



# OHIO PTA REFLECTIONS

## Category Guidelines 2024-2025 | *Accepting Imperfection*

### DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

**Accepted Artwork Types:**  
• original solo and ensemble works of all dance styles submitted

**Accepted File Type:** MP4 or 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 or 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 musically-technical explanation



**Special Notes:**  
• Entrant must be the composer  
• Entrant may be a/the performer  
• Use of copyrighted material is prohibited  
• If providing explanation essay of writing process, 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:** • 2D or 3D fine/design arts, architectural drawing/models, ceramics/sculpture, collage, computer images/graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion, fiber, mixed media, painting, printmaking

### VISUAL ARTS

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



**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.