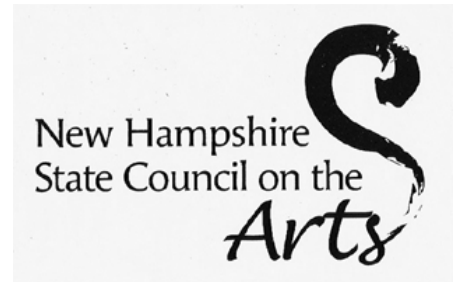




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The 2010-2011 New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud Competition

Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition to high schools across the country.

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*The NH State Council on the Arts
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***Join us for our sixth annual program, where high school students from around
New Hampshire will bring great poetry to life and compete for college
scholarships***

New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud 2009-2010 Participating Schools included:

*Belmont High School
Bishop Brady High School
Bow High School
Cocheco Arts & Technology
Academy
Coe Brown Northwood Academy
Concord High School
Derryfield School
Exeter High School
Goffstown High School
Good Shepherd School*

*Holderness School
Hopkinton Middle/High School
John Stark Regional High School
Keene Public Library
Kingswood Regional High School
Lebanon High School
LinWood Public School
Milford High School
Newfound Regional High School
Newmarket High School
Oyster River High School*

*Parker Academy
Pembroke Academy
Pittsfield Middle/High School
Plymouth Regional High School
Portsmouth High School
Salem High School
Spaulding High School
Timberlane Regional High
School
Windham High School
Winnacunnet High School*



Rules of the Game – New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud 2010-2011 Guidelines to remember:

- New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud 2010-2011 is a free program, open to all public, private and home-schooled high school students in New Hampshire.
- The National Endowment for the Arts' guidelines require multi-classroom participation in individual school competitions. A minimum of 2 classes in grades 9-12 is required.
- Students must choose poems from the National Endowment for the Arts' Poetry Out Loud website. www.poetryoutloud.org
- Each school must have at least one contact person to coordinate that school's competition. This person is required to attend a one-day professional development orientation and planning session on September 22. Exception: Schools with three or more years of experience may exempt themselves or may choose to send a new-to-the-program teacher.
- At least one adult representative of the school must attend the regional semi-finals competition and, if applicable, the state-wide final competition.
- Home school applicants; please contact Rodger Martin (see below) for specific information.
- Access Needs: If you have a disability and require accommodation to fully participate in semi-final events, please indicate accommodations required prior to February 20, 2011.

NH Poetry Out Loud 2010-2011 Important Dates:

- **September 13**, 4-5pm: Information Meeting at the NH State Council on the Arts, 2 1/2 Beacon St., Concord for those who desire further information.
RSVP by September 10 to Rodger Martin or Cynthia Robinson. Contact information below.
- **September 22**, 9am-3pm: Professional Development Orientation Day at John Stark Regional High School, Weare, NH.
RSVP by September 18 to Rodger Martin or Cynthia Robinson. Contact information below.
- **October 8**: Registration Postmark Deadline for application form.
- **October -February 19, 2011**: New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud 2010 curriculum and competitions.
- **February 19**: Deadline for completing School Championships.
- **February 20**: Deadline for submitting school champion/alternate champions' semi finals information forms.
- **March**: Regional Semi Finals Competitions; dates/sites TBA in September.
- **March**: NH State Finals Championship; dates/sites TBA in September.
- **April 25-27**: National Championship in Washington, DC.

Contact Info for Questions:

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More details about the program plus many valuable resources may be found at the national Poetry Out Loud website at: www.poetryoutloud.org .



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New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud 2010-2011

REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit only **ONE** registration form per school
Registration Postmark Deadline: October 8, 2010

High School Name: _____

School Mailing Address/Town/Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ School Website: _____

Poetry Out Loud Coordinator: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ Ext _____

School Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Estimate your school's participants. A minimum of 2 classes in grades 9-12 must participate. Make copies of this form for additional teachers.

Teacher Name	Email Address	School phone ext.	Home Phone	Grade Level	# of Students participating

Grade levels participating: (circle all that apply): 9 10 11 12

Estimated total number of classrooms participating _____

Estimated total number of students participating from our school: _____

Our School agrees to send at least one coordinating teacher to the Professional Development Orientation Day at John Stark Regional High School, Weare, NH, on September 22, 9am-3pm.

Principal's Name: _____ Email: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this registration form to: Cynthia Robinson, 50 Kerrie Court, Moultonborough, NH 03254
Or, you can drop off at: NH State Council on the Arts, 2 1/2 Beacon Street, Suite 225, Concord, NH



If you need to fax: please know we will need the hard copy as well. Fax : 271-3584