FOR WHICH I WILL RECEIVE A GRADE AND A CREDIT, BOTH OF WHICH WILL APPEAR ON MY TRANSCRIPT. I THEREFORE SIGN THIS AGREEMENT, IN WHICH I PROMISE THAT I WILL PERFORM FOR THE TEAM AS I WOULD FOR A CLASS: TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES AND WITH RESPECT FOR MY INSTRUCTOR, MY TEAMMATES, AND THE TIME OF EVERYONE INVOLVED.

STUDENT NAME: _____ *SF EMAIL:* _____

GPA FOR SPRING 2009: _____ (2.5 WITH NO MORE THAN ONE D AND NO F IS REQUIRED TO JOIN AN ACADEMIC TEAM.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT MAY CONFLICT WITH COMPETITIONS OR PRACTICES ON A REGULAR BASIS (SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, CLUBS, OTHER ACADEMIC TEAMS, ECT.). PLEASE BE SPECIFIC AND LIST DATES OF POSSIBLE CONFLICTS IF YOU HAVE THEM.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ *DATE* _____
X _____

PARENT/GAURDIAN SIGNATURE _____ *DATE* _____
X _____