

Hear Our Voices 2020

A virtual event featuring students and their stories through art.

YOUR. STORY. MATTERS. What people see around them can positively and negatively shape their expectations for themselves and for each other.

We invite you to join our virtual celebration of student expression! During this difficult time we understand the need, more than ever, for YOUR voices to be heard. We hope this opportunity will allow space for you to be seen and valued.

Hear Our Voices 2020 is a virtual, district-wide collaborative event to provide a platform to share your own life experiences of struggle, success, or challenge. Former students have created original slam poems, song covers, personal essays, dance pieces, painted artwork and more! We hope this project will provide a welcoming, safe and supportive outlet for you to explore the things that make up who you are.

What is the time commitment for this project?

The interest form deadline has been **EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, MAY 22nd**. Students will need to have submitted this online form before they receive the instructions on how and where to submit their media.

We ask all students to be available on **Wednesday, May 27th** from 2:30p-3:30p for a meeting via Zoom to meet each other, chat with mentors, and ask questions regarding the project.

On **Friday, May 29th** digital submissions will be due. The production team will compile your pre-recorded/completed materials to present the following week. There will be no “live” presentations.

The event will premiere LIVE (at 6:30pm) on **Monday, June 1st** and **Wednesday, June 3rd**. This live event will consist of live introductions and transitions leading into each presentation. We encourage all students to watch and invite family/friends to the LIVE event.

More details, regarding which students will be featured (in what order) on each date, will be released during the Zoom meeting and via email the week prior.

Performance date/time: Monday, June 1st and Wednesday, June 3rd ONLINE at 6:30PM

We encourage students of **all** races, genders, identities and ethnical backgrounds to submit work for this project. Artists and non-artists!

INTEREST FORM: <https://tinyurl.com/yadd26rp>

Specific details regarding HOW and WHERE to submit will be emailed to you after completion of the interest form!