



**Booker T Washington Middle School
REFLECTIONS ARTS IN EDUCATION CONTEST**

Theme: Heroes Around Me

Deadline for all entries:

Thursday, October 25, 4 p.m., (no late entries accepted)

WHAT IS REFLECTIONS? The PTA-sponsored Reflections program encourages students to create theme-based artwork in response to an annual theme (2018 theme: Heroes Around Me). **Entries must fit into one of six categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography or visual arts.** The program runs at many levels, beginning with the Booker T Washington PTA. First-place winners at BTW will then compete in Newport News Council of PTAs city-wide competition.

WHO MAY ENTER? Any current BTW student may enter. Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division *or* grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities.

HOW DO I ENTER? Pick your category/ies. Each entry must be the work of only one student; no group submissions. Request an official entry packet using the form below. Entrants should show creative and thoughtful reflection on the theme (Heroes Around Me) in their entries. Entries should be created outside of school and turned in to the **Booker T Washington Main Office by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25.** Entries should include child’s name, category, grade. and teacher’s name on the back and have a parent-signed entry form.

ENTRY FORM: All entries MUST include the completed entry form from the official entry packet, including parent/guardian signature. A title and an Artist Statement must be included on the form. Parents/guardians may fill the form out with their children, but the Artist Statement must be the child’s exact words; please do not write, edit or correct the statement for them.

HOW ARE WINNERS SELECTED AND ANNOUNCED? A panel of judges will be made up of qualified Booker T Washington PTA members and staff. Fifty percent of the score is based on the student’s response to the theme. Artistic technique and creativity make up the other half of the score. BTW winners will be announced at a PTA event in December (date TBA).

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE? Request your entry packet using the form below. Official Reflections details are available online: www.vapta.org/arts-and-education/reflections. You may also contact BTW PTA Reflections coordinator Heather Marconi at Heather.Marconi@nn.k12.va.us

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR TEACHER OR THE PTA BOX TO REQUEST ENTRY PACK OR APPLY TO BE ON THE JUDGES PANEL.

____ Please send me an official entry packet.

Student’s Name _____ Teacher _____

Fill out the information below ONLY if you’d like to be considered as a judge for this year’s competition.

Parent’s Name _____

What relevant experience do you have for any category/ies? _____

Email address checked regularly _____

Best number to receive text _____