

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

FILM PRODUCTION

Accepted Artwork Types:

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/tablature),

or reflective statement



MUSIC COMPOSITION

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

• 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.

