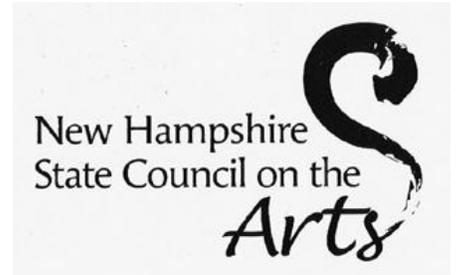




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## **The 2013-2014 New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud Competition**

*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.*

### **Sponsored by...**

*The NH State Council on the Arts  
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### **With support from...**

*The New Hampshire Writers Project  
The Poetry Society of New Hampshire  
Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire  
The Frost Place in Franconia*

***Join us for our eighth annual program, where high school students from around New Hampshire will bring great poetry to life and compete for recognition, prizes and college scholarships !***

### *New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud 2013-2014 Participating Schools:*

*Academy for Science and Design  
Alvirine High School  
Bow High School  
Coe Brown Northwood Academy  
Concord High School  
CONVAL High School  
Derryfield School  
Dover High School  
Exeter High School  
Franklin High School  
Goffstown High School  
Groveton High School  
High Mowing School*

*Holderness School  
Hollis Brookline High School  
Hopkinton Middle/High School  
Jesse Remington High School  
John Stark Regional High School  
Kearsarge High School  
Kingswood Regional High School  
LinWood Public School  
Making Community Connections  
Charter School  
Newfound Regional High School  
Newmarket High School  
Oyster River High School*

*Pembroke Academy  
Plymouth Regional High School  
Portsmouth High School  
Profile High School  
Prospect Mountain High School  
Spaulding High School  
St. Thomas Aquinas High  
School  
Windham High School  
Winnacunnet High School  
Woodsville High School*

## New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud 2013-2014 Guidelines

- New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud 2013-2014 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](http://www.poetryoutloud.org)
- Each school must have at least one contact person to coordinate that school's competition. The contact person must be a school employee. We strongly suggest that schools designate 2 teachers to supervise the program. **Each school is required to send a representative to a half-day or evening Orientation and Planning session.**
- In addition to the competing student, **at least one adult representative of the school must attend the regional semi-finals** and, if applicable, the state-wide final competition.
- Home school applicants: please contact the POL Coordinator for specific information.
- Access Needs: If a student has a disability and requires accommodation to fully participate in semi-final events, please indicate accommodations required prior to February 20, 2014.
- Teacher Support: This year, we will post questions, comments, tips, resources for teachers on the NH POL teachers Blog: <http://nhpoetryoutloudteachers.blogspot.com/>

### NH Poetry Out Loud 2013-2014 Important Dates:

ORIENTATION SESSIONS: Required for all participating schools

CHOOSE ONE :

**October 2, 2013**, 1-4 pm, Holderness School

**October 11, 2013**, 1-4 pm, PSU Graduate Studies, 2 Pillsbury St. Concord

**October 16, 2013**, 5:30-8:30pm, Portsmouth Public Library, Hilton Garden Room

*RSVP by Sept. 22nd, to Jenn Andrews: [nhpol.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:nhpol.assistant@gmail.com).*

- **November 1, 2013**: Registration Deadline.
- **October, 2012 - February, 2013**: New Hampshire Poetry Out Loud 2012-2013 curriculum and competitions.
- **February 16**, 3-6pm: Celebration and Clinic for all student champions & alternates (site TBD)
- **February 21, 2014**: Deadline for completing School Championships.
- **March 1, 2014**: Deadline for submitting school champion/alternate champions' semi finals information forms.
- **March 4-11, 2014**: Regional Semi Finals Competitions (specific dates/sites TBD).
- **March 13, 2014**: NH State Finals Championship
- **March 17, 2014**: Snow date - NH State Finals Championship
- **March 22, 2014**: Deadline for submitting names of NH POL State Champion & Alternate
- **April 29-30, 2014**: National Championship in Washington, DC.

More details about the program, plus many valuable resources may be found at the national Poetry Out Loud website at: [www.poetryoutloud.org](http://www.poetryoutloud.org) .

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