



Logistics and Intro

The following audio/visual and staging requests are designed to enhance the audience's enjoyment of Patrick's program. The best speech can be undermined by equipment or room setup problems, so please discuss any changes in the room and audio/visual setup with us beforehand.

Keynote or Assembly

Microphone: Wireless handheld preferred or a regular ground mic with at least 50' of cord

1 chair

Audio: Patrick uses a variety of music for his keynote and workshop presentations. Patrick will require a PA system compatible with RCA Adapter Cables or iPod style connection set up in the area of the assembly. It is suggested that larger events that have a sound technician have Patrick talk directly to that person.

Visual: Patrick's programs utilize visual media to convey video and images that pertain to goals and his message. Please have visual media such as a projector, screen or LCD screen. The visual media greatly enhances Patrick's presentations and helps better engage the audience.

Cell Phones: While certain groups may prohibit the use of cell phones during the events, Patrick encourages their use as a medium to connect with the audience. During the program audience members have the opportunity to respond directly via text or tweets to questions posed by Patrick. This has been done with a great measure of success at both small workshops as well as large conferences.

+++++ATTENTION+++++
If your venue is adjacent to rooms with other programs going on at the same time please be advised that Patrick's music is loud and bumping! This has caused some challenges in the past. Please plan accordingly. Live loud. Play louder!

Lighting: A bright, well-lit platform will enhance the energy levels.

Flooring: Please ensure that the floor is free of debris (a good sweeping always does the trick), and the dimensions are at least 16' x 16'. Carpet and concrete are not favorable locations. Non-slippery floors strongly encouraged.

Audience set-up: If the assembly is to be held in the gymnasium please keep all students to one side of the gym and together. Should your campus have a large number of students it is okay to have students on the floor and on the sides of gym as long as there are no students behind Patrick. Teachers must sit with the students even if your students are golden angels who feed the homeless, care for orphans and nurse sick unicorns back to health (it cuts down on mischievous behavior).

Recording: Should audio/video taping NOT BE ALLOWED please let us know PRIOR to your event. Should your event be doing in-house taping we do request a copy for our records and marketing purposes.

Volunteers: Each program will entail the use of several volunteers from the audience. It is up to the client's discretion whether or not volunteers are to be pre-selected. Patrick prefers to select audience members at random.

Water: A dry mouth is a speaker's worst enemy. 2 bottles of water.

Resource table: Following each assembly Patrick will have resources (books, posters, etc) available that can be of value to your students and teachers. Please allow for a 5'x8' to be used for these resources. You may wish to let students know that Patrick will have products for sale so they may plan accordingly.

Breakthrough Workshop

Dry erase board: or flip chart with markers

Setup: Wide open space so students can move around,run,team-build,etc.

Mic: Handheld preferred.

Audio: Same as above

Patrick will go over layout with you as different size groups take on a different layout.

Visual: Same as above.

Introduction for Patrick Perez

(Animated/Excited)

It's about to get crazy up in here! Our guest speaker today has danced to well over 300,000 people across 4 countries! He is the recipient of several awards from the Small Business Administration, Toastmasters International and the National Speakers Association. He is the author of 2 books (*Mad Skills for Student Success and Bully Breakthrough*) and co-author of his latest release *Break Free: Be True. Be You.*

He is the first on his dad's side of the family to graduate from college and has co-hosted national and bi-national level Hip Hop Competitions with Red Bull Energy Drink! He has spoken in over 35 states and was a contributing writer for *Leadership for Student Activities Magazine*. He loves donuts, pancakes, French toast and that extra tater tot that you always find at the bottom of the bag. Let's get ready to kick it old school- please help me welcome PATRICK "Pac Man" PEREZ!!

*This may be formatted to your liking

Outro for Patrick Perez

Patrick will return control of the stage to the appropriate figure. Please let students know that Patrick has free postcards available as well as his book, posters and t shirts for sale!