PTA Reflections Program Student Entry Packet

How to Submit Your Artwork

Use the arts to share your personal Reflections on this year’s theme: I am Hopeful Because...
Your work will be reviewed for interpretation of theme, creativity and technique. We look forward to celebrating your artistry and achievement in the arts!

- Submissions are due: Friday, October 20, 2023. Entries can be submitted to the library or front office. All entries must include an entry form. Students may submit multiple entries.
- For any questions please contact: vpprogramsscespta@gmail.com

Official PTA Reflections Program Rules

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

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** Students must participate through a local PTA/PTSA. Each student’s eligibility is determined by the state and local PTA/PTSA. A student may develop an entry inside or outside of school.

2. **GRADE DIVISIONS.** Students may enter in the appropriate division for their grade (Primary: Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 2; Intermediate: Grades 3-5; Special Artist: All grades welcome).

   The Special Artist Division invites students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 to enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities.

3. **HOW TO ENTER.** Entrants must submit their artwork and student entry form to their local PTA/PTSA program according to local and state PTA procedures. Entrants must follow requirements and instructions specific to the arts category and division.

4. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.** All participants must follow the arts category and if applicable, Special Artist Division rules.
• Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year’s theme (I am Hopeful Because…) may be submitted.
• Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student’s work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student’s individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. The work itself must be the creative product of one student only.
• Each entry must contain a title and all entries must include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must include at least 10 words and not exceed 100 words.
• Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified.

5. **FINALIST SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION.** Entries are reviewed at local, regional, state and national levels. Each PTA determines its own reviewers for the program. Entries will be reviewed primarily on how well the student uses their artistic vision to portray the theme, their originality and creativity. The National PTA Reflections® program makes no restrictions on content or subject matter in artwork submitted by the local, regional or state levels. National PTA reserves the right to use its sole discretion in selecting the submissions to be recognized at the national level. Under no condition may parents or students contact a reviewer to dispute the status/score of any entry. Each PTA in its sole discretion will select finalists for exhibition and provide awards/prizes. Awards are announced per local and state procedures. National awards are announced May 1 at [PTA.org/Reflections](http://PTA.org/Reflections).

6. **OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE.** 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.

7. **PARTICIPATING ENTITIES.** This program is administered by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and PTA affiliates. Parent groups not affiliated with National PTA are not eligible to sponsor this program.

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**PTA Reflections Program Arts Category Rules**

**Visual Arts:** Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and
graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. 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.
This section to be completed by PTA before distribution.

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LOCAL PROGRAM CHAIR Patricia Stauffer EMAIL vpprogramsscespta@gmail.com PHONE __________
COUNCIL PTA Hillsborough County Council PTA DISTRICT PTA __________ REGION
PTA __________ STATE PTA Florida PTA

MEMBER DUES PAID DATE __________ INSURANCE PAID DATE __________ BYLAWS APPROVAL
DATE __________

STUDENT NAME ________________________________ GRADE _______ AGE ______

CLASSROOM ________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) ________________________________

EMAIL __________________________________________

PHONE __________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS ___________________________________

CITY ____________________________ STATE ___________ ZIP __________

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I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE ________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _________________________________________

GRADE DIVISION (Check One) ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)
☐ PRIMARY (Pre-K-Grade 2) ☐ VISUAL ARTS
☐ INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)

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TITLE OF ARTWORK ____________________________________________________________

DETAILS

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

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