



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Parsippany Hills High School
ACTIVITY: Mr. PHHS
DATE(S): February 1st, 2013
CATEGORY: Fundraising
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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Mr. PHHS is a male pageant show that exhibits school spirit and raises money for the Student Council state charity and Senior Class Project Graduation. Mr. PHHS is hosted by the Student Council and PTSA and displays the talents of Junior and Senior boys of Parsippany Hills. It consists of five categories: Group Dance, Talent, Best Ensemble, Questions and Answer, and a Final Trivia Round. Teachers are guest judges and score each contestant from 1 to 10. The winner receives a gift card to any store and is crowned Mr. PHHS.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

For Mr. PHHS, it takes two months to plan the event. Preliminary meetings are held to schedule meeting times, rules, and modify any events. Sign ups are held for one to two weeks and four junior boy and four senior boys compete in the pageant. The first meeting with the contestants consist of explaining the rules, format of the show, and details of what to prepare for. Each contestant must make a group dance, perform a talent, answer a Q&A, pick out a best ensemble outfit, and participate in a trivia. Future meetings are scheduled to approve music, film introduction videos, and rehearse the entire show. Hosts are chosen by the Student Council advisors and are usually two senior females. Moreover, the teacher judges are chosen by the Student Council Executive Board. Prior to the actual show, there are two dress rehearsals to practice the entire show.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

Mr. PHHS is an event that brings the entire Parsippany Hills community together and embark school spirit. It also allows families to come since the event is hosted by both the Student Council and the PTSA. All proceeds are split 50/50 with the two organizations. Any Parsippany resident and outside guest can attend the event. It is family friendly and is appropriate for all ages.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

This project is only three years old in Parsippany Hills. For its young age, it has done tremendously well in our community. It has allowed the student body to effectively come together and participate in a school spirit event. The low cost of \$5 allows any student to enjoy the show and bring and guests with them. Some possible changes is to shorten some talent portions because it becomes too time consuming and to have more than two dress rehearsals. In addition, to have the underclassmen also participate and have freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior contestants.