



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.