

# NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS<sup>®</sup>

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS - "I am Hopeful Because..."



The National PTA Reflections program encourages students of **all ages and abilities** to explore and be involved in the arts. Students are encouraged to create and submit original works of art in the medium of their choice - **dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts** - reflecting on a specific theme. There also is a **special artist division** option for students with disabilities to ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate in the program. Students are recognized each year for their artistic ingenuity to bring the theme to life in a way that is person and meaningful.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE?

**Create an Original Work of Art. ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!**

- Only new, original works inspired by the theme "**I am Hopeful Because...**" will be accepted.
- Enter in one or more of the following art categories: **dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, visual arts, and special artist.**



- Please read category rules and details to ensure your artwork meets submission requirements.
- All entries must be submitted with a completed entry form attached.

### ENTRIES DUE BY Monday, November 27, 2023

Students should turn all artwork into the main office of their respective building.

If you have any questions, please contact your PTA Unit Reflections Chair.

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# CATEGORY GUIDELINES

## DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

### Accepted Artwork Types:

- original solo and ensemble works of all dance styles submitted

**Accepted File Type:** MP4 or 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 or 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/tablature), or musically-technical explanation



### Special Notes:

- Entrant must be the composer
- Entrant may be a/the performer
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- If providing explanation essay of writing process, it must be 100 words or less

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### Accepted Artwork Types:

- single print or digital image, multiple exposure, negative sandwich, & photogram

**Accepted File Type:** JPEG, JPG, and PNG  
**Accepted File Size:** 640x960 pixels and 300 dpi  
**Accepted File Dimensions:** 3x5 to 8x10 inches  
**Mat/Mounting Dimensions:** Up to 11x14 inches



### 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:** • 2D or 3D fine/design arts, architectural drawing/models, ceramics/sculpture, collage, computer images/graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion, fiber, mixed media, painting, printmaking

## VISUAL ARTS

**Accepted File Type:** JPEG, JPG, and PNG  
**Accepted File Size:** 2D entries must be 24x30 inches or less including mat



### Special Notes:

- 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- Framed works are prohibited

## SPECIAL ARTIST

Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504.



# 2023-2024 STUDENT ENTRY FORM "I am Hopeful Because..."

Form must be filled out completely and signed to be accepted

To be completed by PTA before distribution.

LOCAL PTA Olmsted Early Child PTA LOCAL PTA ID 0 0 0 1 8 0 1 1  
LOCAL PROGRAM CHAIR Lauren Suter EMAIL ofcpta.reflections@gmail.com PHONE 440.221.9083  
COUNCIL PTA Olmsted Falls DISTRICT PTA \_\_\_\_\_ REGION PTA 1 STATE PTA Ohio  
MEMBER DUES PAID DATE 8/2023 INSURANCE PAID DATE 9/2023 BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE 7/2023

THE STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION BELOW IS IMPORTANT FOR STUDENT'S CORRECT SPELLING OF NAME AND PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION. INFORMATION MUST BE CLEAR, NEAT AND PREFER TYPED. IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED GO TO BACK OF PAGE.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ 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. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADE DIVISION (Check One)

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

### ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)

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

TITLE OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_ 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**.

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

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