

POETRY

- 1st Place** “What We Gathered From The Shards” by **Allison Huang**, The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, NJ, Mr. Ben Atlee, 12th grade
- 2nd Place** “-320 F” by **Meredith Tamirian**, Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale, NJ, Ms. Ms. Svea Barrett, 11th Grade
- 3rd Place** “To speak for fish” by **Su Min Kim**, Bergen County Academies, Hackensack, NJ, Mr. Richard Weems, 11th grade
- Honorable** “Seam” by **Rachel Litchman**, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI, Mr. Adam Atkinson, 12th Grade
- Mention** “Climate Change” by **Catherine Healy**, Chatham High School, Chatham, NJ, Ms. Oona Abrams, 11th grade
- “Song for the Hook Up” by **E. H. Lebovitz**, Newark Academy, Livingston, NJ, Ms. Tess James, 11th grade
- “August VIII” by **Katherine Kim**, Newark Academy, Livingston, NJ, Ms. Tess James, 11th grade
- “The Delaware River”, by **Georgia Cyriax**, Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale, NJ, Ms. Ms. Svea Barrett, 12th Grade
- “The Goldfinch’s Witness”, by **Hasassah Amani**, Miami Arts Charter School, Miami, FL, Ms. Jen Karetnick, 11th grade
- “Weekend Comforts”, by **Marina Ellis**, Miami Arts Charter School, Miami, FL, Ms. Jen Karetnick, 11th grade
- “Heroes with Big Dogs that Park in a Driveway”, by **Eva Wendeborn**, Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale, NJ, Ms. Svea Barrett, 10th Grade
- “Journey on the S. S. Louie” by **Emily Garroway**, Miami Arts Charter School, Miami, FL, Ms. Jen Karetnick, 11th grade
- “They Say It’s Democracy” by **Alec Faraday**, Towson High School, Towson, MD, Mr. Nick Busselman, 10th Grade
- “Carlstadt, NJ” by **Nicole Yeager**, Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale, NJ, Ms. Svea Barrett, 11th Grade
- “I live in the library” by **Katherine Boyajian**, Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale, NJ, Ms. Svea Barrett, 12th Grade
- “Louisiana Sunrise” by **Ashley LaBrie**, Seven Hills High School, Cincinnati, OH, Dr. Caleb Paull, 12th grade
- “Adele, the Gazebo, and You” by **Kevin McGaffrey**, Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale, NJ, Ms. Svea Barrett, 10^h Grade

ESSAY

- 1st Place** “In the Station of the Metro” by **Allison Huang**, The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, NJ, Mr. Mr. Ben Atlee, 12th grade
- 2nd Place** “Summary of Discharge From Suburbia” by **Michelle Glans**, Miami Arts Charter School, Miami, FL, Ms. Jen Karetnick, 12th grade
- 3rd Place** “Identity Crisis” by **Ashley Labrie**, Seven Hills High School, Cincinnati, OH, Dr. Caleb Paull, 12th grade
- Honorable** “Pretty Hurts” by **Mya Miller**, Point Pleasant Borough High School, Point Pleasant, NJ, Ms. Lauren Borack, 11thGrade
- Mention** “The Fat Girl” by **Haley Zenenberg**, Livingston High School, Livingston, NJ, Mrs. Susan Rothbard, 12th Grade
- “Safe Houses” by **Gabriella Alexis**, Miami Arts Charter School, Miami, FL, Ms. Jen Karetnick, 12th Grade

FICTION

- 1st Place** “Morning” by **Emily Mayo**, Bergen County Academies, Hackensack, NJ, Mr. Richard Weems, 11th grade
- 2nd Place** “Tyler and Son” by **Sara Chopra**, Princeton Day School, Princeton, NJ, Ms. Jamie McCulloch, 11th grade
- 3rd Place** “House of God” by **Jacqueline He**, The Harker School, San Jose, CA, Mr. Nicholas Manjoine, 11th Grade
- Honorable** “Leshalem” by **Jesse Miller**, Polytechnic School, Pasadena, CA, Ms. Charity Hume, 11th Grade
- Mention** “The Cassiopeia Spire” by **Jessica Porcelli**, Livingston High School, Livingston, NJ, Mrs. Susan Rothbard, 11th Grade
- “The Sound of Winter” by **Samantha Kany**, Newark Academy, Livingston, NJ, Ms. Tess James, 11th grade
- “The Kid in the Cape” by **Katie Vinson**, Northern Valley Regional High School, Demarest, NJ, Mrs. Brauner, 9th Grade
- “Oscar” by **Haemaru Chung**, Trinity School, New York, NY, Mr. Mark Desiderio, 10th Grade
- “Necromancer’s Preliminary Reanimation Assessment” by **Gavin Murtha**, Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale, NJ, Ms. Svea Barrett, 12^h Grade
- “A Tentative Heart Amongst Mindless Souls” by **Helena Siebenrock**, German International School, New York, NY, Mrs. Leslie Hegarty
- “Frizzy Hair” by **Bethany Eldridge**, Lower Merion High School, Ardmore, PA, Mr. Brian Mays, 11th Grade
- “Alienated” by **Liv Glassman**, Bergen County Academies, Hackensack, NJ, Mr. Richard Weems, 11th grade