

NATIONAL PTA® **REFLECTIONS®**

2024-2025

THEME: "ACCEPTING IMPERFECTIONS"

Mail all Reflections Entries to:
MS PTA
P. O. Box 1937
Jackson, MS 39215-1937

REFLECTIONS ARTS CATEGORIES:

Photography – Entry must be an original black-and-white or color image,
or a group of images, produced by a photographic process

- * The student must be the one to take the photograph
- * Must not exceed **11 x 14 INCLUDING THE MOUNTING OR MATTING**
- * **MUST BE MOUNTED or MATTED** on cardboard mat, poster board, or other sturdy material

Dance Choreography:

- * A Dance Choreography entry must be an original choreographed dance composition
- * Must not exceed 5 minutes and recorded on a **DVD ONLY; submit 2 DVD's saved as a file**, not a DVD movie
- * The choreographer may be the performer, one of the performers, but does not have to be
- * Costumes are not necessary, however, if used choreographer must also create the costumes

Film Production:

- * A Film Production entry must be an original work of fiction, non-fiction; with or without sound
- * Can be Animation, Narrative, Documentary, Experimental, or a Media Presentation
- * No PowerPoint presentations
- * Student must be the director, screenwriter, and cameraperson; and storyboarding and editing must also be done by the student
- * Must not exceed 5 minutes and recorded on **DVD ONLY; submit 2 DVD's saved as a file**, not as a DVD movie

Literature:

- * A Literature entry may be works of fiction or nonfiction, prose, poetry and drama
- * Entries must not exceed 2,000 words
- * Can be handwritten or typed (one sided only); must be on **8 ½ x 11 paper**
- * **DO NOT** mount or mat
- * Students for whom English is not their first language may submit literature entries in their own language.
An interpretive translation in English must accompany the entry
- * Must **submit 1 original and 2 copies**

Music Composition:

- * A Musical Composition entry may be voice, instruments, or a combination of voice and instruments.
- * Must not exceed 5 minutes and recorded on **CD ONLY; submit 2 CD's saved as an mp3 file**, not a CD/DVD movie
- * Middle and High School Entries: notation, including traditional tablature or electronic is required.
- * **Score** size shall not exceed **8 ½ x 11 paper**

Visual Arts:

- * A Visual Arts entry must be an original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, fiber work, or computer generated
- * No 3-Dimensional art work; laminating is discouraged
- * **MUST BE MOUNTED OR MATTED** and not to exceed 3/8 inch in thickness;
- * Must not exceed **24 x 30 INCLUDING THE MOUNTING OR MATTING**

NEW Division - Special Artist:

This is a non-graded division limited to students whose physical, cognitive or mental health challenges meet the guidelines in the American Disabilities Act.

Entries must be the original work of one student only / Title and Artist Statement Required / Enter as many times as you want to/ Enter in as many categories and you would like.

NO COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL CAN BE USED.

5 Divisions

Primary: Preschool-Grade 2

Intermediate: Grades 3-5

Middle School: Grades 6-8

High School: Grades 9-12

Special Artist: Ungraded