

# 2015 BJH Music Department Lip Sync Competition Rules

1. Registration begins on Wednesday, September 30 and closes Wednesday, October 7. Registration is online ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HuL7xQ\\_4cnqYVgVgeFCwLCcrfjyOGCyRpqyGPnXZZDo/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HuL7xQ_4cnqYVgVgeFCwLCcrfjyOGCyRpqyGPnXZZDo/viewform?usp=send_form)). Registration forms are also available in the Main Office.
2. The entrance fee for each participant is \$2.
3. Only the first 12 acts registered will perform, the next 5 will be alternates.
4. Individuals may only perform in one act.
5. You must check in by 6:00 PM on the night of the show or you may not be able to perform.
6. The show begins at 6:30 PM and is expected to last about one hour and 30 minutes.
7. Your group (or individual) must supply their own music—either a CD in good condition or mp3 (cued iPod is OK).
8. Maximum time limit for your performance or song will be limited to no more than 3 minutes 30 seconds. At 3 minutes 30 seconds, all music will be faded out.
9. All songs and performance must be in good taste! This is a family event for all ages. Any performance done in poor taste will be interrupted and that performer will be disqualified.
10. You are responsible for all of your own props.
11. The competition will be judged in these categories:
  - **Lip Sync Abilities:** How well the performer(s) lip-sync the lyrics of the song.
  - **Creativity:** How original and creative the performance is. Instead of just standing on stage and lip-syncing a song, props, costumes and/or other ideas should be used and often impresses the judges and generates crowd response. Be creative!
  - **Stage Presence & Choreography:** Engage the audience, dance, smile, make eye contact with the judges and HAVE FUN!

**The act with the highest score wins. The Judges' decisions are final! A second prize for the "Audience Choice" will also be awarded.**