

West Irondequoit Central

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Reflections

WICPTSA Arts and Literature 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 are due in your school office, or emailed to Tabatha Cleckner at tac.reflections.wi@gmail.com on Friday, January 22nd, 2021.

Grade Divisions and Awards

4 - 6 awards given

7 - 8 awards given

9-12 awards given

Categories

Dance Choreography

Literature

Traditional Photography/Digital

Sculpture and Mixed Media

Film Production/Animation

Musical Composition

Drawing and Painting

Graphic Design and Digital Art

Deadlines

Each student must submit his or her work by the established deadline.

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.

Film Production/Animation:

- Film production/Animation entries must be original works of fiction or nonfiction.
- The student submitting the entry must be the director, screenwriter and cameraperson. If using a computer, the student must do all the work.
- If the student chooses to appear in the production, the camera must be placed on a tripod. All storyboarding, editing, etc. must be done by the student.
- The student submitting the entry is not required to appear in the video.
- Entries may not exceed five minutes.
- Entries must be submitted on CD, DVD, or digital recording.
- 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.

Musical 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.

Traditional Photography/Digital:

- 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.
- Students 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.

Drawing and Painting:

- A drawing or painting entry must be an original print, drawing or painting.
- Entries may not exceed 30 x 30 inches in size.
- All entries should be matted or framed with student's name on the back of the work if submitted in person.
- Digital image of work can be submitted as an attachment with accurate description of medium and size of the piece.
- If media is prone to smudging, please protect your work with acetate or protective sleeve.

Sculpture and Mixed Media:

- All sculpture/mixed media entries may not exceed 3' x 3' x 3' in size.
- Entries should be submitted in a manner suitable for transportation in person to teacher or a digital representation of the piece may be shared digitally with an accurate description of the medium used and the size of the piece.
- Any media is acceptable. Including, but not limited to, clay, ceramics, textiles, jewelry, altered books and found object sculptures.

Graphic Design and Digital Art:

- All images borrowed from other sources need their original sources referenced to avoid violation of copyright and plagiarism rules.
- Examples of qualifying entries include (but are not limited to) digital collages, photo manipulation, digital painting and fractal art, magazine layouts, book covers, greeting cards, fonts, and signage.
- Entries should be printed on photo paper and be no larger than 11"x14" matted.
- Student's name should be on the back of the work only.
- A digital file may be submitted with a detailed description of mediums used.

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Arts and Literature Program
2020-2021
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

_____ Photography

_____ Sculpture and Mixed Media

_____ Film Production

_____ Musical Composition

_____ Drawing and Painting

_____ Graphic Design/Digital 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 artwork, we can not assume responsibility for loss or damage to any entry.*

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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)

(Parent or Guardian)