

Milligan University

Wonderful Weekend

Lip Sync Contest Rules & Guidelines

1. Eligibility

- Open to individuals or groups of all ages
- Only one performance per individual or group is allowed
- No live vocals or singing — it is lip sync only
- Participants must register online by **October 17**

2. Performance Guidelines

- **Time Limit:** Each performance must be no longer than **3 minutes**
- **Song Choice Criteria:** Lyrics must be family-friendly and appropriate for all ages, including no profanity
- **Pre-Approval:** Songs must be submitted for approval by **October 17** and judges have permission to deny song choices for any reason
- Participants must provide the name and version of the song, song artist, as well as the spot in the song where you want the tech team to begin (i.e. intro, what verse, chorus, minutes into the song, etc.) by **October 17**

3. Costumes and Props

- Microphones (if used) will be props only — not live (maximum of 3 can be provided)
- Costumes are acceptable but must be appropriate
- Props are allowed but must be safe, manageable on stage, and require no setup/removal time pre- or post-performance
- No glitter, confetti, fire, liquids, or anything that could damage the stage or create cleanup issues.

4. Judging Criteria

- **Lip Sync Accuracy**— Matching lyrics and timing
- **Stage Presence** – Confidence and engagement
- **Creativity** – Originality in concept, costume, or interpretation
- **Entertainment Value** – Crowd appeal and overall performance

5. Conduct

- Be respectful to other participants, judges, and organizers
- No vulgar, violent, or demeaning behavior or content
- Any violation of rules may result in disqualification

6. Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded to the **Top 3** performances
- Special awards may also be given

7. Consent and Media Release

- By entering, participants consent to photos for Milligan social media & promotional purposes

8. Disclaimer

- The organizers reserve the right to:
 - Modify rules at any time
 - Disqualify or stop a performance for any act that violates rules
 - Cancel the contest in case of unforeseen circumstances