

Senior Expo Presentation

Individual Assignment: Your task is to create and present a "Special Talent/Interest" multimedia exhibition that will include components of research and service to others. This presentation will be a minimum of seven minutes and a maximum of 15 minutes. As you do this, follow this framework for a portfolio exhibition:

*My project is a **selection** from the **collection** of my talents/interest/work that provides an opportunity for my personal **reflection** on my strengths and areas to be strengthened. With additional research, this gives me added **direction** for my life after graduation from. In the pursuit of this goal, I will also complete a component of service to others.*

Purposes:

- Students will identify, explore, research, and self-assess their talent/interest(s).
- Students will connect and reflect on talents/interests in service to others.
- Students will celebrate their K-12 learning by demonstrating the indicators of success for essential learnings.
- Students will demonstrate how their knowledge will be used to shape their future.
- Students will experiment with a variety of presentation modes and technology, self-assess the best method(s) to fit audience and purpose, and incorporate selected techniques into their work.
- Students will demonstrate essential learnings in implied ways rather than in a direct fashion during their presentation.
- Students will demonstrate respect for their school, their community, and their fellow students.

Group Assignment: Your task is to work collaboratively to make Senior Expo a successful community celebration. You will be expected to complete committee work as assigned to organize and create a format for the delivery of your public presentations. As Responsible Citizens and Healthy Contributors, you are expected to fulfill your role as a member of our community of learners. Remember, your group has been assigned a task for the event and you are responsible to make sure that the task is completed.

This is a total group project.

Setup Committee: All seniors and their faculty friends will be responsible for coordinating the delivery of the necessary equipment to each center the day of Senior Expo. Equipment needs will be determined from each classmate's proposal. Seniors in each center will be given one list telling them where to get the needed equipment, and of course where to return it when Expo is complete.

Brochure/Program Committee: Members of this committee will be responsible for organizing and producing the program for Senior Expo. Committee members will format their classmate's abstracts into a booklet for audience use, including times, locations, and a general map of the school areas being used.

Food/Drink Committee: Members of this committee will be responsible for organizing classmates to bring a variety of refreshments, and for obtaining underclass members to be greeters, program ushers, and food servers for Senior Expo night. This committee also assists the Brochure Committee as needed.

Decorations Committee: Members of this committee will be responsible for the decor of the Senior Expo area. You are encouraged to use your imagination. At a minimum, the class will need welcome signs and maps to show the community where the speeches are taking place. Also, this committee will place chairs for the audience as needed.

Newspaper Committee: Members of this committee will be responsible for creating, producing, and delivering an ad for Senior Expo to the local newspaper. This committee will also be responsible for creating, producing, and putting up posters around the community and school. Posters should be in place within two weeks of our Senior Expo Day.

Invitation Committee: Members of this committee will be responsible for mailing invitations and schedules to our audience (Refer to our audience list below.) **Check the timeline at the end of this booklet to see the date by which all invitations must be mailed.** Each classmate will submit three addressed envelopes for the committee to use for inviting family friends, community members, and/ or relatives. Staff and students will be invited by posting one invitation in each office, and by giving one invitation to support staff supervisors for sharing with their departments. Businesses and industries will be invited by asking the local Chamber of Commerce for addresses. *It is the responsibility of this committee to insure that no duplicate invitations are mailed.*

TV/Billboard Committee: Members of this committee will be responsible for creating, producing, and delivering news releases to the following locations: community billboards, local cable advertising channel, school billboard, community calendars for local television and radio stations. All news releases need to be in place two weeks prior to the Senior Expo.

Clean-Up Committee: At the end of the evening, all seniors are responsible for returning all equipment and facilities to original sites and states for school the next day. Check out with your mentor.

Audience for Individual and Group Senior Presentation:

- Area Ministerial Association
- Board of Education
- Parents
- Family members
- Business/Industry Leaders
- Community members
- All Staff (Administration, educators, support staff)
- Legislators/Public Officials
- Other Pre-K - 12 Students
- College Reps./Admin.
- Local newspapers/radio/television
- Area Education Agency
- Iowa Department of Education
- Others by special Invitation
- Juniors (Seniors will serve as models for the Junior Class)

NOTE: The invitation committee will take special care to make sure that invitations are not duplicated. Juniors will attend the night of Expo, so no additional invitation is needed. School staff will be invited by placing one invitation in each building level office, and giving one invitation to support staff directors. Individual seniors who choose to invite a staff member to their Expo should do so verbally rather than through a written invitation.