



English Department

2026

## **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 26 in the school gym.

#### **SONGS AND MUSIC**

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

The length of the song should be between 3 and 5 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 choose their song and register it with their English teacher by **June 1st.**

Students must upload their audition video to the school website by **June 26th.**

Students must post 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. Appropriate outfit
2. Stage management
3. Vocal technique and breathing
4. Melodic accuracy
5. Song Performance
6. Level of difficulty of the song
7. Pronunciation

## **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

## **FINALISTS**

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 26th at 10:00 am.