



**Liceo Scientifico Statale
«Tito Lucrezio Caro»
via Manzoni, 53 Napoli
Italia**

XII INTERNATIONAL CERTAMEN LUCRETIANUM

The *Certamen Lucretianum* is an international competition for students of secondary High School. The competition wants to promote excellence cultural profiles, through the study of the Latin language, and through the knowledge of the Latin authors. These are the parts of the competition.

TERMS OF ENROLMENT

- 1) The competition is open to students attending, in the school year 2011/2012, the III, IV or V year of the High School where Latin is taught. Students must be in the position of “very good” that is our 8 out of 10 and “excellent” that is our 10 out of 10 at the Latin assessment at the end of last school year;
- 2) the application form must arrive at liceo “Caro” by FAX at the telephone number 0039081649021 or by mail to the following address: paolo.cutolo@istruzione.it not later than April 6, 2012 for students who require accommodation in Naples, not later than April 13 for students who don't require accommodation. The contact teacher is Mr. Cutolo with whom you can get information at the e-mail address provided or at the telephone number of our high school that is: 00390817144396;
- 3) each school may submit up to two participants;
- 4) candidates will be faxed for the certification of the application and the possible granting of hospitality in Naples.

TERMS OF THE TEST

- 1) The competition will be in April 20, 2012 at the “Caro” High School in 53, Manzoni street, Naples;

2) students will translate Latin into English or French. Italian students will translate Latin into Italian.

The Latin text will be taken from a work written by the Latin poet Lucretius or about Lucretius, or concerning Epicureism accompanied by comment on language and/or literary, historical, psychological, aesthetic comments;

3) the time available to conduct the test is 5 hours beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m.;

4) students are allowed to use only the dictionary.

SCHOOL BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The school board of examiners is formed by a teacher of the Liceo "Caro" in Naples, outside teachers, and by the President who will be a Professor.

PRIZEGIVING

1) The winners are announced at the sole discretion of the board of the examiners, after the correction of the test and thanks to an objective and public evaluation;

2) the winners in the I, II and III position will receive a cash prize 1.000 - 600 - 400 Euros;

3) the prize giving will be held the day after the test.

ACCOMMODATION

Liceo "Caro" provides accommodation and meals for two students from each foreign school who will be hosted in students' homes. The requests of accommodation will be granted while room is available according to the arrival time of the application forms;

students who take part in the competition, their teachers and families, if not finding room in the host families, can book accommodation near the school (until 35 Euros), to:

Istituto Denza dei Padri Barnabiti

- Discesa Coroglio, 9 Posillipo - 80123 Napoli

- Tel.: 081 5757533 - Fax: 081 5756946
- segreteria@denza.it
- amministrazione@denza.it

And (until 90 Euros):

Hotel Splendid

Via Manzoni, 96, - 80123 Napoli

Tel.: 081 714 1955 - Fax: 081 361 5015

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