



NP Essay Contest

Northpoint is having an essay contest for the 2023-2024 school year. Categories for the contest are: Creative writing and Nonfiction writing, for both middle school (grades 7-8) and high school. First prize winners and honorable mentions will be announced at the Northpoint Awards Banquet on May 6th. Northpoint students are welcome to submit essays in both categories for their age group. Prompts are listed below. The deadline for submissions is Feb. 1st, 2024.

**All submissions should reflect standards listed in the Northpoint student manual.*

Creative writing prompt (length requirement – no more than 3,000):

- Middle school – Pick an inanimate object and write a story from its perspective
- High school – End your story with someone dancing in the rain

Nonfiction writing prompt (no longer than 2 pages typed, double spaced 12 pt. font)

- Middle school – Write a letter describing yourself and your modern life to a pen pal who lives in the year 1905
- High school – Write about a time when you overcame a challenge