

Mercer County Technical Schools
NJASC Winter Convention 2016
Talent Show Workshop

Icebreaker

First, let's get to know each other.

Introduction

Talent shows are a way to showcase unique skills, attributes, and talents. For our school we wanted to expose all the hidden talents out there in the crowd. The Health Science Academy consists of less than 100 students and is still up and coming. Our first talent show was a huge success; bringing even our shyest students out of their shell. But with an event like this, we had to get to planning!

Proposal

The idea was proposed during a student council meeting and within a week we had a proposal written. Since our principal was supportive with the idea of bringing out school spirit, she worked with us to make our first annual talent show happen. On the proposal we included timing, location, etc. We had decided on having this event during the last block of the school day in a space that could fit an entire school comfortably: the gym.

Planning

First thing we did was spread the word around school to spark interest. Flyers, announcements, and lunch convos helped give us a rough estimate of who wanted to participate. Once we had a solid list of around ten talented students, the student council and our supervisor watched the performances to make sure there weren't any inappropriate talents.

Results

Our excited students at HSA had practices during lunch and study hall in the weeks leading up to the big day.

Questions

Ask us anything!

Feedback Survey

Please complete the attached survey to help us plan for next year!

Mercer County Technical Schools
Student Council
Talent Show Proposal
(Submitted to Principal Three Months in Advance)

Dear Ms. Nemeth,

The Junior Class Student Council would like to propose an HSA Talent Show:

Reasons:

- Fun school event
- Raise school spirit
- See another side of our peers
- Start a new HSA tradition

Logistics:

- Date: Thursday, June 18th, 2015
- Location: School Gym/Cafeteria

Cost:

- None

Timeline:

March 23rd: Meeting for students interested in performing and volunteering

March 30th- April 17th: Sign Up

- This allows students to prepare an act over Spring Break.

April 20th-May 1st: The Junior Council Views 45 seconds to 1 minute of each act to ensure that it is appropriate during lunch and advisory

May 4th- June 12th: Publicize event through flyers, announcements, and emails to parents.

- Weekly meeting with the Talent Show Committee

June 1st-12th: Full Preview of Act

We really hope to create a fun new school event that hopefully will become a tradition. We welcome any suggestions or alternate ideas to better the HSA Talent Show. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

The HSA Student Council

Advisor Signature

1st Annual HSA Talent Show Interest Meeting Agenda
(Given to Students at the Interest Meeting)

When

Thursday June 18th at 1:00 pm

Where

Cafeteria in HSA

Why

- Fun school event
- Raise school spirit
- See another side of our peers
- Start a new HSA tradition

Timeline

- May 11th- May14th: Sign Ups
- June 1st: The Junior Council will watch 1 minute 45 seconds of act to ensure the act is appropriate and that students are prepared
- June 1st – June 18th: Weekly Committee Meetings
- June 16th: Lunchtime Dress Rehearsal (in gym)

Rules:

- Act can be individual, partner, or groups
- Acts must be appropriate
- No explicit language is allowed
- Acts must not exceed 5 minutes

See Namita or Angeli with any questions!