

POETRY

- 1st Place** “Seas away from home, I Surrender” by **Vivian Zhu**, Adlai Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, IL, Ms. Melissa Mack, 11th grade
- 2nd Place** “To Z” by **Ziyi Yan**, Greenwich High School, Greenwich, CT, Ms. Carianne Dillon, 11th Grade
- 3rd Place** “etymology of war” by **Vicki Lin**, Bell High School, Bell, FL, Ms. Rebecca Thomas
- Honorable Mention** “portrait of a mother as nüwa” by **Fiona Lu**, Hillsdale High School, San Mateo, CA, Ms. Caroline Maniego-Doiy, 12th grade
- “Breathing Water” by **Sunwoo Eom**, Albany High School, Albany, CA, Mr. Kevin Allardice, 11th Grade
- “Coming Attraction” by **Gia Shin**, Tenafly High School, Tenafly, NJ Mr. Patrick Finn, 12th Grade
- “The Lying Town” by **Alex Savette**, Winchester Thurston High School, Pittsburgh, PA, Ms. Emily Mohn-Slate, 12th grade
- “Friday at a Skewer Restaurant” by **Sandra Lin**, Bell High School, Bell, FL Ms. Lesa Rowe, 12th grade

ESSAY

- 1st Place** “stop” by **Sandra Lin**, Bell High School, Bell, FL, Ms. Jacqueline Downs, 12th grade
- 2nd Place** “mulberry trees” by **Gia Shin**, Tenafly High School, Tenafly, NJ, Mr. Patrick Finn, 12th grade
- 3rd Place** “Roy Halliday as Divine Intervention” by **Toby Rosewater**, Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale, NY, Mr. Wesley Phillipson, 11th grade
- Honorable Mention** “What’s in a name?” by **Christopher Schwarting**, The Haverford School, Haverford, PA, Ms. Emily Harnett, 11th Grade
- “Supernova” by **Sharon Chou**, Polytechnic School, Pasadena, CA, Ms. Rachel Pringle, 11th grade

SHORT STORY

- 1st Place** “Victims of the Club Penguin Shutdown, Amongst Other Tragedies” by **Seoyon Kim**, The Wheeler School, Providence, RI, Mr. Marco Rodarte, 10th grade
- 2nd Place** “Star-Spangled” by **Elane Kim**, Stanford University Online High School, Redwood City, CA, Dr. Douglas Kerr, 12th grade
- 3rd Place** “Underestimated” by **Naomi Beinart**, St. Ann’s School, Brooklyn, NY, Alex Darrow, 9th grade
- Honorable Mention** “Craigslis Car” by **Aina Marzia**, Young Women’s STEAM Research & Preparatory Academy, El Paso, TX, Ms. Rebecca Guerrero, 11th grade