



Choose an Arts Category

This is your chance to express who you are as an individual through one or more of the following:



Dance Choreography



Film Production



Literature



Music Composition



Photography



Visual Arts

Reflect on the theme: “Within Reach” and get creative!

Follow program rules provided by your school’s PTA and consider the following criteria. For inspiration, visit our national award-winning Art Gallery.

Review Criteria

- **Interpretation:** How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the artwork itself and the artist statement.
- **Creativity:** How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation.
- **Technique:** The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles/techniques of the arts area.

Submit Your Entry

Follow your school's PTA deadlines and instructions on how to enter. Guidelines and forms are available through your school and council/region PTA. Grade divisions are: P-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and Special Artist.

In your artist statement, tell us about your work and what it means to you.

- How does your work relate to the theme?
- What is your personal connection to the theme?
- What did you use to create your work (e.g. supplies, technology, instrumentation, props, etc.)?
- What/Who was your inspiration?

Win Awards and Prizes!

The top entries at each grade division in each arts category from your school move on to the council or region level for judging and celebration. The top five entries in each grade division/arts category then advance to the State for judging. The State will choose one entry from each grade division in each arts category to advance to the National level.

Contact your school’s PTA for more information, guidelines and deadlines - and start creating today!