

# SPOOKTACULAR CONTEST



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Campus Tierra Blanca



### Welcome to our first Spooktacular Contest!

1. There will be a maximum of 5 characters per group. Teams will be formed of 5 to 6 students, depending on the number of students.
2. Students are free to choose their topic upon their teacher's approval. No changes on character, team members, decoration or any type of adjustments are allowed without the authorization of the teacher. **The characters should be based on Halloween Theme.**
3. Each team member must collaborate on: research information, stand decorating, elaboration of the character and creating a slide presentation. All students from Jr. High must participate in this activity. Participation will count as the project grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester. ***Value of project: Rubric\*\****
4. All characters must be made with low-cost material and/or recycled material, for example: cardboard, paper or newspaper. Students should spend **no more than 300 pesos** each on the elaboration of the character and stand design. **Materials that are not permitted are:** non - biodegradable balloons, sharp objects, fire or smoke, nothing alluding to alcohol, violence or drugs, nothing offensive to a religion or political beliefs. The design of the stand will be subject to teacher's approval.
5. The size of the character should be between 60 to 100 cm tall.

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6. The process of making the characters will be carried out individually at home and work will be continued in teams within the school during the English class.  
**The objective is to avoid group gatherings at home.**
  
7. All groups must prepare a **slide presentation providing information related to their character or their chosen topic, as well as their decision for choosing it, mention materials they will use for their character and stand decoration.** Each team will present their project without exception one or two days before the event, using a slide presentation. The teacher will evaluate students' oral presentation with a rubric and a grade will be given based on their performance. All students will be evaluated individually so every student in the team must speak during the presentation.
  
8. All characters must be **FINISHED before your arrival to school.** No final details or any type of crafting activity will take place the day of the event: **October 30th, 2024.**
  
9. All characters in the contest must be set up in the central patio no later than 7:30 am. The school will be open at 6:40 a.m. Each team must decorate their stand. Students must bring their own scissors, tape, markers, tablecloth and any material they will use to decorate. **No help from teachers is allowed in the setting.**
  
10. There will be 3 judges. Judges will use a rubric to evaluate creativity on the character and oral expression.

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11. **Judges will ask 2 questions per team.** The questions would be related to the procedure on the making of your character. Questions can be:
  1. Who is your character and why did you choose this character?
  2. What materials did you use to create your character?
  3. What materials did you use to decorate your stand?
  
12. There will be a **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place** and the rest of the students will receive a diploma of participation. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded on October 30th at the closing of the event.
  
13. This is an internal competition. Parents will not attend this time.
  
14. **If any of these rules are not followed, the team will be disqualified and the grade will be affected.**

**Work hard, be creative and have fun!!**

English Coordination