

FACCS Creative Writing Festival Requirements Chart 2018-2019

	Short Story	Two Word Poem	Sense Poem	Haiku	Elementary Poetry	Elementary Essay	Cinquain	Scripture Poem	Middle School Poetry	Middle School Essay
Grades	1-8	1-3	1-3	3-5	4-5	4-5	6-8	6-8	6-8	6-8
Word Count	1st/2nd=100-1000 3rd/4th=300-2000 5th-8th=500-3000	Any Length	Any Length	See Description	75-200	100-1500	See Description	Any Length	200-400	250-2000
Time Limit	None	None	None	None	None	90 minutes	None	None	None	90 minutes
Typed	Double-spaced Justified Left	Spacing and justification may vary	Spacing and justification may vary	Spacing and justification may vary	Spacing and justification may vary	Double-spaced Justified Left	Spacing and justification may vary	Spacing and justification may vary	Spacing and justification may vary	Double-spaced Justified Left
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	Plain White Paper, No Lines
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Illustration	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Required	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted
Mounting	Not Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	NOT Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	NOT Permitted
Max Size including mounting	8.5" x 11"	10" x 13"	10" x 13"	10" x 13"	10" x 13"	8.5" x 11"	10" x 13"	10" x 13"	10" x 13"	8.5" x 11"

Permitted = acceptable, but not required

NOT Permitted = not acceptable

If entry does not meet all guidelines for a given category/grade, the final score will be reduced by 5 points for each rule infraction.