



# ***STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET***

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**SCHOOL:** Southampton Township School District

**ACTIVITY:** Clash of the Classes

**DATE(S):** Spring of every year

**CATEGORY:** Social & School Spirit/Student Services

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**PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

Clash of the Classes is when the grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and staff "battle" against each other for the winner's plaque. Activities are relay races that include cup stacking, balloon sweep, scooter races, basketball toss, etc. Winning grade level gets their grade and year placed on the plaque kept in the Student Council trophy case.

**DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

This activity is planned by a committee of student council representatives and other interested students along with our physical education teacher. The students meet during and after school to plan and set up this activity. The activity is student run. The committee members have students sign up to participate in the events prior to the activity. During Clash of the Classes, the committee members set up the events, run the music, and keep score.

**DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:**

This is a time for a little healthy competition between grade levels. Everyone enjoys the fun events and the point earning events such as spirit days, Valentine Card contest, etc. that lead up to the actual Clash of the Classes. This project fosters a feeling of unity among students in each grade level, and students who would not normally be involved in after school events participate in this one because it is held during school hours.

**EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:**

This is an extremely successful event. Each year new events are added and new activities for gaining points are used.