



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.



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Student Submission Entry Form 2025-2026 | I Belong!

THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL REFLECTIONS CHAIR BEFORE DISTRIBUTION TO ENTRANTS.

COUNCIL PTA NAME _____ SCHOOL PTA NAME _____

SCHOOL PTA ID _____ MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID DATE _____

INSURANCE PAID DATE _____ BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE _____

SCHOOL REFLECTIONS CHAIR: _____ REFLECTIONS CHAIR PHONE _____

REFLECTIONS CHAIR EMAIL _____

STUDENT NAME _____ CLASS _____ GRADE _____

STUDENT AGE _____ MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____ PHONE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL _____

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

GRADE DIVISION (Select One)

- PRIMARY (Pre-K-Grade 2)
- INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)
- HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
- ACCESSIBLE ARTS* (All Grades)
*Division option for students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504.

ARTS CATEGORY (Select One)

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY →
- FILM PRODUCTION →
- LITERATURE →
- MUSIC COMPOSITION →
- PHOTOGRAPHY →
- VISUAL ARTS →

REQUIRED CATEGORY DETAILS

- _____ Background Music (Title & Artist), and Name(s) of Performer(s)
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- _____ Word Count
- _____ Instrumentation, Performer Name(s), and Editing Software (if any)
- _____ Dimensions, and Editing Software (if any)
- _____ Dimensions, Medium, and Material

TITLE OF ARTWORK _____

ARTIST STATEMENT (Describe your work and how it relates to the theme. Must be 10 to 100 words in length.**)

**Students participating in the Accessible Arts Division may use the artist statement section to provide information about how their disability and/or support needs impacted their entry.

If digital technology software/tools are used in the creation process, including any generative elements (AI), entrants should use the back of this entry form to briefly describe these methods (10 to 50 words).