

Senior Exit Presentation

Dress Requirement

- Dress in business/professional attire

Time Requirement

- 5-10 minutes

Multimedia Requirement-Must have a power point presentation

Introduction

- Introduce yourself

Slide #1 - Senior Exit Presentation

- High School Name
- Your Name
- English Teacher's Name
- Date

Slide #2 - Personal Quote

- A published quote/song lyric that reflects your focus **for the future**
- The quote should be like a hook you would use in your essay.
- A clear explanation of the quote is required

Slide #3 - Presentation Focus (*this slide sets up presentation order-LITERALLY PUT THESE THREE STATEMENTS ON THIS SLIDE*)

- Who am I?
- Where am I going?
- How am I going to get there?

Slide #4 - Chosen Career Pathways

- List the two pathways from the EDP
- Must explain the two pathways and how it pertains toward the student's future

Slide #5 - Occupational Goal

- What pathway or pathways are you in?
- What specific career or careers interest you? (Only list 1-3 choices)
- What is involved in that career?

Slide #6 - Who Am I? (1-4 slides for this section)

- Personal accomplishments – During your high school years, what have you done (in and out of school) of which you are proud? Explain your examples.
 - Academic Achievements
 - Extracurricular Activities/Athletics
 - Community Service

Slide #7 – Who Am I?

- Self Assessments
 - What have you learned about your interests, strengths, and values over the last four years? (You do not have to put your scores!).
 - **SAT**
 - **PSAT**
 - **ACT**
 - **ACT Plan**
 - **ACT Explore**
 - **ASVAB**
 - **MME**

Slide #8 – Where Am I Going?

- Career Goals
 - Short term SMART goals-Have two goals in your presentation
 - Long term SMART goals-Have two goals in your presentation

Slide #9 – Where Am I Going?

- Life Goals
 - Short term SMART goals-Have two goals in your presentation
 - Long term SMART goals-Have two goals in your presentation

Future Life Goals can include the following: choosing to have a family, moving to another part of the country, buying a residence, traveling, volunteering, and pursuing recreational activities.

Slide #10 – How Will I Get There? This May Take More Than ONE Slide

- Plan of action-Develop and explain what steps you will take to reach and accomplish your career goals. (This must be logical, sequential, and attainable).
- You must also develop and explain what steps you will take to reach your life goals.
- What evidence do you have to support your career and life goals?

You may use the following examples:

- Successfully completing the EDP requirements and Career Cruising activities
- Completing English 12 College Portfolio Project (Fall Semester)
- Completing the FAFSA& other financial aid applications
- Plan and be accepted to post-secondary education or training or work force position
- Consider summer plans
- Graduating from high school (Will you graduate with honors? Will you be the 1st in family to graduate high school? Military status? CNA? Certificates? Other?)

Slide #11 - Personal Quote

- A published quote/song lyric that reflects your **focus for the future and wraps up your presentation**
- Explanation of the quote/song is required for the student's views on the future. This part is often forgotten.
- Q & A – politely and professionally ask if there are any questions...people are interested! There will be questions...please maintain your great professional posture during this portion.
- Thank everyone for listening or attending.

Students are allowed to have music playing quietly in the background. Make sure your song choices are school appropriate and do not distract from your presentation.

Students are allowed to use note cards or notes printed from the power point presentation.

I recommend using Google Slides for ease of access and for sharing with me and peers. It is also a good idea to have it on a flash drive.

PowerPoint slides can have a creative background, but it still needs to be professional. Your choice of backgrounds should not distract from the writing placed on the document.

When creating your PowerPoint, I encourage you to create your own templates and designs. Remember everybody else will be looking at the saved templates as well. Also, I am requiring you to use the notes function under the slide as you are creating your PowerPoint to help you develop the points you actually want to make when presenting. You can print these notes out as a guide when rehearsing and during the actual presentation.

You are allowed to bring in objects that help to represent who you are and what you have done, but that should not over take the presentation.

Pictures can be a nice added touch. However, remember, this is to be a professional presentation, so choose photos carefully. They should reflect something about yourself or the activities in which you have participated.