



POETRY OUT LOUD

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO REPRESENT MHS AT THE STATE COMPETITION?



“Poetry can be daunting. And to me, before this program, it was just another unit in my English class. But Poetry Out Loud has offered me a supportive platform outside of the classroom, and after three years of competing, I have developed a love for the art.”

—Sophia Weinzinger, 2018 Arizona State Champion



“I learned that poetry is not about having pretty words or ideas. Poetry is about conveying a message, telling a story. I had not expected that. When I first did POL, I expected it to be similar to a spelling bee, that I just had to go up and recite and that was it. I have learned over the years that poetry has emotion that must be conveyed by the presenter.”

—Caroline Delaney, 2018 Ohio State Champion



Visit PoetryOutLoud.Org for contest rules and regulations.

January 9-18– Select poems from Poetryoutloud.org and begin practicing!

January 22-25– Class activities and grade level competitions during ELA.

January 31– School competition to determine 1st place winners.

***The MHS HS winner will represent MHS at the State Finals which take place at the University of Florida, St. Petersburg’s Grand Ball room on March 2.**