



## PTA Reflections



The arts are a vital element of a complete and competitive education. Data overwhelmingly supports that participation in fine arts is a key component in improving learning in all academic areas.

Reflections is a National PTA art recognition program that encourages students of all ages and abilities to experience the benefits of creative expression to tell their unique story. It is one of the oldest and largest nationwide programs of its kind, with more than 200,000 students participating annually. Students who participate can earn prizes and recognition for their work.

All entries are judged on the artist's artistic techniques, their interpretation of the theme, and how well the theme is expressed through their art. Students can participate in any of or all the following categories and may submit multiple entries in a single category. Each entry must be the original work of one student and created for the Reflections program based on this year's theme, *Look Within*.

### Arts Categories

- Visual Arts (2D only)
- Literature
- Photography
- Music Composition
- Dance Choreography
- Film Production



For more information, entry forms, and rules in English and Spanish, visit [www.txpta.org/reflections-participation](http://www.txpta.org/reflections-participation). Entries are due no later than Tuesday, November 5, 2019 and can be turned in at the PTSA office. Remember, the entire entry form must be completed, including student and parent signatures. Please note that the artist statement and interpretation of the theme is as important as artistic skill.

Contact me if you have any questions regarding this program.

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