Senior Project Oral Presentation Rubric

Student Name:		Advisory Teacher:		Score:	
	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Comments
CONTENT	 Introduction powerful and grabs attention Superior knowledge of topic displayed Highly articulated learning stretch Clear, concise delivery of a logical sequence of material Strong conclusion Self-discovery compelling Used coherent creative ideas Strong connection between research topic and activity 	Introduction powerful Shows clear command of topic Clear, well-defined learning stretch Presentation organized; easy to follow Solid conclusion; clear and evident Self-discovery clearly stated Connection between research topic and activity	Introduction present Shows knowledge of topic Learning stretch present Some organization Conclusion included Self-discovery present Connection between research topic and activity	 No evidence of introduction or "attention getting" device Lacks knowledge of topic No learning stretch demonstrated Presentation unorganized; choppy Weak ending; abrupt; no closure Self-discovery is not apparent Connection between research topic and activity not stated or evident 	
FORMAT	 Set-up rehearsed and seamless Outstanding use of visuals (several types used); compelling, shows preparation, and enhances understanding of topic Smooth transitions Overall format impresses audience 	 Set-up is organized and prepared Audio or visual components are compelling and integrated Presentation smooth; natural; easy to follow Interaction poised; confident 	 Set up acceptable Audio or visual component present Some preparation apparent Some effective interaction 	 Set-up haphazard, awkward, unprepared Audio or visual components not used or not related A/V use shows little or no preplanning or thought Presentation lacks cohesion; no evidence of planning Presentation awkward; no evidence of practice 	
STYLE	Facial expressions and body language generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others Stands up straight, looks relaxed and confident, establishes eye contact with everyone in the room during the presentation Completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed Impromptu skills excellent, speaking volume and speed easy to follow; natural Dress is professional and enhances presentation	Facial expressions and body language sometimes generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others Stands up straight and establishes eye contact with everyone in the room during the presentation Prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals Impromptu skills evident; smooth responses Dress appropriate and neat	Facial expressions and body language are used to try to generate some enthusiasm Sometimes stands up straight and establishes eye contact Somewhat prepared Some impromptu skills displayed Dress is casual but not offensive or off topic for presentation	Very little use of facial expressions or body language and did not generate much interest in topic being presented Slouches and/or does not look at people during the presentation Not prepared to present, impromptu skills lacking, and/or reads from cards Dress either inappropriate, distracting or uniform not related to topic	