

# HWES REFLECTIONS PROGRAM 2019-2020

## “Look Within”



**Compose a Piece of Music**  
(under 5 minutes, record as an MP3)



**Write Literature**  
(story/poem/drama under 2000 words, illustrations accepted but not necessary)



**Choreograph a Dance**  
(under 5 minutes, record as a file i.e. MP4)



**Photograph a Picture**  
(no bigger than 11x14, mount on card or poster board)



**Film a Movie**  
(under 5 minutes, record as a file i.e MP4, student is the videographer, screenwriter & director)



**Create a Visual Art**  
(draw/paint/collage/etch no bigger than 24"x30" and 1/4 " thick)

**Students may begin working now!**  
Entries are due on Friday, November 15  
between 8:30-9 am in either the Wakefield  
or Homestead lobby

### What is the Reflections Program?

The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts program developed in 1969 to encourage students to explore their artistic talents and express themselves. Each year, students in grades pre-K through 12 create original artwork reflecting a theme. Entries that win at the school level may progress to the county, state, or even national level. We have had multiple entries from HWES go to the national level competition.

### What is next year's theme?

The 2019-2020 theme is “Look Within.” Each student will create an original artwork and write an artist's statement of 100 words or less explaining how their entry reflects the theme. Go to [homesteadwakefield.com/hwes](http://homesteadwakefield.com/hwes) and click on the Reflections link to print an entry form for **EACH** entry that you create. Entries cannot be judged without the entry form, a title and an artist statement.

### What can I enter?

Students may enter one or more original works in the following six categories: Dance Choreography, Literature, Film Production, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts.

### Are there rules?

Yes, there are specific guidelines that need to be followed for each type of entry. The basics are listed along with the category at the top of this paper. All of the guidelines are available at [hccpta.com](http://hccpta.com) under the Reflections tab at the top of the page. Make sure to go to the Reflections link on the PTA website too ([homesteadwakefield.com/hwes](http://homesteadwakefield.com/hwes)).

### How are the entries judged?

The entries are judged on the following three criteria: 50% Interpretation of Theme, 25% Creativity, and 25% Artistic Merit. The artist's statement can be very important in helping to explain the interpretation of theme.

### When should I begin?

NOW!!! Remember, there is no limit to how many entries you can submit and there is certainly no limit to your creativity!

Email us at [reflections@homesteadwakefield.com](mailto:reflections@homesteadwakefield.com) with any questions!