



**NATIONAL PTA®  
REFLECTIONS®**

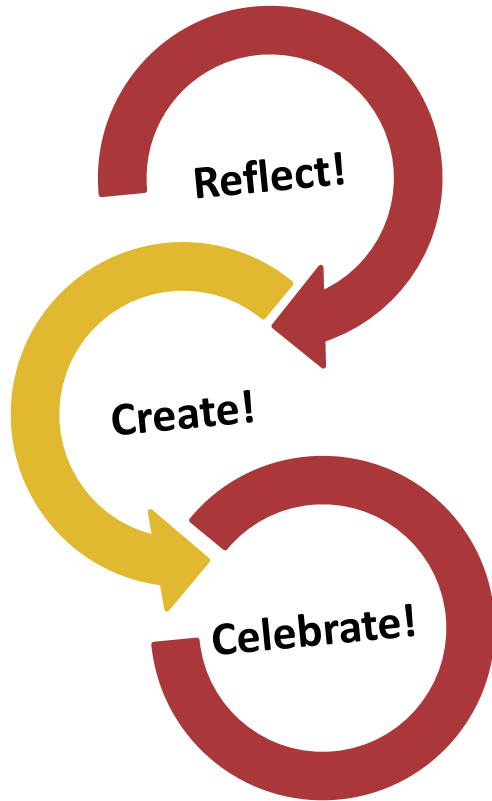


# Reflections' Promise

To **help all students** explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and **find a love for learning** that will help them become more successful in school and in life.



# How Does It Work?



Students **REFLECT** on a common theme and use their imagination to **CREATE** original works of art.

All participants **CELEBRATE** and share their artistic works with their family, school and community.



# 2019-2020 Program Theme

## LOOK WITHIN



An annual theme is determined by the National PTA Reflections **Theme Search Contest.**

Students may enter their theme idea according to their **State PTA Reflections program guidelines.**



# Entry Form

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Student Information - >

Student & Parent Signatures - >

Submission Category & Division - >

Title & Details of Submission - >

Artist Statement - >



## ENTRY FORM

*To be completed by PTA before distribution.*

LOCAL PTA \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL PTA ID \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL PROGRAM CHAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNCIL PTA \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT PTA \_\_\_\_\_ REGION PTA \_\_\_\_\_ STATE PTA \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBER DUES PAID DATE \_\_\_\_\_ INSURANCE PAID DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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 (Check One)**  
 PRIMARY (Pre-K-Grade 2)  
 INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)  
 HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)  
 SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)


**ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)**  
 DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY  
 FILM PRODUCTION  
 LITERATURE  
 MUSIC COMPOSITION  
 PHOTOGRAPHY  
 VISUAL ARTS

TITLE OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_ DETAILS \_\_\_\_\_

If background music is used in **dance/film**, citation is required. Include word count for **literature**. List musician(s) or instrumentation for **music**. List dimensions for **photography/visual arts**.

**ARTIST STATEMENT** (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)

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# Dance Choreography

Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form.

## VIDEO

- File must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size.
- Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.





# Literature

Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited.

## WRITING

- Must not exceed 2,000 words.
- May be handwritten or typed.
- Single-sided print on 8 ½x11” paper.
- PDF file.





# Music Composition

All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited.

## AUDIO

- File must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size.
- Accepted formats: MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC.

## NOTATION

- Only required for middle and high school divisions.
- Score/tablature in PDF format.

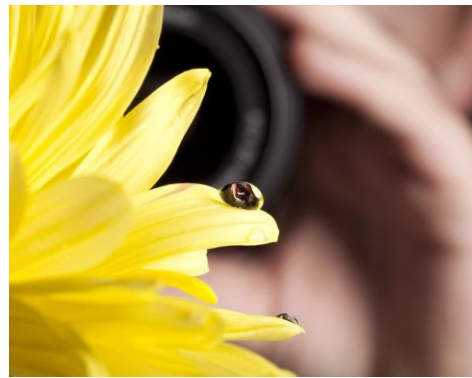






# Photography

Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram.



## PRINT

- Must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches.
- Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches.
- Framed prints are not accepted.

## DIGITAL IMAGE

- Dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution).
- Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.





# Visual Arts

Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to:

architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture.



## 2D WORKS

- Mounted on sturdy material.
- No larger than 24x30 inches with matting.
- Framed entries are not accepted.
- Include one digital image of artwork with your submission.

## 3D WORKS

- Include 3 digital images of artwork at different angles.





# Special Artist Division

This **Special Artist Division** welcomes students from all grades and offers non-artistic accommodations for students to participate fully in PTA Reflections. **Student recognition and awards are announced as part of the Special Artist Division.**

## ACCOMODATIONS

- Non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology; transcribing; holding a camera)
- Assistants must refrain from being involved in the artistic process (e.g. developing an artist statement, choreography, music lyrics, storyboards, etc.)

Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division OR grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities.



# Opportunity for Regional, State and National Awards & Recognition!

Submissions are advanced to the next level according to deadlines and guidelines provided by your **State PTA's Reflections Program**.

For more information on council, district and region level programs, visit your **State PTA** program page.



# National Awards and Exhibits



## **Student Arts Showcase and Exhibit**

January 2020

U.S. Department of Education  
Washington, DC

## **Announcement**

May 2020

[PTA.org/Reflections](https://www.pta.org/Reflections)

## **Celebration Event and Exhibit**

June 2020

Annual National PTA Convention





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