

Electronic School Spirit Presentation

- LEVEL:** Middle/Elementary School
- DESIGN TYPE:** Prepared In Advance
- DESIGN TEAM COMPOSITION:** Up to 1 presentation per school

DESIGN CHALLENGE:

All members of the MESA club are encouraged to participate in the planning, design construction and presentation of an original School Spirit Presentation in an oral, interactive and electronic form, using Microsoft s Power Point presentation format. The finished product will represent the entire MESA club and will be entered into competition by any participant(s) from your school that is competing in one of the team activities. The School Spirit Banner represents all participating team members from your school as well as the MESA students back home.

The purpose is to design, construct and present an oral interactive electronic presentation depicting school colors, mascot and / or logo, school name and MESA logo. The design should promote school and MESA spirit.

MATERIALS:

School spirit Presentation must be constructed on a computer using one type of software to display the presentation. Microsoft’s Power Point software is required. Presentation may use images which are copied from Internet web sites, scanned or originally designed (credit must be given where it is due at time of competition.) Presentations can use fonts, animations, colors and other options provided by the computer. The presentation has no slide limit but will be time limited to no longer than 5 minutes. Back up presentation should be saved on CD Rom or a Flash disk.

CHALLENGE RULES:

1. All School Spirit Competitions will include the following depictions: school name, specification of school colors, school mascot or logo and MESA logo.
2. The School spirit Presentation must be e-mailed to Kristi Smouse at Kristi.smouse@cdccoors.com or sent to her at:

5400 Pecos Street
Denver, CO 80221

No later than one week prior to the day of the event (April 11, 2010). Students should have a backup of the presentation saved on a CD Rom or Flash disk. Kristi will contact the school/teacher once the presentation is received.

3. Presentation of school banner will be kept to less than 5 minutes
4. Audio is permitted as long as the students still have speaking parts throughout the presentation
5. At least 2 members of the team (coed representation is required must give the oral presentation
6. Team members will be responsible for running the presentation from the computer provided. Judges will not advance slides for teams.
7. There is a limit of one team presentation per school.

RESOURCES AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Teams will use an IBM PC (no MACS) which will be provided at the competition site. Presentation will be projected with a LCD projector for all participants to view. Resolution of the monitor will be set at 800 x 600, there for school spirit presentations can be no more than 800 x 600 pixels. Backup copies of school spirit presentations should be made in case of unforeseen failures. If your school is unable to use Microsoft's PowerPoint software, or a Power Point compatible software, please contact Kristi Smouse at 303-964-5568 prior to the competition date to discuss other options.

SCORING:

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| 1. Presentation Skills | 50 points |
| 2. Creativity and esthetics | 20 points |
| 3. Adherence to design specifications | 30 points |

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