

# TALENT SHOW RULES and REGULATIONS

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in performing in the CMS talent show, **Crabapple's Got Talent**, on **Wednesday, May 14 at 6pm**. Please read the very important information below and, if participating, sign the form. Your signature indicates that the parent, and prospective talent show member(s) have read this information, you understand this information, and you agree to abide by the guidelines set forth. **You will not be considered without this signed form.** Thank you for your cooperation and support. We are looking forward to a great show!

Sincerely,

*Talent Show Committee*

## **Important Information:**

**There will be no in-person auditions.** Please submit your audition video to [\*\*TalentCMS1@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:TalentCMS1@gmail.com) by **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. You may request an in-person audition under certain circumstances. Those who are selected to participate in the talent show will be announced on **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**.

1. Auditions are open to all CMS 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 all rehearsals.
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 15-18 acts selected.  
\*May include more acts if some run under the 3-minute limit.
5. **PARTICIPATION IS A PRIVILEGE!** Students must maintain Crabapple's **academic** and **behavior** standards. Students who do not maintain these standards will not be permitted to perform.
6. The talent show will be after school on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00pm. Only students who are participating in the show will be allowed to remain on campus after the school day.
7. Students must attend school to participate in an extracurricular activity. This includes all talent show events.  
If you are absent from school, you cannot show up after school to participate in extracurricular activities.

## **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 song 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 TikTok or in movies is not necessarily appropriate in a school setting.
- C) Acts are responsible for their own music, props and costumes. All students will need to email their music selection to Mr. Branham prior to the first rehearsal. Any students singing will need to email an instrumental copy of their song. This means only the music and not the lyrics. Although complete costumes and props **are not** necessary for audition videos, the more 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 any of the scheduled rehearsals -- except in the case of illness or extreme emergency -- will result in your being excluded from the show.

### **Important Dates:**

**Audition videos must be submitted no later than April 25, 2025.**

**Show Rehearsal - Tuesday, May 13 4:30 – 6:00**

***Talent Show Performance – Wednesday, May14 at 6pm***

- F) During all rehearsals, participants will practice doing their act as if it were a performance for a real audience. All acts are responsible for polishing up on their own on the days we do not meet. 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.

\*\*\*\*\* See Next Page for Talent Show Audition Form \*\*\*\*\*

## TALENT SHOW AUDITION FORM

Your audition video and this form, with all appropriate signatures, is due to Mr. Branham by  
**Friday, April 25 at 4:00 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

\*\*\* Students who are part of a group act need to submit their audition forms together. Each student needs his/her own form signed by their parents. 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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 2024-2025 Crabapple 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? \_\_\_\_\_