



## Student Technology Showcase Specifications

### Student Submissions

We will accept video submissions that are edited down to 5 to 7 minutes. Try to have the student, teacher and the parent describing the project from their individual perspectives. We have included the questions in the attached form. The individuals do not have to be on camera; it's good idea to capture their voices with the camera.

The submission package should have the following:

- Student Technology Showcase Video Registration
- The tape(s) or dvd
- Release to publish form or regional permission form verification

### Tips on how to capture student projects on video

- Remember that you are telling a story about this project, so try showing all the wonderful aspects of the project.
- Use the teacher and student(s) in the video, however if they are camera shy, use the voice-over-the-video technique (VO). VOs can be easily done in after the video is shot and attached to the video soundtrack in editing. Simply record your interview in a quiet room using same camera you shot the video. If possible create a 'sound booth' using cloth covered office partitions.
- Use a tripod for all shooting and recording voice-overs.
- Avoid excessive zooming and out, it makes the audience crazy.
- Start your video with a wide angle shot showing an overview of the whole project.
- Use close ups (cu) to highlight significant details. When going from one detail to another, it is a good idea to use a medium to wide angle shot to establish where that detail is located.

### Video Specifications

- Steps: Export, Using QuickTime Conversion, Compression Type: MPEG-4 Video
- Frame Rate: 30
- Key Frames: Every 150 Frames
- Compressor Quality: Best

