

# William Brooks Elementary School Talent and Art Showcase 2023

AUDITIONS:	Tuesday, February 7	3:15-5:30 pm
MANDATORY REHEARSAL:	Thursday, March 9	3:15-6:00 pm
SHOW TIMES:	Friday, March 10	School show TBA    Evening 5-7 pm

The annual William Brooks Talent Show offers a chance for students in all grades to showcase their performance and artistic abilities. Our theme this year is **ambition** and we hope students will share their interpretation of the theme through their talent show acts or art exhibits. Here are **important dates and details** about participating in this fun school tradition.

Please contact Nicole Moore if you have any questions at [Nicole.akemi.moore@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.akemi.moore@gmail.com) or (916) 792-5617.

Find the Permission Slip and Sign Up Form at  
[www.williamsbrookspta.org/talent](http://www.williamsbrookspta.org/talent)



Also from that link: sign up to volunteer or donate

**IMPORTANT DATES**    *If your child has a major conflict with any dates, please contact Nicole.*

1. Sign up for Talent Show Act, Emcee, or Tech Team by **February 4**
2. The audition will be on **Tuesday, February 7th from 3:15-5:30pm**. Auditions are to help us get an idea of what the act will be, and the act does not need to be polished or perfected. Auditions will help us create a balanced show, and no acts will be cut.  
**Audition day details:**
  - a. **8:30-9:00 am**: Meet Nicole in front of the gym to drop off any props or materials needed for your act. All items must be labeled with the participant's first and last name.
  - b. **3:15 pm**: Participants will meet at the back door entrance of the gymnasium for check-in.
3. **MANDATORY** rehearsal: **March 9th, 3:15-6:00pm**

## **Talent Show requirements:**

1. Talent is limited to **2 minutes per performance**. Actual allotted performance time may be less than 2 minutes depending on the number of talent show acts. Each student may participate in a maximum of one act, whether that is a solo act or group. (Participation in School Band may be in addition to a student-led act.)
2. If your act requires music, you **MUST** send in your music MP3 to Nicole by email by February 4. If you are going to sing, your background music must be instrumental only, no lyrics. We recommend providing a music track rather than singing a cappella.
3. If you will need a keyboard for your act, please email Nicole by February 4.
4. Props: If you will need any props to be provided for the act (chairs, tables, mats, etc.) please email Nicole by February 4. If you are bringing props, notify Nicole of what you are bringing so we can plan appropriately.
5. Participants must be students; no adults please.
6. **There is no childcare available**, please be with your child at the audition and rehearsal.

## **5th Graders ONLY:**

1. **Emcees**: Prepare a joke to present at the February 7th audition so we can get to know your personality. Complete permission slip by February 4. Additional time on top of scheduled rehearsals may be required, TBD!
2. **Tech Team**: For non-performers, Tech Team jobs may include backstage assistance, candy grams, floater, directing seating, and more. No need to attend on audition day, but please attend the rehearsal. Complete permission slip by February 4.

## **Art Exhibit requirements:**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT - MARCH 6**

1. Each student may submit up to two pieces of art.
2. All art must be original and created by the student.
3. Label each piece with the student's name. All artwork will be returned after the show.
4. Visit the [PTA website](http://www.williamsbrookspta.org) to download and print the Art Submission and Permission Form to submit with your piece(s). All art must be turned in with completed forms **by March 6** to the front office.

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