



GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Celebrating America

★ **CONTEST** ★

Choose How You Want to Express Your Ideas

Be creative. Be thoughtful. Most importantly, be yourself.

All work must be original and created by the student submitting the entry.

★ **Written & Visual Categories** ★

- ★ Essay
- ★ Poetry
- ★ Artwork (2-D or 3-D)
- ★ Photography

★ **Performance Categories** ★

- ★ Speech
- ★ Song
- ★ Dance

★ *Note: Pre-K students may submit entries in the Art or Photography categories only.* ★

★ **Category Requirements by Grade Band** ★

Students may only enter in one category.

★ Pre-K–Grade 2 ★	
Category	Requirement
Essay	3–7 sentences
Poem	4–8 lines
Artwork	2-D: 8 ½ × 11 or 9 × 12 inches; 3-D: maximum 24 × 24 inches. Include an artist statement.
Photography	One photograph with a 1–2 sentence explanation and an artist statement.
Speech	Up to 30 seconds
Song	Up to 1 minute; include an artist statement.
Dance	Up to 1 minute; include an artist statement.

★ Grades 3–5 ★	
Category	Requirement
Essay	100–150 words
Poem	8–12 lines
Artwork	2-D: 8 ½ × 11, 9 × 12, or 11 × 14 inches; 3-D: maximum 24 × 24 inches. Include an artist statement.
Photography	One photograph with an artist statement.
Speech	Up to 1 minute
Song	1–2 minutes; include an artist statement.
Dance	1–2 minutes; include an artist statement.

