

SUBMIT TOP FIVE/TEN PROJECT ENTRIES NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13, 2018



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS  
TASC TOP TEN PROJECTS COMPETITION

# HIGH SCHOOL

## ENTRY COVER SHEET

School Name:	School UIL Classification:
Hardin-Jefferson High School	4A
School Address:	Size of Community:
3155 Texas Hwy 326	3612
City/State:	Zip:
Sour Lake / Texas	77659
School Phone:	School Fax:
(409) 981-6430	2872 558
Advisor Name:	Advisor E-Mail:
Kristi West	KristiWest@hjisd.net
Principal Name:	Principal Signature:
Patrick Brown	<i>Patrick Brown</i>
Project Name:	Project Dates:
Happy Halloween Hawks	October 31 2017
Total Number of Students in Council:	Number of Members Involved in Project:
60	60
Total Number of Students Enrolled in School:	Number of Other Students Involved in Project:
650	20
Total Number of Faculty Enrolled in School:	Number of Faculty Involved in Project:
60	15
Number of Community Groups Involved in Project:	Number of Community Members Involved in Project:
0	0

**THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.**

Top Ten entries must be submitted by **FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload your photos, newspaper articles, etc. online as well. Scan all pages into one document and upload.

Please consider presenting a table talk (HS) on your project! You must apply to do that.

Hurricane Harvey attacked our community. It destroyed our homes. It robbed our finances. It scarred our youth. Recovery from this nightmare would clearly be difficult, and while there was no doctor to tell us what would help us and what'd hurt us, we could tell that one thing would hurt: Halloween. As the gloom Harvey brought finally began to be replaced with sunshine, Halloween started to crawl out of the shadows and threatened to bring clouds of worry and fear with it. Questions like, "How can I spare money for candy when I'm using it all to rebuild?" and "What place, that isn't destroyed and won't make my child see how much Harvey has affected us, could I take my child to trick or treat?" were thrust upon the minds of the community. If children were allowed to trick or treat in the destroyed, dangerous wreckage that Hurricane Harvey produced there would be injuries and true terror would rise in all of the community, this was clear. Our student council recognized this, and decided to create a Halloween Carnival at the school: to provide a safe place where parents could bring their children and receive candy for free.

Our Halloween Carnival took place in one of the few locations that didn't flood, our high school. We decorated the halls, played music, had a costume contest, a photo booth, games, and handed out free candy. Everyone, young and old, was invited to the Halloween Carnival we created and named Happy Halloween Hawks and everyone who came was given a night where happiness and unity overpowered the fear and destruction Hurricane Harvey created. We achieved our purpose and objective, to create a space where the people of our community could look past the pain that Harvey caused, come to the high school, experience a safe and fun Halloween, and see that our community is still strong and with each other we will encounter great things in the future.