

# PTA Reflections Program 2024 Student Entry Packet

Use the arts to share your personal *Reflections* on this year's theme:

## ***"Accepting Imperfection"***

Blind judging will be conducted by arts professionals from the respective arts categories, who will consider interpretation of theme (40 points), creativity (30 points) and technique (30 points). You may submit artwork in as many categories as you like (one entry per category). Each artwork submission must have a separate entry form. All participants and parents will be notified of results via email. Email reflections@newsomehighschoolpta.org with any questions.

**DUE DATE: October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 8:30am, in media center. Bring artwork (either physical or on flash drive) AND completed entry form signed by student and parent/guardian.**

## PTA Reflections Arts Category Rules



*The rules below are a summary. Be sure to read the National PTA's full rules for your category/ies, posted on our PTSA website. (Use QR to website, then click on category link to open full rules.)*

**Accessible Arts Division:** Artists follow the general rules and relevant arts category guidelines, modified only by accommodations for their disability. The accommodations, in general, should be both specific and limited to the student's disability. Use of adaptive technology is allowed. Individuals providing support may assist with typing, holding a camera, etc. but may not be involved in the artistic process. The division will not be divided by age or traditional school grade level.

**Dance Choreography:** Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. See Official Rules for copyright details. **Video** file must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB (1,000 megabyte) in file size and be in MP4, MOV, or AVI format, on a flash drive labelled with your name, art category and artwork title.

**Film Production:** Accepted short film styles include: animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. See Official Rules for copyright details. **Video** file must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB

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**Literature:** Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include prose, poetry, reflective essay, screenplay and play script, narrative, and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Writing** must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided hardcopy print on 8 ½x11" paper (preferred), OR emailed to [reflections@newsomehighschoolpta.org](mailto:reflections@newsomehighschoolpta.org) with your name/category/artwork title in subject line only, OR PDF file on flash drive labelled with your name, art category and artwork title. (Do not put your name on the pages themselves, only in the email's subject line or written on the flash drive label.)

**Music Composition:** All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Software may be used to produce an audio recording. Entries containing algorithmic composition techniques are not accepted. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. An audio recording of the composition must be included and must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB (1,000 megabyte) in file size. Accepted audio file formats include: MP3 and WAV, on a flash drive labelled with your name, art category and artwork title. **Notation** (score/tabature) in PDF format is required. In place of a notated score, entrant may include a written reflective statement that provides a musically technical explanation of how they wrote the music (100 words or less).

**Photography:** Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to: multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. See Official Rules for copyright details. **Print** image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Framed prints are not accepted. **Digital** image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG, emailed with your name, category and artwork title in the subject line only to [reflections@newsomehighschoolpta.org](mailto:reflections@newsomehighschoolpta.org) OR on a flash drive labelled with your name, category and artwork title.

**Visual Arts:** Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, digital art and graphics (drawings, paintings, illustration), crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. See Official Rules for copyright details. **2D** artworks must be no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted. Include one digital image of artwork with your submission. **3D** artwork submissions must contain 3 digital images of artwork at different angles. Image(s) are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes. Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG on a flash drive labelled with your name, category and artwork title.

# PTA Reflections Student Submission Entry Form

*This section to be completed by PTA before distribution.*

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COUNCIL PTA Hillsborough DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ REGION PTA \_\_\_\_\_ STATE PTA Florida PTA

MEMBER DUES PAID DATE 9/2/2024 INSURANCE PAID DATE 9/2/2024 BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE 5/22/2024

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOMEROOM** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT CONTACT EMAIL AND PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL STUDENT EMAIL AND PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** Florida **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

"Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. By my signature below, I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules."

**MEDIA RELEASE** Parents: Newsome may recognize students whose work is selected to advance to county, state or national competition by releasing their names, artwork titles and/or photos for publication in the school newsletter, school- or PTSA-affiliated social media or local news outlets.

**Please discuss with your child and check one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission for my child's name/photograph to be featured.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not give permission for my child's name/photograph to be featured.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE** (Required.) \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** (Required.) \_\_\_\_\_



**GRADE DIVISION (Check One)**

- PRIMARY (Pre-K-Grade 2)
- INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)
- HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
- ACCESSIBLE ARTS (All Grades)

**ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)**

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS

**TITLE OF ARTWORK** (Required.)

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**DETAILS** If background music is used in dance/film, citation is required. Include word count for literature. List musician(s) or instrumentation for music. List dimensions for photography/visual arts. Describe technology/platforms used in the creation process, including any generative elements.

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**ARTIST STATEMENT** (Required). In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme.

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