

2ND ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY Competition

All Pittsburgh Public Schools students are invited to participate in the PPS Black History Competition, exploring the Harlem Renaissance a time of vibrant cultural, artistic, and political growth for African Americans. We are asking students to choose one aspect—literature, music/dance, fashion, art, theater, or politics, and explain its impact on society and its influence on African American culture for future generations.

How to Enter

Choose from One of Three

Categories:

- Original Creative Writing Piece- 500 Words Max. (Ex.: Essay, Poem, etc.)
- Visual Art
- Music/ Dance

One Entry Per Student

Prizes

- First Place: \$250
- Second Place: \$100
- Third Place: \$50

Please submit all entries by Wednesday, February 12, 2025. Entries can be dropped off in person at the Administration Building (341 S. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213) or email superintendentsoffice@pghschools.org. Winners will be notified on Friday, February 14, 2025 and announced on Thursday, February 20, 2025.

For more information, please contact Erica Gandy, Family, Community, and Stakeholder Engagement Manager, at (412) 529-3851 or via email egandy1@pghschools.org.