

## FACCS Creative Writing Festival Requirements Chart Version 3

|                                    | Short Story                      | Two Word Poem                  | Sense Poem                     | Haiku                          | Elementary Poetry              | Elementary Essay               | Scripture Poem                 | Middle School Poetry           | Middle School Essay            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Grades</b>                      | 1-3                              | 1-3                            | 1-3                            | 4-5                            | 4-5                            | 4-5                            | 6-8                            | 6-8                            | 6-8                            |
| <b>Word Count</b>                  | 1st/2nd=100-1000<br>3rd=300-1500 | Any Length                     | Any Length                     | See Description                | 75-200                         | 100-1500                       | Any Length                     | 250-300                        | 250-1500                       |
| <b>Time Limit</b>                  | None                             | None                           | None                           | None                           | None                           | 90 minutes                     | None                           | None                           | 90 minutes                     |
| <b>Typed</b>                       | Required                         | Required                       | Required                       | Required                       | Required                       | Required                       | Required                       | Required                       | Required                       |
| <b>Paper Type</b>                  | Plain White Paper,<br>No Lines   | Plain White Paper,<br>No Lines | Plain White Paper,<br>No Lines | Plain White Paper,<br>No Lines | Plain White Paper,<br>No Lines | Plain White Paper,<br>No Lines | Plain White Paper,<br>No Lines | Plain White Paper,<br>No Lines | Plain White Paper,<br>No Lines |
| <b>Student Info Location</b>       | Back                             | Back                           | Back                           | Back                           | Back                           | Back                           | Back                           | Back                           | Back                           |
| <b>Illustration</b>                | Permitted                        | Permitted                      | Permitted                      | Required                       | Not Permitted                  | Not Permitted                  | Permitted                      | Not Permitted                  | Not Permitted                  |
| <b>Mounting</b>                    | Not Permitted                    | Permitted                      | Permitted                      | Permitted                      | Permitted                      | Not Permitted                  | Permitted                      | Permitted                      | Not Permitted                  |
| <b>Max Size including mounting</b> | 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 be disqualified

**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**