

ICS Reflections Quick Reference:

Visit [LWSPTA Reflections](#) for complete program details.

Reflections Categories & 2024-25 Entry Guidelines

A student may submit an entry in any of six categories. (Click the inked categories below to see the entry guidelines.) **PLEASE READ THROUGH THE INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY RULES COMPLETELY!**

- [Dance Choreography](#) [[Coreografía de Danza](#)] — Originally choreographed dance composition presented in a video entry
- [Film Production](#) [[Producción Cinematográfica](#)] — Original works, with or without sound, of animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or multimedia
- [Literature](#) [[Literatura](#)] — Original works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, drama, reflective essay, narrative or short story. Entries must be a single literary work; collections are not accepted.
- [Music Composition](#) [[Composición Musical](#)] — Original musical composition, with or without words, presented in an audio recording
- [Photography](#) [[Fotografía](#)] — Color or black and white. Included techniques: Photogram, panorama, photomontage (one print of multiple original photos), single or multiple exposure, negative sandwich.
- [Visual Arts](#) [[Artistas Visuales](#)] — Drawing; painting in tempera, oil, acrylic, watercolor or T-shirt paints; computer-generated art; two-dimensional collage; printmaking; needlework; leather tooling (see link for all accepted visual art forms). **NOTE: LWPTSA Council is accepting ONLY 2D visual art. [Sólo aceptamos entradas en 2D.]**

ACCEPTED FORMATS: Council accepts **only digital entries** (digital files, PDFs, etc.) submitted virtually. (Hard copies of finalist selections will be collected to display at our January 2025 open house) *See each category's rules for acceptable file formats.*

Important Reminders:

- ❖ **Student Entry form:** Please use the prefilled Student entry form in the ICS Newsletter.
 - **DO NOT** use the national website for entry form or rules
- ❖ **Visual Arts : 2D ONLY:** size and thickness
 - **3D art is NOT being accepted** by LWPTSA Council; only 2D entries are allowed.
 - Examples of 3D: architecture, carpentry, ceramics, jewelry, kites, dioramas, mobiles, etc.
 - Maximum size is 24" x 30" (includes matting).

- **Thickness is ½" (includes matting), No framing or loose materials.**

❖ **Photography:** minimum and maximum sizes of photo

- Minimum size is 3" x 5" & Maximum size is 8" x 10"
- Photo + Mat is no bigger than 11" x 14" (No framing or loose materials.)
- Dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution).
- If entries advance to Washington State PTA or National PTA, the physical artwork may be collected and must meet these criteria – or they will not be accepted!

❖ **Music, Film and Dance:**

- Video must not exceed 5 minutes in length and 1,000 MB(1,000 megabyte) in file size.
- Accepted file formats include: .mp4, .mov, .avi for Film and Dance
- Accepted audio file formats include: MP3 and WAV.