

Sensational Crusader Virtual Talent Show!

Rules and Regulations

1. St. Norbert School's Sensational Crusader Virtual Talent Show will showcase the talents of our young performers in music, dance, drama and other unique skills. The event is open to all St. Norbert School students. It is a virtual talent show, and performances will be submitted by recording videos and submitting two-minute performances to our Talent show email address talentshow@stnorbertschool.org.
2. Contestants are only allowed one entry in one category.
3. **The performance categories that students have to choose from include the following:**
 1. Vocal (solo, duet, ensemble)
 2. Instrumental (solo, duet, ensemble)
 3. Theater/Drama (dramatic or poetry reading, monologue, comedy routine)
 4. Dance (tap, jazz, modern, ballet, hip hop)
 5. Physical Skill (juggling, jump rope, basketball dribbling, etc.) Please use judgement-no stunts or activities that would be considered dangerous or could lead to injury can be submitted.

NOTE: The categories listed above are the expected categories of each program but are dependent on the number of performers that register for the contest.

4. Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
5. It is required that an act run no more than 2 minutes. **ACTS RUNNING OVER 2 MINUTES WILL BE NOT BE VIEWED!** The act is timed from the start of the recording. Submissions are to be sent to talentshow@stnorbertschool.org by 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 5.
6. Acts using toy guns, knives etc., will not be accepted. No fire, smoke or smoke-effect will be allowed.
7. In the Vocal category, instrumental accompaniment by the person in the act or others is allowed, but is not judged.
8. No voice or voices or synthesized vocal utterance may be used for accompaniment by contestants entered in the Vocal categories. This includes recorded live voices and voices that are produced and recorded synthetically. (i.e. synthesizers or digitally sampled.)
9. In the Instrumental categories, live or taped accompaniment is allowed but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone. In the use of any electronic keyboard, no preprogrammed music is allowed; the contestant must create all sound live during the recording.
10. In the Dance category, accompanists are permitted on stage, but must not assume visual importance in the performance. There must be no taps or blatant tap effects on a taped recording by a dancer.
11. The simple standard that we believe can be fairly applied regarding appropriateness is the following: The lyrics, actions, and dress code of any entry must comply with all good policies for

St. Norbert School student conduct. In other words, performers may not sing about, discuss, or pantomime any activity that is disrespectful, hurtful or insensitive.

12. St. Norbert School judges reserve the right of final decision on any matters pertaining to the Sensational Crusader Virtual Talent not covered by the rules.

Judges

Contestants will be judged on the following basis: Presentation, 25%; Creativity, 25%; Clarity, 25% and Ability, 25%. Contestants will be sent certificates presented for a first, second, or third place by June 18.

Please include your name, grade and category with your submission in the subject line of your email.

ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO OUR VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW SHOULD BE SENT TO:

talentshow@stnorbertschool.org