



Annandale High School

Battle of the Bands

Information for Bands

How the Battle Works:

- Two rounds, with voting by colored tickets after each round. So, the more of YOUR supporters who come to see the Battle of the Bands, the better you'll do in the voting! Every admission purchase comes with one Round 1 Ticket and one Round 2 Ticket; additional Voting Tickets may be purchased out in the lobby.
 - **Round 1:** Each band plays up to 3 songs, with a maximum of 15 minutes play time. A 5 minute break between bands for take-down/set-up. After all of the bands have played, audience members vote with their Round 1 Tickets.
 - **Round 2:** The top two bands, by voting from Round 1, will each play 1 song. Audience members will vote for the winner with their Round 2 Tickets.
 - **Winner's Round:** The victor in the Battle of the Bands will come out to play 1 more song!
- You can repeat songs among the Rounds.
- You don't have to play 3 songs in Round 1. You may play **up to** 3 songs.

Promoting Your Band:

- The *more fans you bring*, the better chance you have to get to the final round!
- Additional tickets for voting in the first round will be available for 2/\$1 or 12/\$5.
- The two bands who receive the most votes will move on to the second round and will play one song each. After the two bands play, the audience will vote with their single, final-round ticket that they receive with their admission. There are no additional tickets for the final round, and they will not be given another if they lose it. We do this to keep the event as fair as possible. So, you should...
- **Hand out the flyers** advertising the Battle of the Bands to your friends, your fans, your mentors, and anyone else who **can come out to support you!**
- - **Post on social media!** On your band's website and social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc), as well as on your personal accounts! Let everyone know when, where, and what time to come support you
- Tell them to bring money to **purchase extra voting tickets**, t-shirts, and snacks! Voting tickets are 2/\$1 or 12/\$5.