

TALENT SHOW RULES and REGULATIONS

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in performing in the 2018-2019 Haynes Bridge Middle School Talent Show! Please read the very important information below and, if participating, sign the form. Your signature indicates that both parent and prospective talent show members have read this information, you understand this information, and you agree to abide by the guidelines set forth. **Students without a signed audition form will not be allowed to audition.** Thank you for your cooperation and support. We are looking forward to a great show!

Sincerely,

Talent Show Committee

Important Information:

Auditions will be held on Monday 10/29, Tuesday 10/30, Wednesday 10/31

You must sign up on the audition calendar when you return your audition form to Room 16.

(Auditions will be held before school, after school, and during Team Time with pre-approval from TT teacher)

Mandatory dates for rehearsals and performances:

1st Rehearsal – Monday, November 12th 4:15 – 5:45

Dress Rehearsal - Wednesday, November 14th 4:15 – 6:00

Talent Show Performance - Thursday, November 15th at 6:00 -7:30

ALL participants must be available to attend all dates.

1. Auditions are open to all HBMS students. Students may enter the talent show as a solo act or a group. (Group can be no more than 6 students)
2. Please plan on having your ride here following your afternoon audition and all rehearsals. We do ask that all students leave after their audition.
3. Acts must be no more than 3 minutes in length. An act that runs longer may be selected under the condition that it be trimmed to the 3 minute maximum.
4. The show will be approximately 1.5 hours long. There will be approximately 25 acts (and MC's) selected, possibly a few more if some run under the 3 minute maximum.
5. Tryouts are closed to anyone other than students who are auditioning and the judges. This includes relatives, friends, and other students.
6. **PARTICIPATION IS A PRIVILEGE!** Students must maintain Haynes Bridge's **academic** and **behavior** standards. Students who do not maintain these standards will not be permitted to perform.
7. The show will be performed after school on Thursday, November 15th at 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

8. Students must be in attendance at school in order to participate in an extracurricular activity. This includes all talent show events.

RULES ABOUT ACTS:

- A) We want students who enter this show to exhibit their talent. Talents might include (but are not limited to) singing, dancing, instrumental music, skits, magic, and juggling. **Lip-syncing or singing along with the voice on tape is not allowed.**
- B) No act will be considered if it does not meet the judges' standards of **appropriateness for school** in terms of **language, subject matter, and attire**. Acts having **ANY DOUBTS** about the appropriateness of their material would be well advised to discuss this with the talent show committee **BEFORE AUDITIONING**. Please understand that what is seen on TV or in the movies is not necessarily appropriate in a school setting.
- C) Acts are responsible for their own music, props and costumes. All music must be available on YouTube so it can be included on a playlist created for the show. Any students singing will need to know which version to use during auditions. This means only the music and not the lyrics. Chairs and desks will also be available. Although complete costumes and props **are not** necessary for auditions, the more complete and polished an act is at audition time, the greater chance you will have of getting into the show.
- D) **Master of Ceremonies (MC)**: Students interested in this job must have prepared material to use for introductions to acts. Also, they must submit an audition form and try out with their prepared material. If selected, MCs must be able to attend ALL rehearsals.
- E) Failure to attend your scheduled audition, any of the scheduled rehearsals -- except in the case of illness or extreme emergency -- will result in you being excluded from the show.

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- F) All acts are responsible for rehearsing and polishing on their own as well as during the days we do not meet. During all rehearsals, participants will practice doing their act as if it were a performance for a real audience. If the act has been changed from its original audition without prior permission, or, if it is not adequately prepared, it will be dropped from the show.

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TALENT SHOW AUDITION FORM

Form, with all appropriate signatures, is due to Mr. Branham in Room 16 by

Thursday, October 25th at 4:00 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Sign up for an available time slot on the audition calendar.

*** Students who are part of a group act need to submit their audition forms together.

Please staple all signed permission slips together before turning it in. ***

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate contact number: _____

Parent's e-mail: _____

Description of the act: Individual Group act (Contact Person _____)

Name of Act or song and artist/composer (Please remember to bring instrumental music to audition.):

If group act, list other participants:

Performer 1: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Performer 2: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Performer 3: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Performer 4: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

****Parents:** Please sign below if you are giving your consent for your child to participate in the 2018-2019 Haynes Bridge Middle School Talent Show and agree to follow the Talent Show rules.

Parent's Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Would you like to help during the auditions/rehearsal/show? ___ Yes

If yes, how would you prefer to be contacted? _____