



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

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**SCHOOL:** Allentown High School

**ACTIVITY:** Red and Black Show

**DATE(S):** 10/6 – 10/15/10

**CATEGORY:** School Spirit

**ADVISOR NAME:** Mrs. Sweeney, Ms. Folino & Mrs. Johnson

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

The Red and Black Show consists of a group of students from every grade level that put on a short skit based off their spirit week theme. The skits are also to reflect the homecoming football game and our school mascot, the redbird. Each class uses their creativity to entertain the audience. The skits can include any talents such as dancing, singing, acting, comedy, and anything else the classes feel are appropriate towards their theme. Skits also include props, scenery, and costumes. Some classes choose to pre record their skits, making it easier for them, thus no one has to remember lines. During the night of the show, student council also sells and collects tickets, monitors the show, and introduces each class. Two student council members host the show, these members give the audience a summary of each skit to help fill in the gap between acts.

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

All skits must be filmed before the show to make sure they are appropriate and a student council member along with an administrative member watches them before the show. Student council makes sure each class has a skit and practices in the auditorium. Each class gets two auditorium practices, during one of which they must film their scene. Members of student council are also backstage to make sure things run smoothly during the show. We ask someone from our tech crew to run the lights and sound as well. Student council also finds staff members who are willing to judge each skit, at the end of the show the hosts announce the winners and each class gets points towards spirit week depending on how well they place.

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

Most of the student body attends the Red and Black Show, making it a very popular event. Our whole auditorium fills up with students, staff members, and even members of the community. All money made from this event is evenly divided between the four classes, the money helps the classes with their activities throughout the year and also raises money for their junior prom. The Red and Black show also raises a lot of school spirit and is a very important tradition at Allentown High School. Many students look forward to it and can't wait to be in the skits the next year. Spirit week just wouldn't be spirit week without this event.

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

Every year this event causes a lot of stress for the classes, student council does it's very best to keep everything running smoothly and it always does, however sometimes a little more time is needed. It is a very busy event and making sure everyone is doing their assigned job is very important. The Red and Black Show is a very productive event and is very popular.