

2022 Middle Georgia Student Technology Competition www.bcsdk12.net/techcompetition

Registration Submission Items

It is *recommended* that an adult supervise the submission of all project materials. **BCSD students are required** to have an adult supervise all submission of project materials.

- **Virtual Presentation Video Link**
 - length: 10 - 12 minutes
 - publicly accessible via link – Share using the “**Share with anyone link**” in OneDrive. BCSD students will create a folder in their OneDrive with the following naming convention: First initial Last name category name and grade level. Example: J Smith animation grade 6
 - publicly accessible **via link** (see [unlisted YouTube video](#) documentation)
- **Description of the Project**
 - brief description of the project, including the project’s purpose
- **(Optional) Link to project**
 - May only be applicable in specific categories
- **(Optional) Up to 5 additional supporting files**
 - screenshots, documentation, photos, PDF docs, etc... (max 100 MB per file)
 - It is recommended to submit documentation that would best allow the judges to understand the work and process involved in the project.

Presentation Video Guidelines

1. Introduction
 - a. Introduce yourself, grade level, and which project category you are in
 - b. **Please do not say** the school or school district you are from
2. Address **ALL** topics listed below during your 10-12 minute presentation:
 - a. Description of **intended purpose** of project
 - b. Demonstration of your project and how it **functions**
 - i. If it isn’t currently working, please explain why
 - ii. If it takes a long time to show the whole project (ie. video or audio), you can upload the project and submit a link to the whole project - spend time on highlights of the project if needed
 - c. Demonstration of **knowledge and proficiency** in the use of the software/hardware used
 - d. Description of the **unique aspects** of the project and any **creative** steps taken in the design process
 - e. Explanation of **new skills learned and applied** - may include parts of the software or the design process
 - f. Description of **documentation** of any non-student produced materials or sources that need to be cited
 - g. Reflection on **improvements** on current state of project or what you would have done differently if you had to do it all over again

3. **Additional/Optional Questions:**

- a. Hypothetical Questions
 - i. Answer some hypothetical questions you might get if presenting to a live audience
 - ii. You may answer some of the questions the judges asked at the regional competition
- b. Additional Help
 - i. Did you work alone or with a partner? Did anybody work with you or help you?
 - ii. What involvement did your parents or teachers have?
- c. Additional Questions
 - i. How long did it take you to create your project?
 - ii. What was the easiest part? What was the most challenging part? What did you learn?
 - iii. What was the most fun for you?

Additional Information and Suggestions

- **Review** the [category rubrics](#) before you record your presentation video
- Draft an **outline** or a script of your presentation; **do not** read directly from a script
- The student(s) **may** have someone assist them with recording the video.
- Set up your project as if you were in front of the judges and talking to them with your project out in front of you
- Record your video in **landscape** mode (horizontal, rather than vertical)
- **Look** directly into the camera
- **Avoid** shaky or tilted cameras - mount the camera if possible or lean it against an object
- Find **good lighting** and avoid shadows; morning and evening sun are good for natural light. Avoid bright lights (such as lamps or windows) behind you or your project.
- Students **will not** be judged on the production quality of their video interview

If you have questions or issues not addressed here, please contact Vicki Boatwright (vicki.boatwright@bcsdk12.net)