CAMWS Latin Translation Contest – History

General Information:

1986 – 1997	One poetry and one prose exam offered each year.
1998 – 2014	One exam offered each year, with an annual poetry / prose alternation.
2015 –	Intermediate and Advanced levels of competition. (Intermediate is always prose – either an easy authentic passage or an adapted passage. Annual poetry / prose alternation continues for Advanced.) College students eligible to participate.

Featured Passages:

2018 – ADV	Ovid	*Metamorphoses*	14.104-128	Aeneas and the Sibyl
2018 – INT	Hodges	*Supplement to Smith's Latin Lessons* (1918)	pp. 19-20	Ulysses and the Cyclops
2017 – ADV	Livy	*Ab urbe condita*	1.13	The Sabine Women
2017 – INT	Hyginus	*Fabulae*	30	The Twelve Labors of Hercules
2016 – ADV	Ovid	*Heroides*	7.1-24	Dido to Aeneas
2016 – INT	Eutropius	*Breviarium*	1.8-1.9	Tarquin and Lucretia
2015 – ADV	Florus	*Epitome*	2.30	Teutoburg Forest
2015 – INT	Ritchie	*Fabulae Faciles*	32-33	Hercules and the Amazons
2014	Vergil	*Aeneid*	3.238-258	Trojans v. Harpies
2013	Valerius Maximus	*Memorabilium libri*	3.21	Horatius at the bridge
2012	Tibullus	*Carmina*	2.4.1-20	A demanding girlfriend
2011	Livy	*Ab urbe condita*	22.12-13	Fabius v. Hannibal
2010	Tibullus	*Carmina*	2.2	Happy birthday!

2009	Livy	*Ab urbe condita*	35.14	Hannibal
2008	Propertius	*Carmina*	2.12	Love
2007	Cicero	*De officiis*	3.86-87	Fabricius
2006	Ovid	*Metamorphoses*	11.100-126	Midas and Bacchus
2005	Caesar	*De bello Gallico*	4.34-35	Caesar in Britannia
2004	Vergil	*Aeneid*	3.588-618	Achaemenides
2003	Cicero	*Ad familiares*	4.9	To Marcellus
2002	Ovid	*Metamorphoses*	3.177-205	Actaeon and Diana
2001	Livy	*Ab urbe condita*	1.58	Lucretia
2000	Vergil	*Georgics*	4.485-515	Orpheus and Eurydice
1999	Caesar	*De bello civili*	3.122	Caesar at Pharos
1998	Vergil	*Aeneid*	3.147-171	Aeneas and the Penates
1997	Ovid	*Metamorphoses*	13.415-428	Astyanax and Hecuba
	Livy	*Ab urbe condita*	22.7	Flaminius
1996	Vergil	*Aeneid*	7.803-817	Camilla
	Cicero	*In Verrem*	2.4.55	Verres and Marcellus
1995	Vergil	*Aeneid*	3.192-208	A long storm
	Cicero	*Pro Murena*	51	Catiline
1994	Vergil	*Aeneid*	5.461-476	Entellus and Dares
	Livy	*Ab urbe condita*	1.58	Death of Lucretia
1993	Ovid	*Fasti*	5.605-616	Jupiter and Europa
	Nepos	*Hannibal*	2	Hannibal's oath

1992	Vergil	*Aeneid*	8.313-325	Saturn and the Golden Age
	Cicero	*De legibus*	2.65-66	Greek grief
1991	Ovid	*Metamorphoses*	4.447-460	Juno in the Underworld
	Cicero	*Philippics*	2.118-119	Appeal to Antony
1990	Ovid	*Metamorphoses*	6.301-312	Niobe
	Cicero	*De senectute*	2.4	Cato and old age
1989	Ovid	*Amores*	1.9.1-16	Lover = soldier
	Cicero	*Pro Milone*	104-105	Summation
1988	Ovid	*Metamorphoses*	3.402-417	Narcissus
	Livy	*Ab urbe condita*	2.4	Coriolanus
1987	Tibullus	*Carmina*	3.2.1-12	Love denied
	Cicero	*Philippics*	5.38	Marcus Lepidus
1986	Ovid	*Metamorphoses*	8.223-235	Daedalus and Icarus
	Cicero	*De officiis*	3.49	Themistocles