

## Writing, Heritage Speakers of Spanish

**Students who are heritage speakers of Spanish** will submit a writing entry in Spanish. **Entries MUST BE POSTMARKED BY February 28, 2016.**

The entry must be on the theme of “**25 Years of Bringing the World Together**”. Different types of formats (letter, essay, persuasive paper, etc.) will be accepted. Submissions must not exceed the following lengths: two typed, double-spaced pages for Level I, three pages for Level II, and four pages for Levels III and IV.

***PLEASE NOTE:***

- All writing competition entries must be accompanied by an entry form.
- All work, including drafts and revisions, must be done solely by the student, and the student must sign an appropriate pledge, which will also be signed by the teacher.
- The use of dictionaries is permitted.
- There is a maximum of three entries per class.

Writing entries will be judged by faculty of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Winners will be announced at the Fair.

**Judging Criteria:** All essays will be judged according to quality of content, fitness of style, and correctness of form.

***WHO MAY COMPETE:*** Only **heritage speakers of Spanish** may participate in this event. Heritage speakers are defined as students who have been raised speaking the target language. (Foreign language speakers have a separate writing event.)

**LIMITS.** Maximum of three entries per class.