

OAK RIDGE VISUAL ART & POETRY COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

Oak Ridge elementary, middle, and high school students are invited to create works of art & poetry inspired by the Scarborough 85 and honoring the 65th anniversary of the Historic Oak Ridge School Desegregation.

The competition theme is:

"Honoring the Struggle, Celebrating the Triumphs, & Inspiring the Future"

VISUAL ARTS:

- Students may submit a single piece of two-dimensional artwork (examples: painting, drawing, mixed media, collage, photography, or digital art).
- The piece must be 9x12 inches or smaller. A photograph of larger pieces may be submitted.

POETRY:


- Students may submit an original poem in writing.

NOTE: A student may submit one entry in each category (Visual Arts & Poetry).

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- A legibly completed entry form (below) must accompany each submission. A parent signature will grant permission to share submissions publicly.
- The deadline for submitting both artwork and poetry is February 19, 2021.
- Physical items may be submitted to the art teacher at each school or his/her designee.

AWARDS

- Winning entries will be shared via the official Instagram account: [orsartandpoetrycontest](https://www.instagram.com/orsartandpoetrycontest). 
- To celebrate Black History Month, an exhibition of entries will debut at the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge with an awards ceremony on Thursday, March 11, 2021.
- First, second, and third place winners in each category and at each grade band (K-4, 5-8, & 9-12) will receive a 3D-printed trophy. A single "Best In Show" winner will also be selected from all entries.

QUESTIONS? Contact:

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Student Name _____ School _____

Category (circle one) VISUAL ARTS POETRY Grade Band (circle one) K-4 5-8 9-12

Title of Submission _____

Statement of Artist (connection to theme) _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Email & Phone _____

Parent permission to share submission publicly (please sign) _____