

SOCIAL STUDIES SONG OR RAP

All Divisions

- This competition is both an off-site and on-site event. Judging from both off- and on-site portions will be combined into one selection of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Therefore you must perform live at the Olympiad to be eligible to win.
- The written portion (lyrics) must be postmarked on or before March 28, 2015.
- Two (2) songs per school per division may be entered in the Olympiad. The song may be performed by individual students or by a single group of not more than four (4) students.
- Song must relate to the MSSO theme.
- Song must be clearly and accurately typed or printed. This includes proper spelling. (Poetic license is allowed in grammar, usage, punctuation and manuscript.)
- The written portion will be judged between March 28, 2015 and April 18, 2015. This will be considered the first round of the judging process.
- On Saturday, May 16, 2015, the song will be performed live (in costume if applicable) for the second round judging. Vocals may be accompanied by an instrument or drum machine.
- The written portion and the musical performance will be judged as one entry.
- Two (2) copies of written/typed song lyrics must be submitted by the deadline.
- Submit a CD/DVD/Flash drive or email a link (YouTube or other) of the song by March 28, 2015 to Dave Kimber.
- Complete the entry form and return with entry.

Coordinator:

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JUDGES SCORECARD:

1. Song must be 2-3 minutes long including set-up time
2 to 3 minutes _____ 5
1 to 15 s. over/under _____ 4
16-30 s. over/under _____ 3
31-45 s. over/under _____ 2
46-60 s. over/under _____ 1
2. Content of song reflects the MSSO 2014 Theme
Excellent _____ 5
Superior _____ 4
Very Good _____ 3
Good _____ 2
Average _____ 1
Doesn't tie to theme _____ 0
3. Articulation (lyrics can be clearly understood)
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 song
Excellent _____ 5
Superior _____ 4
Very Good _____ 3
Good _____ 2
Average _____ 1
7. Accuracy and use of original materials
Excellent _____ 5
Superior _____ 4
Very Good _____ 3
Good _____ 2
Average _____ 1

The minimum number of points required to place in the Social Studies Song competition is 25. In addition, songs may be any style, and may be accompanied by instruments or a drum machines.

SOCIAL STUDIES SONG – ENTRY FORM

INFORMATION CARD:

Please check the division you are entering: Elementary Intermediate Senior

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: MI Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher or Contact Person: _____

School Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: MI Zip: _____

School District: _____

To the best of my knowledge _____ (student's name), created and wrote this MSSO event entry with minimal assistance in only theme comprehension and form requirements, if at all.

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

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