



National PTA Reflections® Program Official Participation Rules



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By entering the “National PTA Reflections Program,” entrants accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules as well as the entry requirements for their specific arts category and division. Any violation of these rules may, at PTA’s discretion, result in disqualification. (The “PTA” referred to in these rules include all PTAs reviewing the entry). All decisions of the reviewers regarding this program are final and binding in all respects.

Student Eligibility: The Reflections program is open to all Texas students who meet the necessary requirements:

Schools Supported by a Local PTA/PTSA

- Students must attend a school with a Local PTA/PTSA which attains Active Status¹ no later than October 31; or students must attend a school which is defined within the service area of a community-based Local PTA/PTSA which attains Active Status¹ no later than October 31.
- The student or at least one person from their primary household must be a current member² of the Local PTA/PTSA where the student is participating. Each Local PTA/PTSA may determine a date by which the member must join.

1 Active Status requirements are stipulated as part of the Texas PTA Standards of Continuing Affiliation.

2 The Local PTA membership year is August 1 – July 31 each year.

Home-School Families, Virtual Schools and Non-PTA Schools

- Students who attend a school that is not supported by a Local PTA/PTSA may participate through the Lone Star Statewide PTA¹, as long as the student or at least one person of their primary household is a member of this PTA no later than October 31. Joining is easy at www.joinpta.org.

¹ Students who attend a school that is supported by a PTA/PTSA are not eligible to participate through the Lone Star Statewide PTA.

National PTA Reflections® 2017-2018 Theme: “*Within Reach*”

Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted.



Grade Divisions:

Students may enter the Reflections® program in the appropriate division for their grade.

Primary: Preschool – Grade 2

Intermediate: Grades 3-5

Special Artist: All grades welcome (please refer to the Special Artist rules)

Middle School: Grades 6-8

High School: Grades 9-12

If students do not fall under specific grade divisions, National PTA suggests they be grouped by age (Primary: Up to age 7; Intermediate: Ages 8-10; Middle School: Ages 11-13; High School: Ages 14+).

Arts Categories: There are six arts categories – dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Students may enter the Reflections program in one or more arts categories with no limit to the amount of entries in a single category. See each arts category rules for additional entry requirements.