

The 2018 Mr. Huntington Middle School Scholarship Competition

for the title of

Mr. Hawk

Dear Prospective Contestant,

The Board of Directors of the Miss Huntington Middle School Scholarship Contest would like to invite you to enter the 2018 Mr. Hawk Scholarship Contest. It will be held in the Cafetorium on **Saturday, November 3, 2018**. The theme for this year's Contest is **"Huntington Stars: A Red Carpet Event"**

All Participants will receive the following:

- An opportunity to win a Preliminary Scholarship Award valued at \$50
- Photo DVD of the Contest at no cost
- Video of the Contest at no cost
- Prize package valued at \$25

2018 Mr. Hawk will receive the following:

- A \$100 cash Scholarship and a prize package valued at \$150
- Crown and Embroidered Rhinestone Sash
- Opportunities to represent HMS in community and school events INCLUDING the **2018 Warner Robins Christmas Parade**
- A once in a lifetime experience and an opportunity to serve their community

TIMELINE

- Contestant/Parent Orientation: October 17, 2018 at 5:15pm.
- Application Packet Due: October 5, 2018
-Ms. Sonja Gibson, Counselors Office
- ***EARLY BIRD APPLICATION FEE \$50.00 DUE FRIDAY, September 28, 2018***
 - \$75.00 Application Fee (includes late fee) after Friday, Oct 5, 2018
- \$10 Photogenic Fee per Picture (optional)
- Late Application: Oct. 12, 2018
- Ad Sales (monies and ads): October 12, 2018
- **Mandatory** Dress Rehearsal: Friday, November 2, 2018 3:00-6:45 pm.
- **Please see your calendar for additional times and dates**

Again, welcome to our Contest!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Talentheia Hollis

The Miss Huntington Middle School Scholarship Contest Board

e-mail Mrs. Talentheia.Hollis@hcbe.net: wardrobe approval, assist with any general Contest questions or concerns.

e-mail Mr. Rodney.Johnson@hcbe.net, any general questions or concerns.

e-mail Ms. Sonja.Gibson@hcbe.net applications, photos, ads, monetary requirements, fundraising

e-mail: Ms. Allen: rhondrea.allen@hcbe.net **The Lourdes and Ladies Tea on Monday, October 29th @ 7:15 am**

*Late Fee of \$25 will be incurred after October 5, 2018-No exceptions



2017 Mr. Huntington Middle School Scholarship Competition

Packet Index/Checklist

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****Please ensure that you have submitted all of these items by the deadlines along with \$50.00 non-refundable entry fee. Anything submitted after October 5, 2018 will be assessed and additional \$25.00.**

ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER October 12.

AWARDS

In addition to the title of 2018 Mr. HMS and his court, the following awards will be given:

Program Ad Award
Signature Page Award
People's Choice Award
Tickets Sales Award
Artistic Award
Overall Highest Fundraiser Award
Photogenic Award
Speech Award

Opening Number Award
Mr. Congeniality
Essay Award
Principal's Award
GPA Award
Community Service
Signature Page Award

* Contestants should attempt to participate in the categories below to participate in the Mr. Hawk Contest

Program Ad Sales: We ask that you have a Minimum \$50 in Ads (¼ Page @ \$ 25.00 each, Half page \$25.00, Full Page \$50.00). Ads may be from a business, personal acquaintances, and/or family members. See Website for examples. ****Due October 12, 2018**** Email ads to Sonja.Gibson@hcbe.net. Place funds in a sealed envelope with your contestant's name, grade, and homeroom on the envelope. **Checks should be written to the Miss HMS Scholarship Fund.**

Signature Page Award:

Each Signature Page may contain as many legible signatures as you like, however, you must raise a total of \$50.00 in order to count a page as submitted. At the discretion of the Board, ½ page Signature pages **MAY** be accepted, at the rate of \$35.00

Photogenic Award: (\$10 entry fee per photo) Choose a photo that shows her personality, best qualities, and spirit. These may be a personal or professionally taken picture. Label the picture *PHOTOGENIC*, and write the *contestant's* name and contestant number on the back in permanent marker.

(THIS IS AN OPTIONAL AWARD CATEGORY. There is a \$10.00 Additional Fee for each photograph entered in this category. There will be 1 winner from the Miss HMS contestants.)

People's Choice Award:

Contestants are encouraged to raise funds which translate to \$1 per vote in order to win the category of People's Choice for Miss HMS. Each contestants raising a minimum of \$100 will be eligible for a cash prize of \$25 should they receive the most "votes" in this category.

Overall High Fundraiser:

The total amount of monies raised in Program Ad sales, Signature Pages, People's Choice, Ticket Sales (prior to the date of the Contest), and Community Fundraising will be calculated for each participant in the 2017 Miss HMS and Mr. Hawk Contests. The contestant with the highest total will win a VERY SPECIAL prize

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Students who choose to drop out of the contest, either verbally or through their actions, will not be issued a refund **for any reason.**
- **Inappropriate behavior or gossip/talk by or about any contestant before or during the competition is just cause for disqualification and/or removal from the Contest.**
- **Likewise, unseemly conduct by the family or supporters of the contestant before, during, or after the Contest may also affect the score/placement of the contestant.**
- A contestant who is placed in ISS with time to be served during the Contest dates or rehearsal dates cannot participate in this event and is not entitled to a refund.
- Any contestant who the director feels has missed rehearsals and does not know the routines of dances or stage placement due to attendance or lack of effort will be allowed to participate in the Contest. However, there is a possibility that she may not be permitted to have a part of the production numbers during the Contest. Students in this category will be eligible for all awards EXCEPT Mr. Hawk.
- Any contestant who does not abide by the rules may be allowed to participate in the Contest, but will not be eligible to compete for the title of Mr. Hawk. Should this situation arise, the parents and student will be notified prior to the announcement of the final awards.
- The decision of the Judges Panel is final. Once the Auditor's calculations and Judges' Ballots have been confirmed by the Board there is no recourse to overturn their decision. While it is you may have occasion to ask what area(s) were strengths or weaknesses for your child, the judges do reserve the right to keep that information confidential and not share their scores or their opinions with you. This is done to protect the integrity of the Judging process.
- If you feel that an error has been made regarding any fundraising awards only, please submit your concern AND proof of payment, and your complaint will be evaluated and addressed in a timely manner. FUNDRAISING CATEGORIES DO NOT HAVE A DIRECT AFFECT ON THE SCORING OF THE CONTEST.

Wardrobe Guidelines

Wardrobing for all phases of competition should be checked for appropriateness by the HMS staff on the Wardrobe Approval Committee. Please **e-mail** pictures of outfits (contestants wearing wardrobe, front and back) to talentheahollis@hcbe.net, OR you may choose bring items after school hours for approval. Deadline for having **all phases** of wardrobe approved is **Monday, October 29, 2018, by 5:00pm.**

- **Interview:** Age Appropriate attire (i.e. a suit, church wear, or nice dinner wear). You should be well groomed (i.e. shirt and tie, dressy church attire, light jacket/blazer). NO formal wear (tuxedo, etc.) and NO jeans. Interviews will be conducted on the morning of Saturday, November 3, 2018. Each contestant will receive their time and order prior to the interview date. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your interview time. Remember, this will be the first time that the judges see you. It is your opportunity to make a lasting impression.
- **Opening Number Outfit-** Use “**Huntington Stars: A Red Carpet Event**” as your theme for your creative inspiration. Bring your best swag, costume or representation of a hero. Be creative and memorable.

Judges will be looking for uniqueness, WOW, creativity, taste, “that star quality” and an appealing appropriate portrayal of “**Huntington Stars: A Red Carpet Event**”

- **School Spirit Wear:** Can be casual attire, dressy attire, featuring HMS school colors. This may include anything a spirited fan would wear to a game, but NO school athletic uniforms. One Small Prop allowed but not required.

- **Evening Attire:** From Sunday best to Tuxedo. You want to stand out and look smooth.

SAMPLE RESUME

Name: Terrance Crown
Hometown: Warner Robins, Georgia

Education: Huntington Middle School
 Russell Elementary School
 Christ United Methodist School

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Degree in Marine Biology
 To become a Marine Biologist *(What you hope to do one day)*

Scholastic Honors: Honor Roll; Leadership medal; Received first place award at the Regional Science Fair; Best Teacher Essay, CRCT high score 850 Exceeding, Physical Education Award, Perfect Attendance

Oratorical Spokesman: Huntington is the starting point of my future

Leadership Roles: Star Student 2012 representing the school by promoting high values and goals to the student body, supporting school events and activities, and working on school and community service projects throughout the year; Principle's Award; Beta Club Member; Junior National Young Leader Nominee.

Accomplishments: Selected as a top-10 finalist in the state to perform a painting at the National Beta Club Convention, winning top five honors; Selected as a member of the District Honor Band; Talent award for Jimmy Carter Peanut contest; Talent show 3rd place drawing.

Interesting Facts: Featured on a television show that aired on The Learning Channel (TLC); I compete on two dance teams; I can make my eyes do weird things, I have a baby animal called Babby.

Marketing Plan: I believe that the Mr. Huntington program provides an excellent opportunity for young men to gain independence and promotes personal and educational goals. Being involved in this program also helps young men to learn essential speaking skills, while developing the confidence to become successful in life. As Mr. Huntington my plan will be to market the Contest and the school as in a way to support school activities but also be involved in the community by making public appearances, speaking at schools, and distributing information to local businesses describing the wonderful opportunities that are available at Huntington.

Legacy: I strive to be remembered as the Mr. Huntington that is relatable and likeable by his peers. I want to be known as someone who executed and demonstrated effective community service and was a good role model for all citizens of the community. I want to show that teenagers who are active in the community can make a difference and ultimately make positive changes to a national level of connection of agencies available. *(How do you want to be remembered as Mr. Huntington?)*

Why I should be Mr. Huntington 2014-2015: I would be a great choice for Mr. Huntington because I have the speaking skills, talent, and confidence needed for performing the duties required of this title. In addition, I know as Mr. Huntington I can be a relatable teen who can complete service projects in school and in the community. I know that being Mr. Huntington is more than being handsome inside and out, but it's about being of service and doing a job well.

Please keep format as above and not more than one sheet in completing. Font Time New Roman between 12-11font only/ Please type separately

Contestant #

2018 CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Due October 5, 2018

Name

Home Address

Age:

Date of Birth:

Grade:

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email address

T- Contestant Shirt Size: YS YM YL
AS AM AL AXL AXXL AXXXL

Parent Guardian Name:

Emergency Contact:

Medical Needs of Awareness:

Return Completed Application Packet to Mrs. Sonja Gibson (sonja.gibson@hcbe.net)
Entry fee for contestants is \$50.00.

Your check/cash **MUST** accompany this application. Fees are non-refundable whether child is removed or drops out.

Dress Rehearsal on Friday, November 2, 2018 is MANDATORY – NO EXCEPTIONS

RESUME

Contestant #

Name:

Hometown:

Education:

Platform:

Scholastic/Career Ambition:

Talent:

Scholastic Honors:

Leadership Roles:

Accomplishments:

Interesting Facts:

Marketing Plan:

Legacy:

Why I should be 2018 Mr. Hawk:

Contestant #

ESSAY

- 1) What is a Hero? What are their characteristics? How are you a Hero to someone?
- 2) Who is a person who you consider to be a hero to you? Why do you think they are a Hero?

"Huntington Stars: A Red Carpet Event" Poster Entry

Miss Huntington Scholarship Contest
Saturday, November 3, 2018
7:00pm
Huntington Middle School Cafetorium
Ticket Price: \$5

Size: (minimum) 8 ½ X 11
(maximum) Standard Poster Board

Judging Criteria:

CREATIVITY _____

CONTENT _____

APPEARANCE _____

MESSAGE EFFECTIVENESS _____

OVERALL QUALITY _____

Production Questionnaire

Speech Guidelines

Contestant # _____

Speak for 30 seconds in length and the speech can be very broad. Start with, *"Huntington Middle School is ..."*

Sound effects or music are allowed. Your speech may not exceed 30 seconds in length.

Introduction before SPEECH : (*Read by Mistress of Ceremonies who will be introducing you*) _____

Technical Needs: Microphone, Headphone, Standstill Mic, or Props listed (Props must be used 70% of the time or not used at all.)

List: _____

School Spirit: *(How do you show your school spirit?)*

Formal Attire: *(During Formal Wear, you will answer an Onstage Question)***Parents:** _____**Hobbies:** _____

**2018 Mr. Hawk
Contract**

Contestant #

*I _____, will represent Huntington Middle School according to
(First and Last Name Print)
the rules, regulations, and guidelines set by Huntington Middle School and Houston County Board of
Education-HCBOE board policies. If I should win the title of Mr. Hawk, I will remain an upstanding citizen,
with good moral turpitude and unblemished behavior.*

*I understand clearly and without any reservations that I will complete a minimum of one service project for the
school and one service project for my community. I understand that as 2018 Mr. Hawk, I should attend other
school Contests in the immediate area on behalf of Huntington Middle School. As I attend these events, I
understand that I should be dressed appropriately, and that jeans of any type are not to be worn. I further*

understand that I am required to represent Huntington Middle School in the annual Warner Robins Christmas parade which is normally held each year either on the first or second Saturday in December.

As Mr. Hawk, understand that the Principal and the Director may call upon me at any time to perform, represent, or act on the behalf of the school at functions or events. Any appearance made under the title 2018 Mr. Hawk is expressly under the jurisdiction of the Director and Principal of Huntington Middle School and should be approved and expressed consent received before the event or interviews with the press, media, or print publications. I understand that I am not to wear the crown and sash un an unofficial capacity. This includes, but is not limited to any social outings or parties that I attend without prior approval. No pictures of the crown and sash should appear with the school's name listed, unless the Principal has given prior approval.

I realize and fully understand that if I cannot fulfill my duties and obligations, that the first runner up will assume the duties of 2018 Mr. Hawk for the remainder of the school year. Should I transfer to another Houston County middle school during the 2018-2019 school year, I will not compete in their school Contest. I understand that transferring schools prior to April of 2019 may result in relinquishing my title as 2018 Mr. Hawk. I understand that I may forfeit the title and the prestige of having ever been crowned should I be dismissed from the role of Mr. Hawk due to any disciplinary infractions. My parents/legal guardians are aware of this contract in all parts and agree with the final ruling of administration with regards to any matters that may lead to Mr. Hawk resigning, stepping down, or having my title removed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____