



## TECH OLYMPICS PERMISSION SLIP

On **Saturday, October 30, 2021** middle school theatre students will be attending the 2021 Theatre Tech Olympics at **Belton High School**. Students need to meet at the BHS Performing Arts Center at or before **10:00am** and be picked up at **3:30pm**.

Students will be working with the BHS and LBHS theatre tech department on learning various backstage skills. They will learn skills they can take back to their home campus and will use these skills to compete in events the second part of the day.

**Dress Code:** Students must dress appropriately for painting, carpentry and light hanging. Hair must be pulled back, no dangling jewelry or open toed shoes. **NO FLIP FLOPS.**

**Behavior & Etiquette:** This is a school sponsored event and all school rules apply. It is extremely important that you be on your best behavior as you are handling heavy and expensive equipment. Failure to adhere to the rules will result in not participating and a phone call to the parents for pickup.

**Please return this form to your theatre director by no later than Friday, October 29, 2021.**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Belton High School Tech Olympics. I understand that he/she will be using drills, equipment and other materials during this event. My child has promised to be on his/her best behavior and to bring his/her best attitude. We understand that this is a school-sponsored event and that all school rules apply.

School (circle one): BMS      North BMS      Lake BMS      South BMS

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**This event is free.**

**Students may bring lunch or pay in cash.**

# **2021 TECH OLYMPICS ITINERARY**

## **10:00am - 10:30am Student Orientation/PAC Safety Rules and Expectations**

All of the Tech Olympic participants will meet for an orientation with the Technical Directors. We will cover the schedule and all of the events, so that tech team members will know what is expected of them and what they can expect. The Tech Olympics are a fun, high-energy activity. This meeting will help us make sure that it is safe for everyone.

## **10:30am - 12:00pm Introductions and Rotating Group Workshops**

Students will be split into groups and will be assigned a high school team leader. Each group will rotate around the PAC to various tech areas and learn skills in those areas. Some of the skills may be applied to competitive events. Some areas among the rotation may include:

- Operating a screw gun.
- Tying important knots for theatre.
- Measuring actors for costumes.
- Tour of the BHS Light and Sound Booth.
- Applying makeup to look like an old person.

## **12:00pm - 12:45pm Lunch in the Commons**

Participants may either bring lunch or buy lunch for \$1 per pizza slice in cash.

## **12:45pm - 3:00pm      Tech Olympics**

High school team leaders and middle school participants will be against each other in various technical areas. The following are some of the possible events, but are subject to change:

- Driving screws into 2x4.
- Tying clove hitches and bowlines the fastest.
- Costume Change Relay.
- Scene Shift Challenge.
- Prop Table Challenge.

## **3:00pm - 3:30pm Awards & Photos**

Each event will be judged separately and 'medals' for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded. Cumulative points from all Tech Olympic events will determine which middle school will take home the Traveling Tech Olympics trophy.