

OCJH PTSA hosts Oak Canyon Has Talent 2017
Dates, Descriptions and Rules

Mandatory Dates:

- Applications Due: Thursday, December 22nd
- Try Outs: Tuesday, Jan. 17th & Wednesday, Jan.18th from 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. (we will notify you by email and text by Mon., Jan. 9th)
- Video and Art Entries Due: Friday, January 20th
- Rehearsals: Wednesday, February 15th
- Event: Thursday, February 16th

Awards:

Cash prizes will be awarded to the following:

- Stage Performance: 7th, 8th and 9th Grade Top Winner
- Stage Performance: Judges Choice
- Stage Performance: Popular Choice
- Top Art Entry
- Top Video Entry

All participants will receive a Swag Bag the evening of the event, Thursday, February 16th, 2017

COMPETITION DESCRIPTION

***STAGE PERFORMANCE:** This event is modeled after the TV show and we are excited to have our own “Oak Canyon Has Talent.” Our hope is to showcase our school’s amazing student talent. Students may participate as a solo, duet or group entries. We encourage all of the participants to be students at OCJH, but a group can consist of up to 50% of others that are not students at OCJH. All students participating must be 7th, 8th or 9th graders.

All types of talents are encouraged – vocal, dance, instrumental, art, comedy, juggling, gymnastics, theater, bands, etc. Get Creative! This is your chance to shine!

All applicants will audition in front of a PTSA selected panel. A list will be posted of those that will be moving on to the Evening Event by Friday, January 20th by 2:00 p.m. in the office window. The evening competition will be judged by external judges. The judging criteria will be based on Talent, Performance, Showmanship and Creativity. The judges will not be giving feedback.

Competition Rules:

- Talent maximum time 2 minutes
- Music must be provided on a CD labeled with your name and title of talent
- No suggestive or profane music, dance, jokes, etc.
- OCJH Administration and PTSA will pre-approve all auditions
- Modest costumes – no bare midriffs, crop-tops, bare legs or bare shoulders
- Entries must be from OCJH students (50% of a group must be students from OCJH)
- All participants must be 7th, 8th or 9th Graders
- Must be able to attend try outs on either Tuesday, January 17th or Wednesday, January 18th (will be notified which day to come by Monday, January 9th)
- Must be able to attend the rehearsal on Wednesday, February 15th

***VIDEO:** Videos must be submitted by Friday, January 20th at 2:15 p.m. They will be judged based on Talent, Performance, Showmanship and Creativity.

The top 5 videos will be shown during the Main Event on Thursday, February 16th. All other videos will be shown prior to the main event starting in the auditorium. The winners will be announced the evening of the event.

Competition Rules:

- Maximum time 2 minutes
- The video must be submitted on a thumb drive or disc
- No suggestive or profane music, dance, jokes, etc.
- OCJH Administration and PTSA will pre-approve all videos prior to showing at event
- Modest costumes in video – no bare midriffs, crop-tops, bare legs or bare shoulders
- Entries must be from OCJH students (50% of a group must be students from OCJH)
- All participants must be 7th, 8th or 9th Graders
- If your video is something that could be performed on the stage it needs to be entered into the Stage Performance. If it is not, it will be disqualified.

***VISUAL ART:** Visual Art must be submitted by Friday, January 20th at 2:15 p.m. It will be judged on Creativity and Visual Interest.

All Visual Art will be displayed in the Foyer the night of the event, Thursday, February 16th. The Award Winners will be announced during the show.

Competition Rules:

- All entries will be held until the event on Thursday, February 16th
- Can be any medium

Each STUDENT can only submit for ONE CATEGORY: Pick your favorite – Stage Performance, Video or Visual Art

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