



2017-18 ICS Penmanship Contest Rules

1. **Contest date :** October 15, 2017
2. **Qualification :** Irvine Chinese School students
3. **Registration:** Due on October 1st. Please go to school website to register [online](#).
4. **Restriction:** Each student can only participate in up to two contests on 10/15.
5. **Contest time:** Post on the web or Student Activity bulletin few days before the contest
6. **Contest Location:** The assigned classrooms will be posted on Student Activity bulletin and www.sccca.org.
7. **Age groups:**

Age Group	Age Range	Assessment Criteria
Youngster	Birth date between Sep 2, 2009 & Sep 1, 2011	1. Only in regular script writing. 2. Font neat symmetry : 30% 3. Writing stroke : 20% 4. Word lattice size : 20% 5. Overall structure : 20% 6. Character Errors or missing word : 10%
Beginner	Birth date between Sep 2, 2007 & Sep 1, 2009	
Intermediate	Birth date between Sep 2, 2004 & Sep 1, 2007	
Advanced	Birth date between Sep 2, 2001 & Sep 1, 2004	
High School	Birth date between Sep 2, 1999 & Sep 1, 2001	
Contestants who had won 1st place in SCCCS contest have to move up to the next age level.		

8. **Rules :** Student Activities department will provide the template. Contestants will transcribe the template.
9. **Awards:** Judges team will choose the top winners in each age group. Winners will get certificates & trophies.
10. **Notes :**
 - Chinese Phonics and skipping lines are not allowed.
 - Contest time is limited to 45 minutes.
 - Contestants need to bring several #2B pencils.