



OHIO PTA REFLECTIONS

Category Guidelines 2026-2027 | *What My Culture Means to Me*

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

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, photo collection, and frames are prohibited
- Must not contain added graphics and/or elements
- 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

**Special Notes:**

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

DIGITAL SUBMISSION

Submissions of 2D artwork must include one (1) and up to two (2) digital images
Submissions of 3D artwork must include at least three (3) and up to five (5) digital images