



# Reflections 2011-2012

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2011-2012  
Reflections rules,  
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materials  
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## TITLES AND ARTIST STATEMENT

All entries MUST have a title. "Untitled" is no longer allowed.

All entries MUST include a written Artist Statement. Dance, film and music entries can no longer record the artist statement on the DVD.

## DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

Dance Choreography entries are to be saved as an .flv file. The dance entry cannot exceed 5 minutes.

## FILM PRODUCTION

Film Production entries are to be saved as an .flv file. The film production entry cannot exceed 5 minutes.

## MUSICAL COMPOSITION

Musical Composition entries are to be saved as an .mp3 file. The music entry cannot exceed 5 minutes.

## CONSENT FORMS

Consent Forms are to be used if a child or adult's recognizable image is in a Reflections entry. Consent forms are not needed if the person is indistinguishable.

## PACKAGING STUDENT ENTRIES

Student entry, electronic files, paperwork and forms are to be packed in an open labeled large manila envelope. *Photography* and *Visual Art* entries should tape the manila envelope to the back of the entry.

DO NOT FOLD PAPERS!

## LOCAL PARTICIPATION FORM

The Local Participation Form is now in a spreadsheet format. Each local PTA must submit a copy of the completed spreadsheet form to the next level of judging, plus email National PTA an electronic copy to [reflections@pta.org](mailto:reflections@pta.org).

Label format: ny.pta name.participation



PTA REFLECTIONS

## NAMING & LABELING FORMAT

All entries, electronic files, paperwork and forms MUST use the new naming & labeling format.

state abbreviation.arts category.grade level.student last name.student first name.

(doc/pdf/mp3/jpg/flv)

Example: ny.music.pri.smith.mary.mp3

## NAMING & LABELING ABBREVIATIONS

### Grade Divisions

Primary ..... **pri**  
Intermediate ..... **int**  
Middle ..... **mid**  
Senior ..... **sen**

### Arts Areas

Dance Choreography ..... **dance**  
Film Production ..... **film**  
Literature ..... **literature**  
Musical Composition ..... **music**  
Photography ..... **photography**  
Visual Arts ..... **vis art**

### Electronic File Extensions

Word document ..... **doc**  
Electronic scan ..... **pdf**  
Music file ..... **mp3**  
Video file ..... **flv**  
Digital photograph ..... **jpg**

## ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES

Dance Choreography Entry ..... ny.**dance**.pri.smith.mary.flv  
Film Production Entry ..... ny.**film**.int.smith.mary.flv  
Literature Entry ..... ny.**literature**.mid.smith.mary  
Musical Composition Entry ..... ny.**music**.sen.smith.mary.mp3  
Photography Entry ..... ny.**photography**.pri.smith.mary  
Visual Arts Entry ..... ny.**vis art**.int.smith.mary  
Student Entry Form ..... ny.dance.mid.**entry**.smith.mary  
Artist Statement ..... ny.film.sen.**statement**.smith.mary  
Consent Form(s) ..... ny.literature.pri.**consent**.smith.mary  
Music Scores ..... ny.music.int.**score**.smith.mary  
Manila Envelope ..... ny.photography.mid.smith.mary  
Local Participation Form ..... ny.abc pta.participation