

Scriptorium Accepting Submissions for Next Issue (Deadline is October 7th)

Hello, House of Humane Letters students! We would like to announce that the Scriptorium is now open for submissions! **Our deadline is October 7th**, so start thinking now about what you would like to submit. And you can look forward to seeing this issue released by November 7th!

For this issue of The Scriptorium, the theme is *The Music of the Spheres*.

As you will know, this refers to the idea in medieval cosmology that the universe was forever singing, praising God, while moving in well-ordered movements of harmony. So, write us a story about music, or space. Write an essay about music or medieval cosmology. You can even submit original sheet music to our Art department. We can't wait to see what you guys come up with!

If you're new to submitting, your submissions do not have to be within the theme! It's just a suggestion to add a bit more individuality to each of our issues, but all submissions within our following guidelines are welcome. Before submitting, it may be helpful to look over our previous issue [here](#).

ALSO BEFORE SUBMITTING PLEASE REVIEW THESE GUIDELINES

- Our suggested word limit for all written submissions is 3000 words.
- Written work should be in MLA citation format.
- Document submissions should NEVER be in PDF. THIS IS A NEW UPDATE TO OUR SUBMISSION POLICY. We will no longer be accepting PDF submissions. Instead, you can submit a word doc, a Google Doc, or in the body of an email.
- AI is never allowed in any part of the creation process.
- Please scan your Art submissions instead of photographing them. However, if this produces a faded picture then photos are okay. Just make sure to take them with good natural light.
- Another new note we want to make is that you will get one email from us when we receive your submission, and one from us later telling you whether your piece has been accepted or not. So no need to inquire in the middle 😊 .
- Include as a separate document (again not a PDF) from your submission your name, age as of Nov 7th, a picture of yourself, the state where you live, and the HHL class (or

classes) you are taking in the 2026-2027 school year. Graduated or gap year students are not eligible to submit.

Send submissions and/or questions to hheditor.scriptorium@gmail.com, not on Discord or to our private emails. We will not answer these.

And as a review, these are the following categories in our publication:

Student Life

This includes photographs, written narrations, commonplace quotes, student translation work, reflections on the year, personal essays, and other aspects of our student's lives.

Fiction and Poetry

This is comprised of prose and poetry. Short stories, fairytales, and poems are all forms we encounter and come to understand through our classes. We would love to see the outpourings of these through your own pieces! (Though we are not currently looking for pieces that are strictly fan-fiction.)

Features

This includes well-written essays on topics in the tradition. This can be one of your midterms or finals, or an essay written in your free time.

Art

In this category falls visual art such as paintings, drawings, sculptures, etc. This can be a study of a favorite piece or original artwork in a variety of physical mediums. We currently do not accept digital art. Original music compositions also fall into this category. In this case, submit a copy of the sheet music, what instrument it is composed for, and a recording of you playing the piece for our editors to reference.