

FACCS Creative Writing Festival Requirements Chart Version 4.2

	Short Story	Two Word Poem	Sense Poem	Haiku	Elementary Poetry	Elementary Essay	Scripture Poem	Middle School Poetry	Middle School Essay
Grades	1-8	1-3	1-3	4-5	4-5	4-5	6-8	6-8	6-8
Word Count	1st/2nd=100-1000 3rd/4th=300-1500 5th-8th=500-1500	Any Length	Any Length	See Description	75-200	100-1500	Any Length	250-300	250-1500
Time Limit	None	None	None	None	None	90 minutes	None	None	90 minutes
Typed	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Paper Type	Plain White Paper, No Lines	Plain White Paper, No Lines	Plain White Paper, No Lines	Plain White Paper, No Lines	Plain White Paper, No Lines	Plain White Paper, No Lines	Plain White Paper, No Lines	Plain White Paper, No Lines	Plain White Paper, No Lines
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Illustration	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Required	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	Permitted	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted
Mounting	Not Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	NOT Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	NOT Permitted
Max Size including mounting	8.5" x 11"	12" x 15"	12" x 15"	12" x 15"	12" x 15"	8.5" x 11"	12" x 15"	12" x 15"	8.5" x 11"

Permitted = acceptable, but not required

NOT Permitted = not acceptable, entry will not be eligible for advancement to State Competition or placement

If entry does not meet all guidelines for a given category/grade, it will be judged and rated, but not permitted to be entered to the state competition