

HPPM PTA Reflections Program 2022-23

"Show Your Voice!"

Reflections is: Creativity expressed through the arts. The works are judged by their creativity, originality and mastery of media, but most importantly on interpretation of theme (50% of judging).



Categories for Entry

- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts
- Dance Choreography
- Film/Video Production

Four Age Groups + Special Artist

- **Primary:** preschool-grade 2
- **Intermediate:** grades 3-5
- **Middle School:** grades 6-8
- **High School:** grades 9-12
- **Special Artist**

Special Artist

- Special Artist Division is an option for students with disabilities who receive services under IDEA or Section 504 to have the opportunity and accommodations they may need in order to participate fully in the program. The Special Artist Division offers modified rules and guidelines to ensure that every student has the chance to be part of the National PTA Reflections® program.
- More info about Special Artist rules can be found [here](#).

Rules

Each student (or parent) must fill out an official entry form that is signed by a parent or guardian and secured to their work. Parents, friends, and teachers cannot help you with your project. Your project must be yours alone. Be sure to explain how your work relates to the "I will change the world by . . ." theme! This is very important and helpful to the judges. The following are basic rules. Detailed instructions are available upon request.

To enter Reflections, one family member (adult or student) must be a PTA member at the school where the Reflections program is taking place. You can join [HPPM PTA online](#).

Entry form and file upload will be available soon!

DUE DATE: Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Artistic categories and summary of rules for each type of submission are listed below.

Literature

- Think about what the theme means to you. Be creative!
- Your entry can be fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, song lyrics (words), or a story.
- The entry must be shorter than 2,000 words on any kind of paper, not to exceed 8½ by 11.
- Artwork on pages will not be judged.
- More info on Literature rules can be found [here](#).

Music Composition

- Original composition with or without lyrics.
- 5 minutes or shorter submitted in digital online format. Students are not required to perform their own composition.
- Notation required for grades six (6) through twelve (12). See rules for details.
- More info on Music Composition rules can be found [here](#).

Photography

- Original black-and-white or color image or a group of images, produced by a photographic process.
- Images may be manipulated conventionally or digitally.
- Should demonstrate proper techniques such as depth of field and exposure.
- More info on Photography rules can be found [here](#).

Visual Arts

- An original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, fiber work, or computer-generated artwork.
- Sculpture will NOT be accepted.
- DO NOT put your name on the front! Also, limit the words and writing on your piece.
- More info about Visual Arts can be found [here](#).

Dance Choreography

- Original choreographed dance composition from 2 to 5 minutes maximum.
- Up to 3 performers are allowed; the choreographer does not have to be a performer. Costumes are not necessary, but if used, see rules for details.
- Acceptable file formats include: .MPG / .MPEG; .MOV / .QT; or .WMV and should be saved as a DVD / CD file, not as a DVD / CD movie.
- On the entry form, list dance performer(s) names & details of background music (include song title, composer, and song performer name).
- More info on Dance Choreography can be found [here](#).

Film/Video Production

- Original work of fiction or non-fiction in the categories of animation, narrative, documentary, experimental, or media presentations (see rules for details).

- You must be the director, screenwriter and cameraperson. If you want to be in the production, you may use a tripod for the camera.
- Entries may not exceed 5 minutes.
- Acceptable file formats include: .MPG / .MPEG; .MOV / .QT; or .WMV and should be saved as a DVD / CD file, not as a DVD / CD movie. Provide 1 copy.
- More info on Film/Video Production rules can be found [here](#).

**If you have any questions, please email Nivasha Howery at
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