

GHS Writing Club

April Quarantine Contest

Dear GHS students,

Hello from the GHS Writing Club! We hope you all are doing well and staying healthy during this incredibly difficult time. Because we are all stuck inside and most likely running out of things to do, we figured that now is the perfect time to hold a writing competition! The month of April is National Poetry month, so this month's competition is a poetry one. All kinds are welcome, epic poems, rhyming poems, haikus, limericks, anything! And, we are introducing a cool new opportunity to win: you can submit a video of you performing your poem! It can be through vimeo, youtube, even Tiktok, we just have to be able to hear you and your poem.

Again, you do **not** have to be part of the writing club in order to participate (although, we'd love it if you'd join us). ***Anyone can submit a piece.***

Here are the rules:

- Submissions can be sent in starting **Now!**
- The last day to send in submissions is **Friday, May 1st**
- It must be a form of poetry here's a link with the different kinds:
<https://examples.yourdictionary.com/types-of-poetry-examples.html>
- Less than 1000 words
- No more than 3 written entries (please put all entries on one document)
- No more than 1 video performance
- Performance must show your face and the sound must be clear

Can't think of anything to write? Here is a link to a bunch of prompts to get you started!

- <https://thinkwritten.com/poetry-prompts/>

How to Submit: email it to cheyennevorhees@gpsbulldogs.org!

The winner of the written and performed pieces will get a (mailed and sanitized) gift card and will be announced about a week after submissions are due. Both the winners and the runner-up will also get the option to have their piece published on our website (writersofghs.weebly.com).

For updates about the club, almost daily writing prompts, and reminders about competitions and winners, follow our Instagram [@writersofghs](https://www.instagram.com/writersofghs) or check out our website.

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