# Rules and Regulations - Part 1

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<td><strong>Chinese Calligraphy (Brush)</strong> On-site contest. Writing sample will be provided at the contest. Organizer will provide paper. Participants must bring their own brush and ink. Participants have the option of using simplified Chinese writing sample or traditional Chinese writing sample. Participants are given one hour to complete this contest. Participants (3-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade students) may register for two Chinese Calligraphy contests at the same time (both Brush and Pen), but all those participants register for both pen and brush contests MUST complete two contests in 90 minutes.</td>
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<td><strong>Chinese Calligraphy (Pen)</strong> On-site contest. Writing sample will be provided at the contest. Organizer will provide paper. Participants must bring their own fountain pen or ball point pen and correction fluid or correction tape if needed. Participants can not use pencils. Participants have the option of using simplified Chinese writing sample or traditional Chinese writing sample. Participants are given one hour to complete this contest. Participants (3-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade students) may register for two Chinese Calligraphy contests at the same time (both Brush and Pen), but all those participants register for both pen and brush contests MUST complete two contests in 90 minutes.</td>
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<td><strong>Painting / Drawing</strong> On-site contest. Contest Theme will be announced at the contest in English and Chinese. Organizer will provide paper. Participants must bring their own drawing tools/art supplies. Painting/drawing can be in pencil or color. Participants are given 90 minutes to complete this contest.</td>
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<td><strong>Chinese Composition</strong> On-site contest. Theme will be announced at the contest in English and Chinese. Organizer will provide paper. Participants must bring their own writing tools. Participants may bring their own paper dictionaries only. Participants have the option of writing in simplified or traditional Chinese characters. Participants are given one hour for this contest.</td>
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The event is divided into "heritage speaker" and "non-heritage speaker" for both Cantonese and Mandarin contests. Each participant can only take part in one recital contest. Participants must recite TWO Poems (the required poem and a self-selected poem). The self-selected poem should be finished within 2 minutes. The required poems are available on our website: www.sfsu.edu/~ci

Participants must provide 3 copies of their self-selected poem for the judges on the contest day.

**Rules and Regulations - Part 2**

- All participants must arrive at the venue and check in 30 minutes prior to the event. They need to check in and pick up their name badges in an assigned classroom before the contest.
- For issues of safety, elementary students (grades K-5) must be picked up from the contest room by a parent/guardian at the end of the contest.
- No admittance will be allowed for participants who arrive 30 minutes later after the starting time.
- During the poetry recital, if the classroom can accommodate all students and their parents, parents are welcome to stay and observe. However, if the room is full, participating students have priority to the seats. Parents will not be allowed in the rooms of other events.
- “Non-heritage speakers” refers to students whose home language (as registered in the home language survey by the school district) is not Mandarin/Cantonese and are attending a Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese) language program, such as immersion, foreign language, after school, or weekend programs.
- “Heritage speakers” refers to students, whose home language (as registered in the home language survey by the school district) is Mandarin/Cantonese and may or may not be attending a Chinese language program, including Chinese-English bilingual, after school, or weekend programs.
- Poetry recital participants may only present their name prior to beginning their recital. Participants may not add any self-introduction, school information, or introduction of the poem. Participants may not wear their school uniforms.
- Only on-line registration, we will not accept mailing or drop-in registration. Fax and Email registrations are considered invalid. Please register online at http://www.sfsu.edu/~ci
- **Registration must be received by the deadline, February 24, 2019.** Please call (415) 338-7624 or email cisfsu@sfsu.edu for
further questions.
• Participants will receive confirmation as soon as they complete registration online. We will post the schedule for each contest group at http://www.sfsu.edu/~ci before March 5, 2019.