

# ENGLISH SONG FESTIVAL RULES

## **Participants**

The English Song Festival is open to students from first to twelfth grade.

#### DATE AND PLACE

The festival will be held on Thursday, August 27 in the school gym, (Avenida Zenteno #2617) at 6 pm.

# Songs and music

The songs must be performed in English by one single student.

The length of the song should be between 3 and 6 minutes.

Songs must be performed with the music track only. Tracks with the singer's voice will not be allowed.

The songs should not have any profanity or any explicit reference to drugs, alcohol or violence. Any profane words should be replaced.

Before choosing a song, students may consult with their music teacher to ensure the song is appropriate for their vocal register. They may also present the lyrics of the song to their English teacher if there are doubts about the language. The music and English teachers will not coach the students.

#### **Pre-selection**

Students must send their audition video to a Google Forms document which will be available on the school web page.

The videos should be labeled with the name of the student, class, and song The videos should be of high quality in order to allow the jury to fully appreciate the singer's voices and performance and select the final contestants.

If selected, students must perform the song presented in their audition video. Song changes are not allowed.

## **Evaluation criteria**

The following aspects will be considered for the performance evaluation to choose the participants.

- 1. Use of English and pronunciation
- 2. Melodic accuracy
- 3. Vocal technique and breathing
- 4. Stage management.
- 5. Appropriate outfit

#### **PRIZES**

Three participants will be awarded in the English Song Festival. They will obtain the First, Second and Third place in each category.

1st place: a trophy 2nd place: a medal 3rd place: a medal

### Communication of students who have been selected:

The names of the students selected will be published on the school website.

### Soundcheck

Contestants must bring their track on a flashdrive. The English department will not be responsible for any faulty recordings.

The soundcheck will be on August 27th at 10:00 am.