



ISTITUTO DI ISTRUZIONE SUPERIORE STATALE "FLACCO-BATTAGLINI" VENOSA



XXXVIII CERTAMEN HORATIANUM

REGULATIONS ABSTRACT

COMPETITION

The examination will take place at the I.I.S.S. "FLACCO-BATTAGLINI", Via Emilia, 32, Venosa, on **29th April 2026** and will last six hours (identification procedure 8.00 a.m. - start time 8.30 a.m.).

Students attending classical schools are allowed to use a dictionary, while arts school competitors will be allowed to use only the materials and tools needed to realize the artistic depiction.

The usual procedure for public competitions will be adopted for this *Contest*. The prize-giving ceremony will take place on **30th April 2026** and will end by **12.00**.

PARTICIPATION

FOREIGN CLASSICAL SCHOOLS

For candidates coming from **Foreign High Schools specializing in Classical studies** the competition consists in the interpretation and commentary of a Latin passage, excerpted from one of Horace's works, provided in an authorial translation (into the language of the participants). Candidates will be allowed to take the test in English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish.

ITALIAN AND FOREIGN HIGH SCHOOLS OF ART

Applicants coming from Italian and Foreign **High Schools of Art** can be admitted to the competition up to maximum four students per school.

The competition consists in the extemporaneous production of an artistic work, based on a personal graphic-pictorial interpretation of a *Horatian* text, given in an authorial translation (Italian or English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish). A short descriptive report is to be attached to the work of art.

The competitors, who are expected to focus on the main subject of the passage in order to convey the author's message, can choose one of the following tools/techniques: lead pencils, Indian inks, watercolours, acrylic colours, oil paint to be used either on a drawing sheet (cm 50x70) or on a canvas (cm 50x70).

The candidates will be allowed to use only the materials and tools needed to realize the artistic depiction. They will have to equip themselves with the necessary tools for the realization of the artistic product (pencils, rubbers, inks, paint brushes, paints, square rulers, etc.). The host school will supply the competitors only with the requested drawing sheets (cm. 50x70) and canvases (cm. 50x70), in addition to easels, art boards and countertops.

SEDI:

LICEO CLASSICO - SCIENTIFICO - MUSICALE - Via Emilia, 32 - 85029 Venosa (Pz)

IPSIA - Via degli Altavilla - 85029 Venosa (Pz)

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The applicants are required to indicate, during the *online* registration procedure, the technique and the material (drawing sheet or canvas) chosen for the realization of their graphic-pictorial work.

The *Certamen Committee* is not responsible or liable, directly nor indirectly, for any damage or loss caused or alleged to be caused to objects and people. The participants will be responsible for the tools and materials provided by the host school. All works realized in the competition will be kept at I.I.S.S. "Flacco-Battaglini" - Via Emilia, 32 - in Venosa and will remain in its possession.

PRIZES

Apart from the prizes set by the Committee, some merit certificates will be awarded to extra meritorious pupils as well. All candidates will also get an attendance certificate which can be used to enrich the *curriculum vitae* or to get school credit. After the registration, all schools will receive extra information about the programme and the participants' accommodation (hotels or families).

ITALIAN <i>LICEI</i> CLASSICI	ITALIAN <i>LICEI</i> SCIENTIFICI E DELLE SCIENZE UMANE	FOREIGN CLASSICAL SCHOOLS	ITALIAN AND FOREIGN ARTS SCHOOLS
I Prize € 500	I Prize € 500	I Prize € 500	I Prize € 500
II Prize € 300			
III Prize € 150			
3 merit certificates	2 merit certificates	2 merit certificates	2 merit certificates

ADMISSION

In order to be admitted to the competition, each school is required to pay € 100 registration fee covering the participation of two students and the accompanying teacher (or Headmaster/Head teacher). € 50 extra fee is to be paid for each additional candidate. Payment is to be made to the account of I.I.S.S. "Flacco'- Battaglini" - Via Emilia, 32- 85029 Venosa (PZ), by money transfer to:

INTESA SANPAOLO

IBAN: IT 64W030 69421021 000000 46022

BIC: BCITITMM

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The online registration procedure consists in 2 steps:

1) Registration of the applying schools

In order to register your school you have to log in to

<https://www.liceovenosa.it/liceovenosa/Certamen2026/login.asp> and click on the green icon:

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ISCRIZIONI APERTE

In order to complete the school registration you have to attach the receipt of payment, which has to be made to the account of I.I.S.S. 'Flacco-Battaglini' - Via Emilia, 32 - 85029 (PZ), by credit transfer:

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Description of payment: "Participation in the XXXVIII *Certamen Horatianum*"

In case you need help, you can fill in **Form 1** and send both to assistenza@liceovenosa.it and to luciareg@libero.it whose responsible will enroll your school on your behalf.

2) Registration of candidates

After the first step a password will be forwarded to the school registered e-mail address to log in to <https://www.liceovenosa.it/liceovenosa/Certamen2026/login.asp>. The registration has to be completed with all participants' required data and the attachment of **Privacy Forms A1+A2+B/C**, duly filled in and signed by each participant (or by the parent having parental responsibility for underage candidates), concerning the consent to the use of personal data and images. The registration has to be completed by the **1st April 2026**.

All travelling expenses and any insurance cover concerning both the journey and the stay in hotels (or families) have to be provided by the applying schools.

Private shuttles, to be booked during the *online* registration procedure, will be available on demand (see **Shuttle service information sheet**).

The IISS "Flacco-Battaglini" will provide free accommodation and board in hotels (or families) for all teachers and students taking part in the competition.

Applicants can be accompanied by the Headmaster/Head teacher or one teacher working in the applying schools. Participating groups are expected to arrive in Venosa, on Tuesday afternoon, **28th April 2026**.

For organizing reasons concerning accommodation, entries in excess will be prioritized on the basis of the *online* registration date.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact:

Prof.ssa Lucia Reggente (cell. 0039 3393174402 or whatsapp) luciareg@libero.it

Prof. Fernando Chiurazzi at assistenza@liceovenosa.it



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