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## What is Mr. Oakcrest?

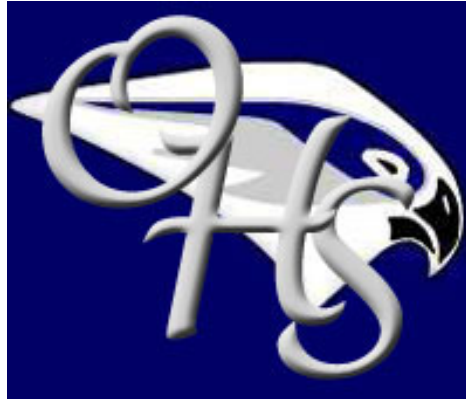
This event is a beauty pageant for the senior boys in your school. It consists of a few portions: An introduction of the boys where they create a catchy rhyme, swim wear, talent, and formal wear where an interview question is asked. There should be 5-7 female judges chosen ahead of time, these are interested teachers. They tally points for each portion of the competition to decide 2nd and 1st runner up and the winner, Mr. Oakcrest.

Putting it together will take about 4 months. It may seem crazy but it will go seamlessly if you are well organized and prepared.

To efficiently run this event Student Council should begin in December and hold the competition in the beginning of March.

Set Deadlines before you begin, it will make things far easier.

Before you begin choose any theme (can relate to the current year or not), reserve a venue for this event and choose 2-3 MCs to host, these are generally funny teachers.



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## To successfully execute this Event, the following steps must

### Month #1 December:

- Signups

Flyers should be set up in all senior homerooms informing the boys who are interested. A mandatory interest meeting must be held before auditions to inform the auditioning boys what are expected of them if they are chosen as a contestant.

- Opening Number

2-3 people should create an opening number dance for all of the boys to dance in. It should be fun and exciting with a mix of popular songs, alternatively you could play music and allow the boys to just introduce themselves.

### Month #2 January:

- Auditions

These should be held a week or two after students return from break. The boys should go before a panel of unbiased officers and advisors to display their talent (this can be anything: a song, dance, skit, etc) and be asked any questions the panel wants. Ten boys should be chosen with one as a backup in case any of the 10 are unable to participate.

- Prizes

Prizes for the winners should be asked for by student council members at stores in the area for gift cards. A page can be put in the program thanking these donors.

- Sponsors

Each boy needs a \$50 sponsor, which could be friends, family, their job, etc. In the programs, a business card for each sponsor will be presented and they will be said when the boys are introduced.

- Rehearsals

Rehearsals should be held once a week until the show. In these rehearsals the boys must be taught everything they need to know: where to walk, the dance, etc. MCs should get their jokes prepared at certain rehearsals but they don't need to attend them all. Boys should write a list of things about themselves: likes dislikes, goals, etc to be read by the MCs during their swim wear.

- Set

Since the theme has been chosen, a set concept should be chosen relating to it. Create a committee to be the stage crew to help put together and decorate the set as well as help backstage on the night of the event. The set may take awhile to perfect, so start early.

- Programs

As soon as contestants are chosen, programs to be handed out to audience members of the show can be created. The organization of the program is at your discretion. Ad lines can be sold to the boys for \$1 a line to be put on a page of the program.

### Month #3 February

- Tuxedos

In the formal wear portion of the event, Formal Dimensions can provide tuxes for free for each boy so long as you call ahead with the number of tuxes you will need. The boys should go this month to be measured. If your MCs are male then they should get tuxes form here as well.

- Thank You Letters

Have the boys write a thank you card to their sponsors and to the prize donors

- State Charity

A good way to raise money for the NJASC state charity is to give the boys can to collect money from people they know.

- Deadlines

The boys' swim wear ideas should be finalized, they are normally comical or showy, a plain bathing suit should not be worn. Also, the boys need to have their sponsors in by now.

- Closing Number

Choose a song to be sung by 2-3 girls while the boys are in their tuxes to allow more time for final tallying by the judges at the end of the show. Hold auditions for any interested girls

- Music

Have someone set the music for the entire contest for the opening number, closing number, any talents that require them, and background music for formal and swimwear.

- Flyers

Flyers and other advertising techniques your school can utilize should be put up around the school promoting the event.

### Month # 4 March

- In-School Rehearsal

A final practice should be held during school the Wednesday before the show during the HSPA testing. The boys are out all day along with an advisor or 2. If the set is unfinished stage crew should stay and finish the set today. The people who created the open number, any friends that are in the talents of the boys, and the closing number girls can get out for certain periods when they are needed. This day is used to do any last touches, set the lighting, and practice the whole show to make sure it runs smoothly.

- Tickets

If tickets can be sold at the door then sell there, if not sell during lunches for up to two weeks before the show.

- With everything in place, have a great show!