

Choice Application for the 2026-2027 School Year

6th - 12th Grade Creative Writing Audition Requirements

Students must be passing all academic subjects to apply to SOA



Creative Writing Audition

Before the Audition:

- Have your child prepare a portfolio (2 poems and 1 short story). Save this into a **single** PDF document (see directions below) in advance of the audition. You will then upload to the correct Google Form below by grade level. Make sure that your child's first name only, grade applying for, and School Choice ID# (will be sent to you via email) appears on the first page of the portfolio.
- All portfolios will be screened for AI generated content. Any submissions flagged for even partial use of AI generated content will disqualify the auditioning student. We are eager to hear your original, creative ideas.
- If you have any problems uploading your portfolio, you can come to the school between the hours of 9:00 am - 2:00 pm for assistance. **Portfolio must be uploaded before your audition time.**
- If your child has any documented accommodations that the Creative Writing faculty needs to know about, please email to Sylvia Edwards, SOA Admissions Coordinator (email below). Please email at least two weeks before of their audition time.

During the Audition:

- Arrive at School of the Arts for check in 15 minutes prior to your audition time.
- Adjudicator will welcome students, and introduce the writing prompt. Students will have 50 minutes to handwrite their story on paper we provide.
- At the top of this document the student will write the following:
 - ◆ First Name Only
 - ◆ ID # - (Emailed to parent before on-site audition)
 - ◆ Grade student is applying for
 - ◆ Audition Date and Time
- The student is able to use a dictionary and thesaurus (will be provided).

Portfolio Upload Links:

Please click on this appropriate grade level Google form to upload your student's portfolio. Remember, portfolios **MUST** be uploaded **PRIOR** to their audition date.

[6th Grade Google Form Link](#)

[7th Grade Google Form Link](#)

[8th Grade Google Form Link](#)

[9th Grade Google Form Link](#)

[10th Grade Google Form Link](#)

[11th Grade Google Form Link](#)

[12th Grade Google Form Link](#)

PDF Directions for Portfolio:

To save a file as a PDF, you will do the following:

1. Open the document you want to save - make sure all three portfolio pieces are in one document
2. Click the File tab
3. Click Save As
4. In the File Name box, enter a name for the file and School Choice ID# (see below)
5. Click the drop down arrow in the Save as Type box and click PDF (.pdf)* Click Save

File name:	Sylvia ID#12345
Save as type:	PDF

Should you have any questions about the process, please contact Sylvia Edwards, our Admissions Coordinator, at Sylvia_Edwards@charleston.k12.sc.us. Thank you for applying!



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