



The William Brooks PTA presents the..

William Brooks 2026 Talent & Art Showcase



Friday, May 15

The annual William Brooks Talent Show and Art Showcase offers a chance for students in all grades to showcase their performance and artistic abilities. Please read through this flyer for important dates and details about participating in this fun school tradition.

Questions: Please contact Volunteer Event Coordinator Ronni Chiusano: Ronni.Chiusano@gmail.com
or text 408.510.0586

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IMPORTANT DATES

If your child has a major conflict with any dates, please contact Ronni.

- **Tuesday, April 21st: REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

- Deadline for Performers (all grades), Emcees (5th grade only), and Tech Team (5th grade only).
- Please note that we cannot allow students to be present at the audition or participate without a completed permission form. Find the online form by following the QR code above.

- **Wednesday, April 22nd 3:15- 5:30 pm: AUDITIONS**

- Held in William Brooks gym. Auditions help coordinators get a feel for the act and create a balanced show. Acts do not need to be polished or perfected at the time of the audition. No acts will be cut.
- Meet at the front of the gym after school. Participants may leave after their audition is complete.
- A parent/guardian must be present for students in 3rd grade and below.

- **Monday, May 11th: ART SHOW ENTRY AND ARTWORK DROPOFF DEADLINE**

- Please see the reverse side of this page for more details.

- **Thursday, May 14th 3:15 - 6:00 pm: MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL**

- For all participants, emcees, and tech team. Please plan to stay the entire time.

- **Friday, May 15th: PERFORMANCES**

- **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY SHOW:** Time T.B.D.
- **FRIENDS & FAMILY SHOW:** 5-7 PM
 - **PERFORMERS' CALL TIME:** 4:30 PM. Please plan to stay through the entire show.

SEE THE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR IMPORTANT ACT REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS

www.williamsbrookspta.org/events/talent

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

All aspects of acts, costumes, and art must be aligned with the school value of respect, be appropriate for an all-ages audience, and be free of violent or divisive imagery or messaging. Organizers reserve the right to disqualify inappropriate submissions. Now... let's create a great show!

TALENT SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. TIME & PARTICIPATION LIMITS

- a. **Two Minutes per Performance.** Note that this is the maximum time, and the actual allotted performance time may be less than 2 minutes depending on the number of talent show acts. We aim to keep the show to two hours or less, and some acts may be better suited for shorter time frames in order to keep the attention of the audience. Group acts may be allotted more time if suitable/available.
- b. **One Act Per Student.** Each student may participate in a maximum of one student-led act, whether that is a solo act or group. (Emcees and Tech Crew may also participate in student-led acts, however priority for Emcee placement will go to those who are not otherwise performing.)
- c. **Students Only.** Participants must be Brooks students; no adults.

2. MUSIC AND PROPS

By FRIDAY, May 8th, please submit the following to Ronni:

- a. **If your act requires music,** you MUST email your music to Ronni in MP3 format. If you are going to sing, your background music must be instrumental only, no lyrics. We strongly discourage singing a cappella (without music tracks). If you need help getting the music track created, please reach out as soon as possible for additional instructions and assistance.
- b. **If you will need a keyboard** for your act, please let us know if you would like to use the Brooks keyboard.
- c. **Props:** Let us know if you will need any props to be provided for the act (chairs, tables, mats, etc.). If you are bringing props, notify Ronni of what you are bringing so we can plan appropriately.

3. STAY WITH TK-3rd GRADE STUDENTS

There is no childcare available at auditions and rehearsals. A responsible adult must supervise your TK, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade student at these times. Students in 4th or 5th grade may attend the audition/rehearsal by themselves, but please stay with them if they need additional support to wait quietly or perform.

4. FIFTH GRADERS ONLY:

Emcees: Plan to attend the audition and introduce yourself at the microphone. Additional rehearsal dates may be required. Dates TBD.

Tech Team: Jobs may include backstage assistance, floater, directing seating, and more. No need to attend on audition day, but the dress rehearsal is mandatory. Complete the online permission form by Tuesday April 21st.

ART SHOWCASE REQUIREMENTS

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTWORK- MONDAY, May 11th

1. Each student may submit up to two pieces of art. Any artistic medium is welcome!
2. Collaborative works of art created by two or more students are allowed.
3. All art must be original (not photocopied) and created by the student(s).
4. Label each piece with the student's name and teacher. All artwork will be returned after the show.
5. Each art piece must be turned in with a completed Art Showcase Entry Form (available by scanning the QR code on the front of this flyer) to the front office **no later than May 11th**