

**Student Talent PRELIMINARY Competition**  
**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**  
**3:10 - 4:45 PM**  
**MMS Cafeteria**

**This is a 2-page form.** Application forms are due **by 2:00 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 7,** to the SG room or Mrs. Villa's mail drawer. No late or incomplete forms will be accepted. Parent notes will NOT be accepted in place of applications.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Adv Rm: \_\_\_\_\_ Per. 4 Rm: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Rules and Guidelines:**

1. Any kind of talent that can be performed on stage will be considered as long as the act is school and age-appropriate and adheres to BOE/DOE/school standards and policies. The BOE does not allow break dancing. No lip-synching or singing along with an artist's vocal is allowed.
2. Student must bring his/her own music on a CD or iPod or phone (no computers). All CDs must be labeled with the student's name, group name, title of song, and track number. Performers may not sing along with the main vocals on a recording. Back up vocals in the recording are okay. Not all recordable CDs work on the café sound system, so bring your CD in BY 11/9 to test it. We frequently have trouble with music loaded on phones and self-made CDs.
3. Only songs with appropriate lyrics are allowed. If you are using music with lyrics for your performance, all lyrics must be typed out and ***submitted with this application form***. Foreign language must be accurately translated verbatim to English.
4. A maximum of 4 mics is available at our school. Please keep this in mind if performing in a group. A maximum of 4 people is allowed in a group.
5. Performance must be no longer than 3 minutes from start to finish. If there is a high number of performances, the competition coordinator may end performances before the full 3 minutes are up.
6. Performers will be judged on talent, delivery, and act. Judges will select 5 - 9 performances that will move on to the FINAL talent showcase on Dec. 21 during the Holiday Assembly. If selected for the final talent showcase, students must perform the same act that they performed for the preliminary competition. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners of the FINAL talent showcase.
8. This is a student-government sponsored event. Only students who are current with SG dues are eligible to participate. All other eligibility requirements for school activities will be applied as well, such as being clear of any outstanding obligations and having no Ds or Fs in core subjects.
9. The preliminary competition is a CLOSED competition. Only performers, judges, parents of performers and working leadership students will be permitted in the cafeteria. No siblings or friends will be allowed into the café.
10. Contestants should wear attire appropriate for their performances, while adhering to the standard dress code policy. This policy can be found in the student planner and on the school website.

**Student Acknowledgement and Agreement**

I understand all the rules and guidelines for this activity and agree to follow them. I also understand that I am expected to demonstrate respect for other performers and good sportsmanship throughout this activity, no matter what the outcome.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please turn over and complete the other side.*

**Information About Your Performance:**

What kind of performance will you be doing? (singing, dancing, magic, etc.)

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If your performance involves music, give the title & artist of your song or piece? (**Remember to type/print out all lyrics & submit with this application.** )

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If you are performing as part of a group, please give the group's name (if there is one) and list all members' FIRST AND LAST names and period 4 room numbers. (**Each member in your group must complete his/her own application form.**)

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**Parent Acknowledgement and Approval**

My son/daughter has my permission to enter this preliminary student talent competition. I understand that the competition will be held after school and we have made arrangements for transportation home. I understand that supervision for my child will be available from 3:00 – end of the competition, and only in the MMS cafeteria. I have instructed my child to remain at the cafe until the end of the competition. After the competition, my child will sit in front of the café to wait for his/her transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the preliminary competition. (**Parents only.** No young children, no MMS siblings, and no other friends or relatives, please.)

Parent Signature (for approval and acknowledgement):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_