



2018-2019 theme

"Heroes Around Me"

PTA Reflections

ATTENTION, STUDENTS!

Are you creative in one of these categories?



Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition,
Photography, Visual Arts

You are encouraged to submit an original work of art to reflect the theme.

If you are interested, pick up the instructions to the category(ies) you would like to enter in the front office. PTSA will assist with the framework and some materials if needed.

All entries are due: **Friday, November 16, 2018**

You can begin turning in your entries on November 12, 2018

Contact the Reflections Chair for details/questions:

Brandi Andrews

Questions:

Email address: marysvillereflections@gmail.com

Remind Me App: @mreflectio



Reflections Art Competition

What is Reflections?

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

What is the 2018-19 theme?

Heroes Around Me

What types of art are accepted? Are there any rules for the artwork?

Please see the back of this paper for a complete list of categories and guidelines.

Who can enter?

Any student may enter. All grade levels can enter. There is also a separate category for Special Artists.

Where do I get more information?

Contact Brandi Andrews at marysvillereflections@gmail.com for more information or you can go onto the WSPTA website at <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/>

Can students enter more than one category?

Yes, students can submit entries in as many categories as they would like, but students may submit only one entry per category.

Where and when are entries turned in?

All entries must be turned into your school's main office in the Reflections Box.

Special note about the Artist's Statement portion of the entry form

The Artist's Statement is heavily weighed as part of the judging process. Please make sure your student completes this section as entries cannot be accepted without the Artist's Statement.

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Brandi Andrews, MSD Reflections Chair, marysvillereflections@gmail.com or download the [Remind me](#) app at [@mreflectio](#) and ask a question there.





Use the following guidelines and official program rules to enter. Submissions are due to **your school's front office in the Reflections box on November 16, 2018. Entries can be turned in early beginning Monday, November 12, 2018**

Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities. See Official Rules for details.

Dance Choreography: Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Film Production: Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. Use of tripod to appear in film ok, but entrant must be the one filming. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Literature: Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Writing** must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 1/2x11" paper, PDF file.

Music Composition: All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Audio** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC. **Notation** (score/tabature) in PDF format is only required for middle and high school divisions.

Photography: Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Print** image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted. **Digital** image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.

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 mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches and 1/2 inch thick 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.

