

2020 Fall Supplemental Submission Guidelines

FINAL DEADLINE: November 20th, 2020, 11:59 PM EST

The Fall Supplemental of 2020 urges students to reflect on the past 8 months of 2020 and consider the theme “Where Fear Hides.” You may consider any pieces of writing/art that came out of topics such as, but are not limited to:

- Racial Injustice
 - COVID-19
 - The Future
 - Isolation/Family
 - Employment
 - Environmental Issues
 - Hope/Unity
- The Fall Supplement also strongly encourages submissions from students who may be unsure whether or not to submit to the actual OPUS journal. The supplement is a great way to write/capture your thinking on current issues in 2020 and how fear hid throughout the world. Do not be afraid to make bold statements or write in risky structures!
 - The Fall Supplement is a way for our Herricks literary and art community to focus on the past 8 months and shed light on the hope that emerged from the evil whisperings throughout the world.

SUBMISSION FORMATTING:

- Times New Roman size 12 font
- Standard 1” margins

- You will need to submit your piece according to genre or type of work (**Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, Art, Other**). If you would like to submit to multiple categories, you will need to fill out a **separate and new** form for each category. If you feel as if your work does not fit within one of the categories of work, please submit to the 'Other' category.
- For **PROSE** (fiction and nonfiction), the total number of pages across **ALL** of your pieces should not exceed **SIX**. You may submit more than six pieces (within the page limit). All pieces should be **double spaced**. **Please separate your pieces by genre (Fiction, Nonfiction, Other)**.
- For **POETRY**, the total number of pieces should not exceed **SIX**, but there will be no restrictions on page limits (within reason). All poems should be **1.5 spaced**.
- If you would like to **submit both poetry and prose pieces**, please treat one page of prose as equivalent to one poem and submit each to their corresponding forms. **(Pages of prose) + (Pieces of poetry) ≤ 6**.

- If you feel as if your work does not fit within one of the categories of work, please submit to the **OTHER** category. Please submit no more than **SIX** pages if you submit them to this category. If you submit to this category, please **include the genre** of your piece in your submission.
- For **ART**, please submit no more than **SIX** pieces and fill out a **SEPARATE** form for art. **Limits for art pieces and writing are treated separately**, so you may, for example, submit six poems and six pieces of art. **Please submit your pieces as images (not within a Document or PDF). JPG and PNG files are preferred.**
- **Pieces that cannot stand alone are much less likely to be accepted.** If your piece is an excerpt from a longer piece of work but functions as a standalone story, please indicate that at the top of the submission as well as the title of the longer work.
- You may submit more than one piece, but you are not required to submit more than one.

Please electronically compile your piece(s) in Google Docs and place **EACH** piece in a **SEPARATE DOCUMENT**. **Do not include your name**. We reserve the right to reject or excerpt pieces that do not follow these guidelines.

To Submit:

1. Write, create, and most importantly have fun!
2. Read the submission guidelines to ensure that your submission(s) are properly formatted.
3. Go to <https://opusherricks.wixsite.com/opus/2020-fall-supplemental-edition>
4. Scroll down and click on the button corresponding to the supplemental category of your piece(s). If you would like to submit to multiple categories, you will need to fill out each form separately.
5. Fill out all of the required fields.
6. Attach your pieces (in separate documents) to the Google Form.
7. Submit!

Please email us at opus.herricks@gmail.com if you have any questions. Happy creating!