



***Get your friends, video cameras,  
and creativity ready!***

We're looking for the Students that **BOOST** their



***School Spirit***

and



**Promote Positivity and Service  
in their Communities!**

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Contest details can be found on our website:

[www.ihsa.org/Resources/Sportsmanship/StudentSectionShowdown](http://www.ihsa.org/Resources/Sportsmanship/StudentSectionShowdown)

Deadline for video submission is January 26, 2021

***You will be competing against high schools from all around Illinois,  
so show us what makes YOUR school stand out in  
Spirit and Community Service!***

## OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONS

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- **Description:** Submit a video showing how students, faculty and staff are:
  1. Carrying on school traditions  
examples: back to school events; class officer elections; team activities; club activities
  2. Keeping their class or school community together  
examples: school song; dance routine; skits; other activities
  3. Extending a helping hand during these trying times  
examples: peer mentoring; upper classroom working with underclassman; class projects
  4. Giving back to their school, community, and team during the pandemic.  
examples: create a project, community service to an organization, or a simple act of kindness.
- **POST YOUR SCHOOL VIDEO ON YOUTUBE:** Edit your video to a maximum of 3 minutes. After receiving approval from a school administrator (principal, athletic director, etc.), post the video to YouTube entitled “2021 IHSA SS Showdown: School Name”. You **must** include your high school name in the video description, and the submitter’s name. *The deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.*
- **EMAIL YOUR LINK TO THE IHSA:** A school administrator must email your school’s YouTube link to Beth Sauser: [bsauser@ihsa.org](mailto:bsauser@ihsa.org). We will add it to our IHSA Student Spirit Showdown playlist on the **IHSA State webpage**.
- **FINALISTS:** The date finalists will be announced is TBD
- **WINNERS:** Will be chosen by the IHSA Student Advisory Committee

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### JUDGING CRITERIA RUBRIC

- Positive Attitude
- Student Body Participation
- Creativity
- Organization of the Group
- Student Leadership
- Overall Impression