



# OHIO PTA REFLECTIONS

## Category Guidelines 2025-2026 | I Belong!

### DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- original solo and ensemble works of all dance styles submitted

**Accepted File Type:** MP4, MOV, AVI  
**Accepted File Size:** 1,000 megabyte  
**Accepted File Length:** 5 minutes or less

**Special Notes:**

- Entrant must be the choreographer
- Entrant may be a/the performer
- Any music used must be credited on entry form

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- animation, narrative, documentary, experimental, or media presentation

### FILM PRODUCTION

**Accepted File Type:** MP4, MOV, AVI  
**Accepted File Size:** 1,000 megabyte  
**Accepted File Length:** 5 minutes or less

**Special Notes:**

- Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor, and producer
- PowerPoint is prohibited
- Any music used must be credited on entry form

### LITERATURE

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- fiction and nonfiction, prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, & short story

**Accepted File Type:** Single-sided print on 8 1/2x11" paper  
 or PDF file  
**Accepted File Length:** 2000 words or less

**Special Notes:**

- Handwritten or typed
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- Any primary language may be used as long as an interpretive English translation is attached

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- all music styles and combinations of instrumentation

### MUSIC COMPOSITION

**Accepted File Type:** MP3 or WAV  
**Accepted File Size:** 1,000 megabyte  
**Accepted File Length:** Audio recording of 5 minutes or less  
**Middle/High School:** PDF of notation (score/tabature),  
 or reflective statement

**Special Notes:**

- Entrant must be the composer
- Entrant may be a/the performer
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- **If writing a reflective statement, it must be 100 words or less**

### PHOTOGRAPHY

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- single print or digital image, multiple exposure, negative sandwich, & photogram

**Accepted Print Dimensions:** 3x5 to 8x10 inches  
**Mat/Mounting Dimensions:** Up to 11x14 inches  
**Accepted File Type:** JPEG, JPG, and PNG  
**Accepted File Size:** 640x960 pixels and 300 dpi

**Special Notes:**

- Entrant must be the photographer
- Collages and photo collections are prohibited
- Framed prints are prohibited
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- May use digital editing techniques

**Accepted Artwork Types:** • Architecture, Carpentry, Ceramics, Sculpture, Digital Art/Graphics, Jewelry, Collages, Illustrations, Crafts, Dioramas, Fiber Craft, Printmaking, & Paintings

### VISUAL ARTS

**Accepted File Size:** 2D entries must be 24x30  
 inches or less including mat  
**Accepted File Type:** JPEG, JPG, and PNG  
**3D Entries:** May enter 3 different photos of artwork

**Special Notes:**

- 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- Framed works are prohibited

### ACCESSIBLE ARTS

Students identified as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504.