



Poetry Out Loud Registration Form High School Year 2024-25

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Guidelines

- To compete in the 2024-2025 Poetry Out Loud program, complete and submit this application (pages 1 and 2).
- List all teachers with their email addresses and number of students in your classes and note the number of students who have IEPs that will be participating within that total.
- Let us know if you would like a teaching artist to visit your classroom by emailing poetryoutloudri@gmail.com. Please provide two dates between November 2024 and January 2025 that best fit your schedule.
- Indicate approximate dates you expect to teach poetry in your classroom(s).
- Indicate approximate date you expect to hold the school/classroom competition.
- Please note school competition must be completed by Friday, Feb. 2, 2025.
- State Finals will be Saturday, March 8 at the Providence Public Library Auditorium.
- Read and sign the Poetry Out Loud Agreement. Make a copy of the agreement for your files.

Registration Information

- School Name
- Street Address
- City
- Zip
- POL Lead Teacher
- Title
- Email
- Phone(s)
- (Main Office)
- (Teacher's Cell)

Schedule for 2024-25 (subject to revision)

- **Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024** – School Registration due.
 - **November 2024 to February 2025** – Schools incorporate Poetry Out Loud into the curriculum and hold School/Classroom competitions.
 - **November 2024 to January 2025** – Teaching Artist visits take place (optional).
 - **Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025** – Deadline to complete School/Classroom Finals.
 - **February 2025** – School winners prepare for State Finals.
 - **Saturday, March 8, 2025** – POL State Finals to be at the Providence Public Library Auditorium, 150 Empire St., Providence.
 - **Friday, March 21, 2025** – Last day to register State Champion for Nationals.
 - **Wednesday, April 30 – Friday, May 2, 2025** – National Competition in Washington, D.C.
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Poetry Out Loud Agreement

- Incorporate poetry recitation into the curriculum.
 - Hold school/classroom competition by Feb. 2, 2025, to determine school champion and alternate.
 - Ensure school champion (or alternate) attends state competition on Saturday, March 8, 2025; national competition is April 30–May 2, 2025, in Washington, D.C. (if selected).
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Lead Teacher Signature

Date

Return Registration by email to poetryoutloudri@gmail.com.

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