



The Pride Student Magazine Fiction and Poetry Contest

Unleash Your Creativity

The Collegiate Academy Pride Student Magazine is hosting our first, hopefully annual, fiction and poetry contest. Each entry is eligible for submission into the student literary edition of The Pride student magazine released in May.

What to Submit

- Each student can submit up to two entries per category (fiction, poetry, and poetry or fiction in another language).
- Each submission is limited to 1-4 pages, typed, double spaced, 12 pt. & Times New Roman font (standard margins).

Judging

Judges cannot participate in the competition and will be members of The Pride staff.

Prizes

Winners will receive the following prizes:

- **Freshmen - Juniors (9 total)**

1st place = \$60

2nd place = \$40

3rd place = \$20

- **Seniors (3 total)**

1st place = \$75

2nd place = \$50

3rd place = \$25

How to Enter

1. Submissions must be turned in digitally to eparthenakis@eriesd.org by January 4th, 11:59 PM.

Rules and Regulations

- Subject matter must be school appropriate for all ages within the school and adhere to the Student Code of Conduct outlined by the Erie School District.
- School name, grade, and homeroom teacher on the upper left corner of the document. (Judges will not see the name, grade, or homeroom teacher.)
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- Each student can submit up to two entries per category (fiction, poetry, and poetry or fiction in another language).
- By entering the contest, you grant us the right to showcase your entry on our website and social media.
- Non-English Fiction or Poetry submissions Have to be approved by a language teacher at this school. An email to eparthenakis@eriesd.org with the name of the entry and student's name is fine. Have to have a translation of the fiction or poetry.

Get Inspired!

Need some inspiration? Think about current events, social issues, personal experiences, or anything that sparks your imagination. Combine visuals and words to tell a compelling story or convey a powerful message.

Summary

This document outlines The Pride Student Magazine Fiction and Poetry Contest inviting writers to display their talents. It details submission guidelines, judging criteria, prizes, and rules, encouraging creative and original entries by the January 4th, 11:59 PM deadline.