

McHenry High School – West Campus

Battle of the Bands

Performance Guidelines

The seventh annual **West Campus Battle of the Bands** will be held on Friday, April 16, 2010, in the auditorium of the high school, from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. The West Campus Class of 2010 is sponsoring the program. Bands including members who are currently students at McHenry East or West Campuses will be allowed to apply to compete in this event.

All bands competing in the program must pay a \$50.00 deposit to reserve their performance slot. Of this amount, \$25.00 will be returned if all performance guidelines listed below are followed. The remainder of the deposit money will be used to provide a \$100 check to the winning band, and to pay for expenses incurred in producing the program.

The senior and junior class advisors and officers will select a panel of judges for the Battle of the Bands event. This year we are attempting to have a mixture of student, teacher and community figures as judges. The decision of the judges will be made on the evening of the performance and will be considered final.

Student officers and member of the senior class will host this event. They will be in charge of ticket sales, providing an MC for the program, contracting for custodians and security personnel, and securing the judges.

The cost of admission to the Battle of the Bands will be \$5.00 per person.

All members of bands participating in the Battle of the Bands must sign a copy of the contract attached to this information sheet. A signed copy of the performance contract along with your group's audition CD/DVD, and the \$50.00 deposit must be returned to Ms. Zimmerman by Friday, March 26, 2010.

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Band Performance Contract

All members of bands participating in the Battle of the Bands event are expected to adhere to the following guidelines. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in **immediate** suspension of power to the band's equipment and band members will be requested to leave the school building.

A signed copy of this contract along with your group's audition CD/DVD, and your \$50.00 deposit must be returned to Ms. Zimmerman by Friday, March 25, 2010.

- Lyrics will not contain any swear words.
- Copies of all lyrics used in the performance must be given to Ms. Zimmerman 48 hours before the performance.
- All lyrics used in the performance must be the same as those submitted to Ms. Zimmerman in writing.
- There is a mandatory rehearsal for Battle of the Bands on Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 3:00-6:00pm.
- Bands must provide their own sound and musical equipment and are responsible for its protection while in the high school. **YOU MUST HAVE ALL EQUIPMENT YOU WILL USE FOR THE BATTLE ON THE 15TH. You will not be allowed to bring in new/bigger/better equipment unless it is there on the 15th due to sound planning by Mr. Galvicius to see how much reinforcement he will need to bring.**
- All band members are expected to treat the stage area and school equipment respectfully.
- Band members are expected to treat the audience respectfully.

As a band member participating in the Battle of the Bands, I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines in this contract.

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