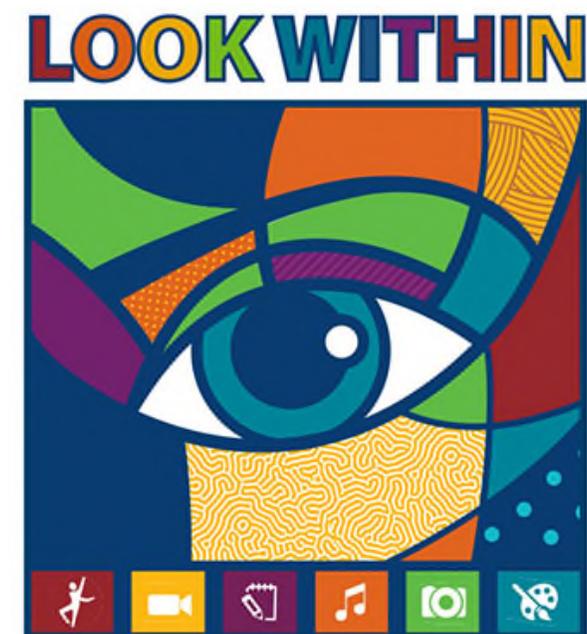


2019-2020 Reflections Art Contest theme:



Reflect on the theme. Select a category. Create original work.

Six Categories to choose from:

Visual Arts

Musical Composition

Literature

Photography

Dance Choreography

Film Production

** One entry Per category, Per student **

Entries will be judged. Some will move forward to Nassau County PTA and then on to National PTA for judging. All participating students will be recognized during the Reflections Ceremony Monday February 10, 2020.

Drop-off Times and Location

November 12th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

November 14th 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact:

Reflections Chairperson Jen Curran (516) 306-1180 or Linda Venuto (646) 294-1089

Quick Reflections **HOW TO** Guide

1. Think about the theme: **“Look Within”**
2. Pick a category. Students can submit work in more than one category. But **Only 1 piece of work per category.**
3. After a category is chosen, review the rules for that category here:
<https://nyspta.org/home/programs/reflections/>
4. **Create an original piece of work that speaks to the Theme.**
5. Fill out **1 entry form per submission.**
6. Each entry form must contain a **Title & Artist Statement.** These communicate what inspired the work and how it relates to the theme. Judging is based largely on the artist’s interpretation of the theme. The Artist Statement is very important so please encourage your child to put thought into their statement and write it themselves.
7. **Submit work by the deadlines November 12th 6-7:30pm and November 14th 4-5:30pm .** Drop off will be in the school lobby directly to the Reflections Chairperson. Each entry must be checked to see if they are within the category guidelines.

**** Do not drop off to main office or PTA mailbox or send in to a teacher ****

The work should be done by the student ONLY, not an adult.

Don’t miss this opportunity! There will be a celebration for all participants!

Please don’t get discouraged or intimidated by the rules or the entry form. We are here to help. Email or call us, we are happy to answer any questions.

Reflections Chairperson: Jen Curran, (516) 306-1180 jencurran@gmail.com

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Hello and welcome to another year of the **Reflections Art Program!**

The Reflections program welcomes students of all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. This year's theme is "Look Within." This is an interesting introspective exploration. Please encourage your students to get involved. There will be judging and the first and second place winners will be awarded but all students will be recognized in a special celebration honoring their creativity and involvement.

Here are the FAST FACTS:

- Students submit only one entry per category.
- Six categories to choose from: Visual Arts, Musical Composition, Literature, Photography, Dance Choreography, and Film Production.
- All entries must be submitted on either Nov. 12th 6-7:30pm or Nov. 14th 4-5:30pm in the school lobby.
- School celebration of all students who submitted entries will be held on Feb. 10th 9:45am
- Information online at <https://nyspta.org/home/programs/reflections/>
- For more information contact Jen Curran 516-306-1180 or email jencurran@gmail.com or Linda Venuto 646-294-1089

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing what your students create!

Most sincerely,

Jen Curran

PTA Reflections Committee Chairperson



2019-2020 Student Entry Form

To be completed by PTA before distribution.

LOCAL PTA BIRCH LANE PTA LOCAL PTA ID 00017436
 LOCAL PROGRAM CHAIR JEN CURRAN EMAIL jencurran@gmail.com PHONE 516-306-1180
 SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSAPEQUA COUNCIL PTA MASSAPEQUA REGION PTA NASSAU STATE PTA NY
 MEMBER DUES PAID DATE 9/23 INSURANCE PAID DATE 7/16/19 BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE 9/18

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)
