



## Reflections Art Program

2025-2026 Chair: Shanshan Ma

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The Reflections Program is a National PTA arts competition for students from pre-K through grade 12. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works of art in response to a theme.

### **2025-2026 Submission Deadline: Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

All participants must be CCE PTSA member. And virtual arts and photography pieces must be submitted in person at school lobby by 2:30pm Nov 14th, 2025. And all the participants art work must be submitted to email: [reflections@cherrycrest-pta.org](mailto:reflections@cherrycrest-pta.org) with digital form along with the entry form, and the description form.

We will display all the submitted artwork at school from Nov 17th, 2025 to Dec 1st, 2025. Please make sure the submitted artwork has a frame and is easy to display. The winners' artworks will be advanced to Bellevue Council level and have a chance to advance to state and national level.

[Submit Your Artwork Now!](#)

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## 2025-2026 THEME

This year's theme is:

"I Belong"



<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections/craft-an-entry#guidelines>

## CATEGORIES

Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 students are encouraged to submit original works of art in one or more of the following categories:

- **Dance Choreography** – originally choreographed dance composition.
- **Film Production** – original works, with or without sound, of animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or music video/film.
- **Literature** – works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories and lyrics.
- **Musical Composition** – original musical composition, with or without words.
- **Photography** – color or black and white, included techniques: photogram, negative sandwich, and multiple exposure.
- **Visual Arts** – drawing, painting in tempera, oil, acrylic, watercolor & t-shirt paints, computer generated art, two-dimensional collage, printmaking, needlework & leather tooling.

**Special Artist Division:** Students with disabilities may receive special accommodations by entering the special artist division and are encouraged to enter any category.

For more details for each category, please refer the official website:  
<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections/craft-an-entry#guidelines>


## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Participating is as easy as followed:

1. Create your piece of art - make sure your art follows the rules
2. Take a high-resolution photo or scan,  
**TIP:** When taking a photo of visual art to upload, make sure the entry is in good light, camera is aligned straight with artwork, and crop everything else out.
3. Complete the Entry form electronically (type in information and save as pdf), write about how the piece relates to the theme in 100 words or less
4. Label the art work as: **category\_grade\_firstname\_lastname\_artwork**; the entry form as: **category\_grade\_firstname\_lastname\_entryform**. e.g.  
visualart\_2nd\_John\_Doe\_artwork
5. Send artwork and entry form files to [reflections@cherrycrest-pts.org](mailto:reflections@cherrycrest-pts.org)

## [Student Entry Form : Link](#)

Please fill in the form with the following Cherry Crest PTSA information:

			
<b>Local PTA Information</b>			
LOCAL PTA	Cherry Crest Elementary	NATIONAL PTA ID	00023041
LOCAL PROGRAM CHAIR	Shanshan Ma	EMAIL	reflections@cherrycrest-ptsa.org
STUDENT NAME		GRADE	AGE
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S)		EMAIL	PHONE
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP
<p>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. Signatures (typed or handwritten) are required for all entries.</p>			
STUDENT SIGNATURE (Required for all entries) _____			
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (Required for all entries) _____			
CATEGORY AND DIVISION (All entrants must select a grade-level division and arts category.)	GRADE DIVISION (Check one)	ARTS CATEGORY (Check one)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY (PreK-Grade 2) <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5) <input type="checkbox"/> MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8) <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC COMPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> FILM PRODUCTION <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHY <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE <input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL ARTS	

## [Dance Choreography Rules](#)

## [Film Production Rules](#)

## [Literature Rules](#)

## [Music Composition Rules](#)

## [Photography Rules](#)

## [Visual Artist Rules](#)

Submit Your Entries by Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

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For more information, please visit the Reflections pages from:

[WA State PTA](#)  
[National PTA](#)

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