



MSD PTSO Expressions Art Contest | 2020 THEME: LIFE IS... GUIDELINES

Entrants are to use the arts to share their personal expressions of our theme: LIFE IS...

Judges will evaluate entries based on:

Interpretation of the Theme (20 pts.)

Creativity (10 pts.)

Technique (10 pts.)

Dance Choreography: Solo ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant may be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If music is used, cite on entry form. Video must not exceed 5 minutes and 1 GB in size. Files must be submitted on a USB device.

Film Production: Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. Animation, Narrative, Documentary, Experiments or Media Presentation are all short film styles that may be used. If music is used, cite on entry form. Video must not exceed 5 minutes and 1 GB in size. Files must be submitted on a USB device.

Literature: Entrant may choose to write a form of fiction or nonfiction including: prose, poetry, reflective essay, screenplay, play script, narrative and short story. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and may be written or typed. Piece must be single-sided on 8 ½ x11" paper.

Music Composition: Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. All music styles and combinations of instruments are permitted. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Audio file must not exceed 5 minutes and 1 GB in size. Notation (score/tablatore) in pdf format is required. Files must be submitted on a USB device.

Photography: Entrant must be the photographer. Photographer may use a variety of digital editing techniques, such as multiple exposure, negative sandwich, and photogram. Photo must be on a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are NOT accepted. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Print image must be no smaller than 4x6" and no larger than 8x10". Image must be mounted on a mat or poster board no larger than 11x14". Framed prints are NOT accepted. Digital image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, or PNG on a USB device.

Visual Arts: Entrant may use architectural drawings and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes/jewelry, paintings, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. 2D pieces must be mounted on a sturdy material no larger than 24x30". No frames.



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Student Name & Grade:	
Personalization Teacher:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant. However, entry into this program constitutes the entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that the PTSO may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute, and create derivative works for PTSO purposes. The PTSO is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Entrant must be a student or staff member of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland FL. By submitting an entry into this contest, the entrant agrees to accept all rules and conditions in this statement.

Entrant Signature (REQUIRED)	Parent Signature (REQUIRED if under 18)
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DIVISION: (Check One)

- High School (Grades 9-12)
 Staff

ARTS CATEGORY:

- Dance Choreography
 Film Production
 Literature
 Music Composition
 Photography
 Visual Arts

Title of Work: _____

Details as applicable: List dimensions and process for photography/visual arts | List musician(s) or instrument(s) for music. List background music is used for dance/film (Citation is required.) _____

Artist Statement: (Using no more than 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme.) _____



MSD PTSO Expressions Art Contest | 2020 THEME: LIFE IS... RULES

By submitting an artwork to the MSD PTSO Expressions contest, the entrants understand, accept, and agree to follow the rules for participation as well as the entry requirements for their specific category. Any violation of the rules may, at the PTSO's discretion, result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges regarding this program are final in all respects.

Eligibility: Entrant must be a student or staff member of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Arts Categories: Entrants may submit one entry per category. The six categories are Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. Special Artist Division: Welcomes students from all abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations. I.e. adaptive technology, holding a camera etc. Assistants must refrain from being involved in the entry process.

How to Enter: Entrants must submit their artwork and student entry form to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas PTSO. Entrants must follow requirements and instructions specific to each arts category/division. Contact expressions.parkland@gmail.com with any questions.

Entry Requirements:

1. Only new pieces of artwork inspired with this year's theme in mind may be submitted.
2. Each entry must be the original work of one entrant only. An adult may not alter the student's ideas or work in any capacity. The work itself must be a product of one student only. Only one student will be recognized as the award recipient for each entry.
3. Each entry must contain an original title and all entries must include an artist's statement. The artist's statement should include what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must be between 10-100 words. It may not exceed 100 words.
4. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production. If used in these capacities the work must be cited.
5. Plagiarized works will be disqualified. Use of Powerpoint is prohibited.
6. One entry form per artwork, per entrant. The entry form must be completed in its entirety.

Finalist Section and Notification: Entries are reviewed by judges selected by the PTSO Officers. Entries will be judged based off of the Artwork Rubric. The PTSO officers will use their discretion in providing/determining awards/prizes. The last day to submit entries is **Friday, January 17, 2020**. **Winners will be announced on January 31, 2020.**

Ownership and License: Ownership of any submission shall remain as property of entrant, but entry into this contest constitutes the entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that the MSD PTSO may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, publish and photograph for PTSO purposes. PTSO is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission into the PTSO Expressions program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.



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RUBRIC & JUDGES INSTRUCTIONS

Criteria	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Interpretation	1-4 pts.	5-8pts.	9-12 pts.	13-16 pts.	17-20 pts.
How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the piece itself and the artist statement.	The interpretation lacks clarity and does not communicate the student's concept.	The interpretation lacks clarity and does not fully communicate the artist's concept based on the theme.	The interpretation communicates the artist's concept based on the theme.	The interpretation clearly communicates the artist's concept based in the theme but lacks some clarity and meaning.	The interpretation clearly communicates the artist's whole concept based on the theme along with clarity and meaning.
Creativity	1-2 pts.	3-4 pts.	5-6 pts.	7-8 pts.	9-10pts.
How creative and original the piece is in its interpretation of the theme and its presentation.	Piece is somewhat original and reflects the theme using very conventional ways.	Piece is somewhat original and reflects the theme using conventional ways.	Piece is original and reflects the theme using conventional ways.	Piece is primarily original and reflects the theme using imaginative ways.	Piece is highly original and reflects the theme using interesting, imaginative, and unconventional new ways.
Technique	1-2 pts.	3-4 pts.	5-6 pts.	7-8 pts.	9-10pts.
The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles of the arts area.	Work demonstrates very limited skill of the arts area.	Work demonstrates limited skill of the arts area.	Work demonstrates capable skill of the arts area.	Work demonstrates expertise of skill of the arts area.	Work demonstrates mastery of skill and knowledge of the arts area.



MSD PTSO Expressions Art Contest | MEDIA CONSENT FORM

For a student's image or voice:

I give permission for my child: _____ to participate in an entry of the MSD PTSO EXPRESSIONS art program. I give full consent for my child's voice and or image to be included in an entry. I understand the entry will be judged at a local level and that the entry may be displayed at the school and at a public location off campus, including possibly the internet/social media. Lastly, I understand that the MSD PTSO may use the entry to showcase and advertise the Expressions Art Program.

Student submitting the Photo/Video: _____

Student Name (needing consent)	
Consenting Parent/Guardian Name	
Consenting Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	

For an adult's image or voice:

I am 18 years or older and I consent to participate in an entry of the MSD PTSO EXPRESSIONS art program. I understand the entry will be judged at a local level and that the entry may be displayed at the school and at a public location off campus, including possibly the internet/social media. Lastly, I understand that the MSD PTSO may use the entry to showcase and advertise the Expressions Art Program.

Student submitting the Photo/Video: _____

Printed Name	
Signature	
Date	

The Artist does not need to sign a consent form. Florida is a two party consent state, applying to conversations such as interviews and phone calls. Research the Florida Law if you are unsure of policy.