

Feeling creative? Read on!

The Florida High PTSA is again sponsoring the Reflections creative arts project which allows students K-12 to explore their artistic talents and express themselves through the arts while competing for nationwide awards. The 2009-10 theme is "Beauty is..." Students in all grade levels are invited to participate by showcasing what "Beauty is..." means to them by creating an original artwork in one or more of the following six categories:

Literature	Musical Composition
Photography	Visual Arts
Film Video	Dance/Choreography

Florida High students have the opportunity to advance to the county, state and national levels of the program, and the Florida High PTSA will collect entries and forward them to the next level after judging. Certificates, recognition and awards are presented throughout this cultural arts journey. Last year a half million students participated in Reflections nationally, and 15,984 entered in Florida. Several Florida High students received awards at the county level and one visual arts entry received a statewide "Honorable Mention."

Each student enters in his or her grade division:

Primary	Kindergarten-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
Intermediate	Grades 3-5
Middle/Junior	Grades 6-8
Senior	Grades 9-12

The deadline for "Beauty is..." entries is the Monday after Thanksgiving (11/30/09). All entries must be submitted to the Florida High PTSA prior to 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2009 to be eligible. Students can enter in more than one category, and can work on projects with approval or support from teachers or participate on their own. Parents are encouraged to support student efforts by providing the supplies needed for each category a student wants to pursue.

Reflections information packets and entry forms are now fast, easy and convenient. You can download a Student Entry form on the FSUS PTSA website under Pages, Documents, Other, "Reflections 2009 Student Entry Form," or just click here for a shortcut: <http://fsusptsa.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/reflections-student-entry-form.pdf> For more detailed information such as the official rules, size and format restrictions, answers to frequently asked questions, and other tips please visit the Florida PTA website at <http://www.floridapta.org/Reflections Packet English.htm>. While we encourage you to join the PTSA, membership is not required to enter the Reflections contest.

To receive a paper copy of the rules for any of the categories or if you have any other questions whatsoever please contact Danni Vogt, PTSA Reflections Committee Chair, at [dannivogt@embarqmail.com](mailto:dannivogt@embarqmail.com) or phone 877-5641. Anyone interested in helping with this program as a committee member or a judge please contact Danni as well.

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