



## Guidelines for Student Projects

### What is the Digital Media Showcase?

Grand Prairie ISD will hold its seventh annual Digital Media Showcase. Teachers are invited to submit their best student digital media projects from this current school year. These projects would be the best of the work already submitted by students in the classroom. This is an exciting opportunity for our district to showcase the digital media talent of our students in grades PreK-12. Please contact your campus Instructional Media Specialist for more information or questions.

### What can I submit?

The Digital Media Showcase will accept digital media projects from teachers that highlight their **best student projects** in grades PreK-12. The categories are the basic subject areas taught in the classrooms. Teachers may also allow students to submit their one best student project in the special category this year called: Digital Citizenship. The projects submitted in the subjects can be any type of project such as Presentations, Digital Video, Coding, Animation, Desktop Publishing, etc. The Showcase will only accept the **best student project** from a lesson so teachers should submit the best one from their class. The goal is to get every campus to submit *at least* one student project from each teacher.

### Categories

Elementary (PreK-5)	Middle School (6-8)	High School (9-12)
Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
ELA/Reading	English	English
Specials (Music, Art, PE, other)	Electives	Electives
Digital Citizenship	CTE	CTE
Other	Digital Citizenship	Digital Citizenship
	Other	Other

### What should the project include?

Please refer to the Best of Show Guidelines for what good projects typically include. This is simply a guideline for you and will not be used to score projects. A committee will view all submitted projects and will be looking for **Best of Show** projects. These are projects that stand out from the rest in terms of creativity and innovation. Best of Show projects will receive a trophy. The top campuses with the most/best submissions will receive a large trophy for their campus.

**How do I submit?**

Teachers in Grand Prairie ISD will submit their best projects using the link to the online form. The teachers will enter all information and then submit the project in a digital format before the final due date of **Friday, March 4 by 4:00 PM**. Late entries will not be accepted. Certificates are printed for each student based on the online entry form so please be sure to check spelling and enter names correctly. Let's help our students shine as **we celebrate success!**

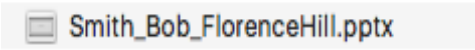
<https://forms.gle/trSkDhYiRuvFgHJF8> or <https://cutt.ly/mETVpfJ>

## Best of Show Guidelines 2021-2022

<p><b>Copyright/Attributions/Acknowledgement</b></p> <p>Contains proper copyright credit for all content from outside sources, and student original work (actors, producer, photographer, videographer, etc.) We encourage students to use and create their own original work, take their own photographs or add their own artwork.</p>	
<p><b>Academic Focus</b></p> <p>Positively reflects educational goals, is appropriate for school environment, contains accurate information; could reflect the digital citizenship content</p>	
<p><b>Technical Quality / Skills</b></p> <p>Product quality (image, video, audio, etc.) and level of skill required</p>	
<p><b>Innovation / Originality</b></p> <p>Stands out, different from others, cutting edge, something new, inventive</p>	
<p><b>Grammar / Spelling / Punctuation</b></p> <p>Developmentally appropriate for grade level and content (can be written or spoken)</p>	
<p><b>Project Design / Creativity</b></p> <p>Aesthetically pleasing, contains design elements appropriate to the digital media project; appealing, polished, easy to read</p>	

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## Submit Student Projects

<p>1. Obtain the project file from your student.</p>	<p>Your student can submit the project to <b>you</b> in several ways (AirDrop, Google Drive, OneDrive, Canvas, flash drive, email, etc.)</p>
<p>2. Name the project file like this example: <b>Studentlastname_studentfirstname_campus</b></p>	
<p>3. Possible file formats accepted: key, pages, doc, docx, ppt, pptx, pdf, jpg, png, gif, wmv, mp4, wav, m4v, mov, avi, flv, mpg, html.</p> <p>We will take into account other student projects that are programming, coding or other file types. We will need to be able to view/open/play the file in order for it to be showcased at the evening event. Be sure to open the share properties for Google documents/folders so that anyone may view.</p>	
<p>4. Use this online form to submit the information about the project as well as the project file or link to the project file. Form and project is due by 4:00PM, Friday, March 4th.</p>	<p><a href="https://forms.gle/trSkDhYiRuvFgHJF8">https://forms.gle/trSkDhYiRuvFgHJF8</a> or <a href="https://cutt.ly/mETVpfj">https://cutt.ly/mETVpfj</a></p>
<p><b>Thank you for submitting your <u>BEST</u> student projects and showcasing excellent student work!</b></p>	