

RAP

All Divisions

- One Rap per school per division may be entered in the Olympiad. The Rap may be performed by individual students or by a single group of not more than four (4) students.
- Rap must relate to the MSSO theme. Must be written or typed and postmarked on or before March 15, 2014.
- Rap must be clearly and accurately typed or printed. This includes proper spelling. (Poetic license is allowed in grammar, usage, punctuation and manuscript form.)
- Two (2) copies of written/typed Rap must be submitted
- The written portion will be judged between March 15, 2014 and March 27, 2014, this will be considered the first judging.
- The day of the Olympiad, the Rap will be performed/recited orally in costume for the second judging. Schools must provide their own form of player for their music.
- The written portion and the verbal portion will be judged as one entry.

Submit entry to:
MCSS Office
PO Box 973204
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
info@mcssmi.org

JUDGES SCORECARD:

1. *Rap must be two (2) to three (3) minutes in length including set up time*
2-3 minutes 5
1-1 5 sec. over/ under... 4
16-30 sec. over/ under.. 3
31-45 sec. over/ under.. 2
46-60 sec over/ under... 1
2. *Content of Rap must reflect the MSSO theme*
Excellent 5
Superior 4
Very Good 3
Good 2
Average 1
3. *Articulation (words of Rap can be clearly understood by the audience)*
Excellent 5
Superior 4
Very Good 3
Good 2
Average 1
4. *Rhyme and rhythm*
Excellent 5
Superior 4
Very Good 3
Good 2
Average 1
5. *Delivery (eye contact, use of voice, body language)*
Excellent 5
Superior 4
Very Good 3
Good 2
Average 1
6. *Props and costuming appropriate to Rap*
Excellent 5
Superior 4
Very Good 3
Good 2
Average 1
7. *Accuracy and use of original material*
Excellent 5
Superior 4
Very Good 3
Good 2
Average 1

The minimum number of points required to place in Rap is 28 points.

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RAP – ENTRY FORM



PLEASE ATTACH ONE (1) COPY OF THIS FORM TO THE FRONT OF YOUR TYPED ENTRY. Do not send entry in plastic cover or folder.

INFORMATION CARD:

Division of Rap Entry: Elementary Intermediate Senior

Student's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Level: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: MI Zip Code: _____

Name of School: _____

School District: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: MI Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Teacher/Coach Name: _____

E-mail: _____

I understand this entry becomes property of MSSO and may be used for further educational purposes.

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