



# OHIO PTA REFLECTIONS



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**Category Guidelines**  
2025-2026 | *I Belong!*

**Deadline for Submission is:**  
**October 22, 2025**

## 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

**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

## MUSIC COMPOSITION

## 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.