Sight Reading Competition (Oratory and Drama)

The Latin Oratory and Drama competition is designed for pairs of contestants, who may choose Level I, Level II or Advanced (for Latin III students and beyond). The latter is slightly more challenging in language and required action.

Contestants will be judged on (1) clear and consistent Latin pronunciation, (2) expression and emphasis, (3) teamwork and dramatic interpretation. You do not need to memorize the dialogues (you can read directly from the sheet which will be provided), but appropriate actions and vocal expression should accompany the dialogues. To assist you, translations of the dialogues will also be provided. The sight reading passages for each level will be available for students to pick up following the General Assembly on Thursday evening. Pairs of students perform their sight-reading on Thursday evening after the testing.