

**Marin Poetry Center**  
**2019 High School Poetry Contest Guidelines**

***Submission Dates: October 15, 2018 – January 11, 2019***

The contest is open to any high school student (grades 9 – 12) residing in Marin County.

Submissions are limited to **3** poems per student.

Poems should be **no longer than a single page** using a **12-point, plain font**.

For each poem submitted, create a **separate 2-page document**.

Page 1 is the poem. The student's name should not appear with their poem.

Page 2 should include the following information:

- Name
- Address including city and zip code
- Home phone
- Cell phone
- email
- Grade level
- Name of school
- Name of English teacher

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Students use **Google Docs** to submit poems to their English Teacher.

Each English teacher collects their students' poems in a folder. The folder name should include the teacher's name and the name of the school.

At the end of the submission period, (no later than midnight, January 11) each teacher will send his or her class folder to: [mpchighschoolpoets@gmail.com](mailto:mpchighschoolpoets@gmail.com)

Please address any questions to [highschool@marinpoetrycenter.org](mailto:highschool@marinpoetrycenter.org)

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Submissions will be judged on:

- Courage of expression
- Originality of language
- Skill in poetic technique