



The Western Michigan Local Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Write and illustrate a poem using the National Chemistry Week theme, "Marvelous Metals." Your poem must be **no more** than 40 words and in the following styles to be considered:

**HAIKU - LIMERICK - ODE - ABC POEM
FREE VERSE - END RHYME - BLANK VERSE**

Submitted Illustrated Poem Posters will be judged against each other within their age group. Winners of each age group will be awarded a prize. Local winners of the Western Michigan Local Section's Illustrated Poem Contest will advance to the National Illustrated Poem Contest for a chance to be featured on the ACS website and to win prizes! For more information on National ACS contest and to see past winners.

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/outreach/ncw/plan-an-event/illustrated-poem-contest.html>

Contest Deadline: October 19, 2019

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Bring your completed poster to our National Chemistry Week Celebration at the Kelly Family Sports Center (GVSU) in Allendale on October 19th from 10am-2pm. Free hands on science activities, demo shows and the World's Largest Periodic Table.

Rules

NOTE: The contest rules have been updated to include digitally created art and digital submissions. Please read the following rules carefully.

- All poems must be no more than 40 words, and in one of the following styles to be considered: Haiku, Limerick, Ode, ABC poem, Free verse, End rhyme, and Blank verse.
- Entries are judged based upon relevance to and incorporation of the NCW theme, word choice and imagery, colorful artwork, adherence to poem style, originality and creativity, and overall presentation.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others. Poems may be submitted by hand on an unlined sheet of paper not larger than 11" by 14" or scanned and sent via email. Illustrations may be created using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint, colored pencils, or markers. The illustration may also be electronically created by using a digital painting and drawing app on a computer, tablet, or mobile device. The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be typed before the hand-drawn or digital illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper, which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration. No clipart or unoriginal images can be used.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted; all entries must include an entry form. If the illustration is created using a digital painting or drawing app, the name of the program must be included on the entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners' names, likenesses, and entries for editorial, advertising, and publicity purposes.
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- Age groups are K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th and 9th-12th.