

Ocean County Teen Arts Festival

Creative Writing Guidelines

- Students will be adjudicated individually.
- All creative writing students will be adjudicated during one time period for each school.
- Individual Students will be adjudicated with other Individual Students.
- No more than 6 entries per school.
- Poetry is limited to 4 poems or pages, whichever is greater.
- Prose is limited to 4 pages.
- All entries must be typed. Handwritten entries will not be accepted.
- All entries must contain in the top right corner:
 - Student's Name
 - School/County
 - Grade & Age
 - Page Number
- All creative writing and poetry submissions must be submitted by the teacher via the Creative Writing Entry Form on oceancountyteenarts.com. Submit one entry form per student.
- Students may opt to read their own poetry or prose in front of other students during the Open Mic session in the Student Center (though this is not required). Sign-ups will take place on the day of the festival.