

2017-2018 PTA Reflections Program – Getting started

1. Identify your arts category(ies):



Dance Choreography



Film Production



Literature



Music Composition



Photography



Visual Arts

2. Decide what your topic will be for the theme **“Within Reach”** and be creative!
3. Read the **General Rules for Participation and the Rules for the Arts Category** that you are choosing.
4. **CREATE YOUR ART!!!**
5. If you have any questions, want to receive reminders, or just let the Reflections committee know that you will participate so they can verify your entry was received please email Meng Zhu and Jodie Wang at mzhu14jhu@gmail.com or call at 412-780-5380.
6. Complete the **Student Entry Form**. The **title** and the **artist statement** required on this form are very important.
 - *The artist statement is your opportunity to explain how your entry reflects this year’s theme “Within Reach”. It is just as important as the art itself since the judges are instructed that half the total score is based on how closely the entry relates to the theme.*

Print out a hard copy to turn in with your entry. Please remember both the student and parent signatures!

7. Turn your entry and the filled-out entry form in to the “Reflections Box” located at the school Main Office by the deadline on **Tuesday, November 28, 2017**.

The top three entries in each category in each age group will move on to the Howard County Reflections Program, the top three county entries will move onto the Maryland State Reflections Program, and state winners in each category will compete in the National PTA Reflections Program. Last year’s state winning entries can be seen on the Maryland PTA Reflections website http://www.mdpta.org/bridge_reflections.html and the national winning entries can be seen on the national PTA website <http://www.pta.org/programs/artsineducation.cfm> under Awards & Events.