

2022-2023 BARD Competition

Student Registration Form

Due October 24, 2022

Student Name: _____ Section: _____

Name of Poem/Speech: _____

Author: _____

Complete ONE of the Following:

Harp and Laurel Wreath page number that the poem is located on: _____

OR

Attach an exact copy of the poem that the participant will be reciting for the judges.

The poem or speech memorized for Round 1 must be between 10 and 36 lines. It cannot be an original work or something memorized previously in any Archway Trivium class grade or in Drama Club.

Recitations will be judged on

- Physical presence
- Voice and articulation
- Dramatic appropriateness
- Level of difficulty of the poem
- Evidence of understanding
- Overall performance

Round 1: Week of November 28th, 2022

All contestants will compete, and the top 12 overall scores will be chosen to advance to Round 2.

Round 2: Week of February 13th, 2023

The 12 finalists will compete in the Trivium gymnasium.

Great Hearts Archway Bard Competition:

April 14th, 2023, at the Lund Center on the Veritas Campus

Competition dates and times are tentative and subject to change. Communication will be done through email.

Questions may be directed to Mrs. Lindsey Smith at lsmith@archwaytrivium.org.

Parent/Guardian Contact Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

2022-2023 BARD Competition Guidelines

Participants must be enrolled in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade.

Participants must return this completed and signed registration form along with their poem selection **by October 24th** to their homeroom teachers.

The Round 1 poem must be between 10 and 36 lines in length. It cannot be an original work and cannot be a poem already memorized in any class from current or previous Archway Trivium grades. Participants may also choose to memorize a speech.

Participants should wait for approval of the poem or speech to begin memorization. Approval will be given by October 26th by email.

While memorizing and preparing for the BARD competition, BARD contestants will be excused from their required in-class poetry recitations. Homeroom teachers will ask contestants to recite their BARD poems instead.

Recitations will be judged on physical presence, voice and articulation, evidence of understanding, dramatic appropriateness, overall performance, and level of difficulty of the poem.

Round 1 of the competition will take place with all BARD contestants and four judges during school hours during the week of November 28th.

The 12 BARD contestants with the highest overall scores will advance to Round 2. Finalists will choose a new poem or speech to memorize. The Round 2 competition will take place during the week of February 13th in the Trivium gymnasium. The exact times will be sent when finalized.

The finalist from Round 2 will perform with all other Archway finalists at the Great Hearts Final BARD Competition on April 14th, 2023, at the Lund Center on the Veritas Campus.

If you have any questions about the BARD Competition, please contact Mrs. Lindsey Smith at lsmith@archwaytrivium.org.