

Reflections

WICPTSA Creative Arts Program Participation Rules

Eligibility

- All students in grades 4-12 currently enrolled in West Irondequoit Central School District are eligible to participate.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work.
- A student may submit more than one entry.
- Each entry may only be submitted in one category.
- All entries must be of age-appropriate content and language.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.

Entries are due in your school office, or emailed to Tabatha Cleckner at tac.reflections.wi@gmail.com on Friday, January 21, 2022.

Grade Divisions and Awards

4 - 6 awards given

7 - 8 awards given

9-12 awards given

Categories

Dance Choreography

Literature

Music Composition

Photography

Visual Art

Judging

All entries are judged on craftsmanship, design, pursuit, invention and expression. PTSA will establish a panel of judges each year.

To be eligible for judging at grades 4 - 12, the following rules apply:

Dance Choreography:

- Dance choreography entries must be original compositions.
- Entries may not exceed three minutes.
- Entries must submit a digital recording of a performance of the choreography.
- The choreographer is not required to be in the performance, or one of the performers.
- All performers and/or their guardians must sign a Consent for Publication of Photographs and Video Media form.

Literature:

- Literature entries may be works of fiction or nonfiction. Prose, poetry and drama are all accepted.
- Entries must not exceed 2,000 words.
- Entries must be typed.
- Number all pages
- Illustrated entries and pictures are acceptable, but judging is based only on literary content.'
- Entries should be submitted stapled or bound, with the student's name on the back only or emailed with the entry saved as an attachment in Word format.

Music Composition:

- A musical composition entry may be for voice, instruments or a combination of voice and instruments. Lyrics may or may not be included.
- Entries may not exceed three minutes.
- Students are not required to perform their own compositions.
- A student's composed work may be performed by a group.
- Entries must be performed and submitted on a CD, DVD, or digital recording.
- Submitting a musical score along with the recorded performance is optional.
- All performers and/or their guardians must sign a Consent for Publication of Photographs and Video Media form.

Photography

- A photography/digital entry must be an original black-and-white or color image, or a group of images produced by a photographic/digital process.
- Entries may not exceed 18x24 inches in size.
- All entries should be matted for exhibit purposes on black or white board or submitted digitally.
- Student's name must be on the back of the work if submitted in person.
- All performers and/or their guardians must sign a Consent for Publication of Photographs and Video Media form.

Visual Art

- Visual Art entries may include- ceramics, collage, computer design, drawing, fiber work, metal work, painting, printmaking, and sculpture.
- Two-dimensional entries may not exceed 24"x30" in size, three-dimensional entries may not exceed 2'x2'x2' in size.
- All entries should be matted or framed with student's name on the back of the work only.
- Entries should be submitted in a manner suitable for transportation and display.
- If media is prone to smudging, please protect your work with acetate or protective sleeve.
- Any images borrowed from other sources need to cite the original source to avoid violation of copyright and plagiarism rules.

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Creative Arts Program
2021-2022
Entry Form

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom/Classroom Teacher: _____

Title of work (if any): _____

Description of work: _____

Artistic Area: Check **only one**.

- _____ Dance Choreography
- _____ Literature
- _____ Music Composition
- _____ Photography
- _____ Visual Art

Please attach this form to the back of your physical entry or as a separate attachment with digital submissions.

**While West Irondequoit PTSA and West Irondequoit Central School District will use all reasonable means to ensure the safety of all artworks, we cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage to any entry.*

West Irondequoit Central PTSA
Consent for Publication of Photographs and Video Media

This form is only necessary when your entry contains a photograph or video of a minor.

Please print or type information.

Name: _____

I hereby authorize the use of the photograph(s) of me in conjunction with the West Irondequoit Central PTSA's Reflections arts and literature program. Also, the photographs and/or video media may be published and republished, either separately or in connection with each other, in materials developed by the West Irondequoit Central PTSA , the West Irondequoit Central School District or New York State PTA either in print or on the Web.

- I prefer not to be identified by full (first and last) name.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Consent on behalf of a minor: [I] [we] certify that [I am] [we are] the parent[s] or person[s] legally appointed the guardian[s] of the above signatory of this instrument, a minor person, and that [I] [we] also hereby give the consents and make the authorization detailed above. By signing this form, we indemnify and hold the West Irondequoit Central PTSA (WICPTSA), the West Irondequoit Central District (WICSD) and New York State PTA (NYSPTA) harmless from any and all claims and liability whatsoever in a civil, local, criminal action or administrative proceeding, including damages and fees in any form whatsoever, arising from the WICPTSA, WICSD or NYSPTA use, misuse or nonuse of my child's photo, video media and/or name in connection with this authorization.

- I prefer the minor not to be identified by full (first and last) name.

Date: _____

Signature(s): _____
(Parent or Guardian)

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