

# 7th Annual Segerstrom High School Poetry Contest 2022-23

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## Rules and Contest Information

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to all Segerstrom High School students, grades 9-12

### RULES:

- To enter the contest, each entrant must write an original poem that reflects on the prompt:
  - **Write a poem exploring imagination and creativity**
- Entries must be:
  - Typed using Times New Roman or Arial and 12-size font
  - Titled
  - 25 lines of poetry or less
- Do not write your name on the poem document. Include only your student ID and grade level.
- Only one poem can be entered into the contest.
- Poems with vulgar, offensive, or profane language will be disqualified.
- All poems will be submitted to Turnitin.com, a plagiarism prevention website. It is essential that each entry must be your own original work and cannot contain previously published and/or copyrighted material. If the judging panel discovers at any time that an entry contained previously published and/or copyrighted material, your poem will be immediately disqualified.

### HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST:

- **Submit your poem (upload your poem) using this Google Form:**
  - [7th Annual Poetry Contest Submission Form](#) by Saturday, 4/15/23 by 11:59 p.m.

### WINNERS AND PRIZES:

- One (1) poem will be selected as the 1st place winner and named Poet Laureate.
- Additionally, there will be 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- See below to view the prizes you can win if your poem is selected.

### SELECTION OF WINNERS:

- Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Ability to captivate the reader
  - Use of language
  - Elements of poetry
  - Originality
  - Organization and overall impact

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### 1ST PLACE:

- Named Poet Laureate of Segerstrom
- The 1st place poem will be published on [The Jag Journal](#) website
- Receive spirit wear from the Jag store
- Receive a gift (donated by Journalism Club)

### 2ND AND 3RD:

- Both 2nd and 3rd place poems will be published on [The Jag Journal](#) website
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### QUESTIONS?

- If you have any questions about the contest, please feel free to email any questions to [sherri.conferti@sausdlearns.net](mailto:sherri.conferti@sausdlearns.net).