



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

## XXI International *Certamen Lucretianum*

### Introduction

The *Certamen Lucretianum* is an international competition for superior school students. The competition will promote excellent cultural profiles, through the study of the Latin language, and through the knowledge of the Latin authors, connected to a general program that aims at reinforcing the values of the European citizenship.

### REGULATIONS

These are the procedures for the enrolment.

#### TERMS OF ENROLMENT

- 1) The competition is open to students attending their III, IV or V year of the Superior School where Latin is taught, in the current year 2021/2022.  
To take part, the students must have achieved a mark equivalent or higher than 8/10 in their Latin assessment at the end of the last school year;
- 2) The application form must be sent to Liceo "Caro" by mail to the following address: [paolo.cutolo@istruzione.it](mailto:paolo.cutolo@istruzione.it) **no later than April 21st, 2022.**  
Mr. Paolo Cutolo will be the teacher responsible for the project and can be reached via email at the address provided or by telephone at 00390817144396;
- 3) Two participants from each school may submit the relative applications and take part to the project.

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#### TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

- 1) **The competition will take place on April 29th, 2022 at "Tito Lucrezio Caro" Superior School in: 53, Manzoni street, Naples.**

- 2) Students will have to translate a short Latin text taken from piece of work of the Latin poet Lucretius or about Lucretius, or concerning Epicureism into Italian, English or French. The Latin text will be accompanied by a comment on linguistic or literary or historical or philosophical or scientific aspects.
- 3) Students will be allowed 4 hours to complete the test, beginning at 8:30 and ending at 12:30 a.m.
- 4) Students are only allowed to use a dictionary.

#### SCHOOL BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The school board of examiners, formed by teachers of the Liceo "Tito Lucrezio Caro" in Naples, visiting teachers and by the President who is a Professor, will assess candidates' skills, required by the essay.

#### AWARDS and PRIZES

- 1) The winners will be announced at the sole discretion of the board of the examiners, after the correction of the test and an objective and public evaluation.
- 2) The students placed in first, second and third position will receive a device priced respectively at 500, 300, 200 Euros.
- 3) The award ceremony will be held the day after the competition