

VERSES AND VOICES

Original Poetry Guidelines

*The purpose of **Verses and Voices** is to develop learning experiences that teach students to see, shape and share the creative meaning of words. This special and unique program integrates the creative arts through poetry.*

Poetry submission will be a single poem.

Categories for Original Poetry

- Traditional forms (ballads, odes, sonnets, haikus, limericks, sonnets, etc.)
- Experimental forms
- Free verse

Elementary: Limited to 10-50 lines total per poetry submission.

Grades 7-8: Limited to 10-100 lines total per poetry submission.

Grades 9-12: Limited to 10-200 lines total per submission.