



<p>Very Good to Excellent Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No notes or limited use of notes – talks to audience • Organized • Well articulated, good verbal skills • Interesting voice tone; enthusiastic • Appropriate length; good pacing • Good eye contact • Within acceptable time frame • Professional appearance • Excited about topic • Evidence of time and effort • Smooth flow of ideas and connections made from topic to topic throughout presentation • Demonstrates personal reflection and growth from experience • Outlines plans for the future based on learning experience from portfolio • Confident 	<p>Very Good to Excellent Visual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of technology • Attention grabbing – artistic with attention to detail • Supplements speech – not used as the script • Neat and easily read by the panel of judges • Well planned and sequential • All aspects of the presentation evident • Contains all aspects of the portfolio • Pictures and/or other accessories to visual, if applicable, are large enough and meaningful • Imaginative, uncluttered, and interesting – enhances the presentation
<p>Poor to Marginal Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum time • Disinterested attitude: “I did this because I had to!” • Disorganized • Poor eye contact • Unsure about ideas and content • Reads straight from notes or directly from screen/visual. • Poor speech patterns – mumbled, low or high volume, monotone, too slow or too fast • Mispronunciations • Poor grammar • Consistently off topic; rambling • Hesitant – lacks confidence • Little or no relationships from topic to topic; isolated ideas without connection of thought • Little or no evidence of personal reflection and growth from experience • No insight into future plans • Unrehearsed 	<p>Poor to Marginal Visual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual not used • Visual does not incorporate technology • Nothing to do with speech • Evidence of last minute effort • Messy • Internet or clip art graphics used • Difficult to read • Shows only one or a few aspects of the presentation • Misspellings and/or poor grammar • More attention given to animation rather than content • Color schemes and/or background creates viewing difficulty