



## *Gingerbread Christmas*

## RULE SHEET

### GEORGE WALTON ACADEMY'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE CHALLENGE

**Grab your sugar and spice and everything nice and show off your gingerbread skills! George Walton Academy invites you to enter our gingerbread house contest to win prizes and bragging rights!**

**Entry fee: \$20 cash or check made payable to George Walton Academy**  
**Theme: The Sounds of Christmas**

#### **ENTERING and QUALIFYING to ENTER:**

Gingerbread House should use your interpretation to create a design that celebrates The Sounds of Christmas.

#### **MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION:**

Your creation CAN be made with materials other than gingerbread, but it must include at least 75% gingerbread. Wood, styrofoam, etc. may be used underneath as long as all visible material used to cover structures are edible. The base does not have to be covered in edible materials.

Edible materials are not limited to sweets. Any lighting or mechanical components must be covered (hidden from view) and must be self-sufficient (i.e. no plugs will be available).

All entries must be affixed to a sturdy base, (1/4 inch plywood is suggested). The overall size of your entry must not be greater than 20" by 20". Non-edible materials such as paint and/or ribbon are approved (and encouraged) to decorate the outer edge of the plywood base only (not to exceed the length and/or width of the base). Any piece that does not meet this criteria will be disqualified (not eligible for judging) but will still be placed on display.

The competition is open to the public.

Completed entry forms must be received no later than Monday, Nov. 29, 2021. Entries that are not pre-registered will not be accepted. Entry forms may be obtained online at [www.gwa.com](http://www.gwa.com).

The entry form must be signed by the individual entering the competition. For families/groups, please complete one entry form for the group which includes a parent's or team captain's name along with a separate list of each team members' first and last name. A signature from a parent or legal guardian will be required for each team member under the age of 18. The parent or team captain will be the recipient of any prizes, and it is his or her responsibility to distribute (or split) any prize.

All entries should be delivered to George Walton Academy on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021 during the hours of 2 - 4 p.m. (unless pre-arranged with the student life department). All entries will remain at GWA through December 5, 2021. Entries may be picked up on Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. or by Tuesday morning. Any entries unclaimed shall become the property of GWA.

GWA reserves the right to photograph entries for promotional purposes.

#### **IDENTIFICATION and DESCRIPTION:**

- Please print your name, address, and contact information on the underside of your base.

- Upon registering your entry, a DESCRIPTION DESIGN FORM will be sent to you. It must be turned in at the same time your entry is delivered to George Walton Academy.

#### **JUDGING PROCESS and CRITERIA:**

- Awards and prizes will be given in the following categories:

- **Junior (under 18) Division -**  
**1st Place - \$50**

- **Junior (under 18) Division -**  
**2nd Place - \$25**

- **Adult Division -**  
**1st Place - \$75**

- **Adult Division -**  
**2nd Place - \$50**

- **Group Division -**  
**1st Place - \$100**

- **Group Division -**  
**2nd Place - \$75**

Entries will be judged in the following criteria: Adherence to Theme; Creativity and Originality; Level of Precision and Skill; and Overall Appearance.

Judging will take place on Dec. 5, 2021. Judging is not open to the public. Winners will be announced after the parade on Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Gingerbread Christmas event at George Walton Academy. Entrants are strongly encouraged to be present.

All rulings by the judges are independent and final and are in no way influenced by GWA.