



# Calling all students in grades 1-12 To compete in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual WCASD E-Poetry Contest

We are looking for musicians, artists, and teacher poets to Infuse the Arts, Music, Content Learning, and Technology with Poetry to create and submit original poems in any mode or content area. One Grand Prize \*Writing & Art\* Scholarships + other prizes!



**Entries accepted January 27<sup>th</sup> - March 18<sup>th</sup> through Schoology**  
\*See attached guidelines for contest rules\*

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# West Chester Area School District's E-POETRY WRITING CONTEST 2020

## How are entries submitted?

Submit via email a photo, video, or Word Document attachment to **Schoology**

Subject Heading: E-Poetry Contest 2020

**Deadline: March 18, 2020**

- Winners announced by the first week in April. All participating schools and teachers will , of the winners in each grade level category by email.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each student category receive a certificate, journal, and poetry book
- 1 Grand prize-winning poet receives a full(\$275.00) scholarship to a Young Writers/Young Readers Programs in July at West Chester University
- One winning artist receives a full Art Scholarship to the West Chester Art Association
- One winning musician receives a \$75.00 gift card to West Chester Taylor Music gift card awarded to promote Fine Arts
- One teacher poet receives a poetry book and journal.

**\*Winning poems may be published on the district website or other local community publications\***

**\*\*PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY\*\***

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE CONTEST RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

### WHO MAY ENTER?

Any student, grade 1 - 12, who resides and attends school in the West Chester Area School district is eligible. Teachers who teach in the West Chester Area School District are eligible for the teacher category.

### WHAT MAY STUDENTS SUBMIT?

Any form or type of poetry on any topic of interest to the writer. A poem may connect to an original art piece or song. Include a photo of the art piece or video recording of the song as a file attachment uploaded to the Schoology site. The file must contain student name, grade, school, teacher's name, and teacher's email.

### WHAT FORMAT SHOULD ENTRIES USE?

Each entry should have the following information in the **upper right-hand corner: Student's name, Grade, School, Teacher's name and email.** The title should be centered on the page, with the poem below it.

**Font: Times New Roman Size: 16-18**

<p>Student's name Grade School Teacher's Name Teacher's Email</p>	<p><b>Title of Poem</b> <u>Body</u> of Poem goes here ----- ----- -----</p>
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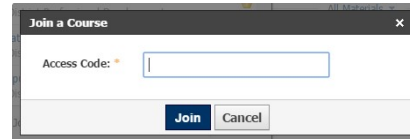
### WHO MAY SUBMIT THE ENTRIES?

Teachers may submit up to **3 entries** from their class or classes. All identifying names and schools will be removed for judging. Teachers may also submit an original poem on any topic or content area that they create.

### HOW ARE ENTRIES SUBMITTED?

- **Poems should be submitted as a Word document to the E-Poetry Course in Schoology.**
- **Type Font-Times Roman Size: 18**
- **Photos** (Art projects) or songs should be submitted as a jpeg file.
- The course can be found on Schoology. Use the link on the For Students Section of the district website. Sign in using your district user name and password.

- Click Course at the top of the page and Join
- Enter 5DFP-Q2CX-RMZZT in the Access Code Box



**Deadline: All poems must be submitted by March 18, 2020**

**Questions:** e-mail [ehutchinson@wcasd.net](mailto:ehutchinson@wcasd.net), [spowell@wcasd.net](mailto:spowell@wcasd.net)

### HOW WILL ENTRIES BE JUDGED?

- Entries will be categorized by grade: 1-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12.
- A panel of PAWLP teacher-consultants will judge all entries, using a form of the PA Domain Scoring Guide adapted for poetry. This poetry rubric will be posted in a Schoology folder.
- First, second, and third place winners will be chosen in each category.

### WHAT WILL WINNERS RECEIVE?

- First, second, and third place winners from each grade-level category will receive an award certificate, ribbon, and public recognition of their piece at the awards ceremony
- **The First Prize winner from each grade-level category will be awarded a full Young Writers/Young Readers Youth program scholarship.** In the event, the scholarship cannot be filled by the first-place winner, and it will then be offered to the next poet winner.
- Winners will be announced at the end of March, with a celebration to take place at the end of April at Barnes & Noble, Exton.
- **Winning poems may be published in written form with an additional option to provide a live video reading of the poem with a district consent form.** These videos will be connected to our district's social media channel so all teachers and students, as well as the community, can hear the creative works and winning words of our poets.



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