



Theater EDITION



Art Connects
2025 Virtual Student Arts Competition
RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

The Arts at Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) invites elementary and middle school students to submit recorded monologues or scenes of any subject that is age and school appropriate. The submission can be done solo or in groups. Please make sure the recording is done so that the background noise is minimal and the lighting is bright enough that we can see the student(s) clearly. No after school or private theatre troupes will be considered, only individual students or classroom theatre groups. Costumes are optional, but will be considered in the overall judging. The key ingredients the judges are looking for:

- Content that suits the performer(s) well.
- Clear and easy to hear/understand - enunciation.
- Expressive face(s) and gesture(s).
- Emotion present in the performance (anger, joy, fear, happiness).

This is an online contest only, and the work should be submitted by teachers and/or parents. Limit ten entries per teacher and five entries per family. Videos can be up to ONE MINUTE long only, so please choose your material or excerpt accordingly. We understand that you may just be sending in a portion of a total monologue or scene.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Monday, March 17, 2025**
Google Form Goes "Live" at 8:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, March 30, 2025**
Google Form Closes at 5:00 p.m.
- **Monday, April 7, 2025**
Winners Announced on the Event Webpage

FIVE AGE CATEGORIES:

- Pre-K-Kindergarten
- 1st-2nd
- 3rd-4th
- 5th-6th
- 7th-8th

PRIZES

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention winners will receive a medal.
- All winning entries will be posted on the Arts at RCOE event webpage!



Click here
to submit your video!

For additional information, please visit www.rcoe.us/art-connects, or contact Louisa Higgins, Arts Administrator, lhiggins@rcoe.us.