

# Blake Idol

- **Project Summary**

Blake Idol is an event that allows students to showcase their talent in an American Idol style of performance. Some of its accomplishments are that this year we raised money for the cystic fibrosis foundation, and this year the person who won 1<sup>st</sup> place not only got an 30GB I-pod but also received 8 hours of studio time. It starts by one of the SGA officers becoming chair for the project and getting together a team of people who will run tech crew make programs, pass them out the night of the show, sell tickets and make posters and do publicity for the event. The Chair and the Sponsor should also choose prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Before auditions are held the chair of the event needs to type of some sort of audition sheet so people can sign up and also make an announcement to put on the morning news.

- **Project Objectives**

The need that our project addressed was to give the students the opportunity to show case their talents and have them feel accomplished because the students voted them that not the three judges opinion. We hoped to accomplish a way to raise money for various charities while also giving the students a way to express themselves in song.

- **Project Activities**

Auditions are held on a Tuesday or Thursday because the majority of people who audition don't drive or will not be able to just for auditions. For auditions contestants **do not** have to go in order but they will need a legitimate reason for going earlier or later.

The judges of the audition should either be the judges for the night of the show or the chair of the event you the sponsor and one or two students in leadership class who want to.

During the audition you rank each person from a 1-5 1 being the best ones and 5 being the ones who didn't perform that well. Then add up the score and the 12 or 13 with lowest scores have made the cut (if there's a tie between 2 and 1 of them will possibly get cut you guys will decide who will be in that top 12 or 13). After you announce them on the MORNING announcements also say something along the lines of how you will be able to vote for your top 8 at lunch you really want 8 because 12 performances were kind of long.

So during lunch in front of the spiral stair case the chair and the committee for the event will have buckets with their pictures on them and students will drop in their spare change or any type of American currency. And the **8** with the most money will be your top 8.

Also tell them that the money that is collected will go to a charity that the chair and you the sponsor will choose.

Next comes practices.

Practices should be on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4:00

The chair also gets to pick the opening number song and who the choreographers are unless you have anyone that could do a better job.

And the choreographers will teach the dance on those Tuesdays and Thursdays.

And the week of the show you need to have practice Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday up until the show.

Also make sure you get a date on the calendar as soon as possible cause the school calendar fills up extremely quickly.

- **Project Results**

The impact that our project has had on our school and community is a positive way for students to showcase their talent and also it's a way for the community to have a say in who will be their next Blake idol.