



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.