

## **Battle of the Bands 2016 Rules & Regulations**

All group members must read and sign the rules and regulations. Failure to abide by these statements will result in disqualification of the entire group involved.

1. Applications are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>, and must be sent to Mr. Gunsalus at Monty Tech. Late applications WILL NOT be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS. Also, bands will be contacted by April 29<sup>th</sup> at the latest, if they have been accepted to play in the event.
2. Any band member that is under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian signature to participate in any and all events of the Monty Tech Battle of the Bands.
3. Every band must submit a music video of no less than 2 minutes by URL, USB, email or DVD. The video does not have to be a professional video. It can be recorded on a phone or any other electronic device.
4. At least one member must be a full-time student attending one of the sending schools.
5. ALL Band members must arrive one hour before the performance and no later than 5.p.m on the day of the event.
6. Each band will play a (10) minute set. **Your set starts with the first note.** Any performance carrying over this time limit will be cut immediately leading to judging penalization. There will be no penalization for playing under the limit.
7. There will be no swearing during any set. Swearing will result in immediate disqualification.
8. Only band members will get in for free. All others will need to purchase a ticket. If the band/group is a school associated group and has a teacher advisor the group/band may get ONE ticket for half price.
9. The winner of Battle of The Bands will be determined by the highest score received from the judges at the conclusion of the event.
10. The winner will be announced immediately after the scores have been calculated.
11. This document is valid and must be abided by for all Battle of The Bands events. Disorderly conduct by one member will result in the disqualification of the entire group.  
**This includes, but is not limited to:**  
Moshing, Alcohol use, drug use, stage diving, Body passing, throwing objects

The undersigned members agree not to encourage or promote such activity which can lead to injuries-damages-or losses. If the band encourages or promotes such activities they must defend, indemnify, and hold Monty Tech Media Club its officers, trustees, agents, employees, and students from against all claims, lawsuits, and proceedings. (Administrative or otherwise) , losses, penalties, damages, costs, charges and other expenses of every kind, including reasonable attorneys, fees and litigation expenses which may arise by reason of injuries, including death, or property damage, incurred the band's performance.

**Please Sign on the lines below.**

1. Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

If there are any member or parent signature that do not fit onto this page, please sign on the back or a separate piece of paper and attach it to this page. To Submit paper please look for instructions on page 3 of the Battle of The Bands Application