

District Authority Awards

Presentation Evaluation Criteria

Demonstrated Commitment at School

- engaged in school based opportunities related to the award category

Demonstrated Commitment Outside School

- pursued activities outside of school that are connected to the award category
- significant amount of time outside of school hours developing skill in the award category

Significant Achievement in Award Category

- achieved excellent grades in courses connected to the award category
- awards/recognition award category (if applicable)
- evident talent and/or skill in the award category

Significant Achievement in School

- achieved excellent grades in other courses
- pursued a rigorous and rich course load at school

Planning for the Future

- award will be applied at an accepted post secondary institution
- clear post secondary plan
- candidate's future plans involve award category

Personal and Social Responsibility

- demonstrates perseverance, problem-solving skills, self-knowledge, and self-confidence
- evidence of contributing to the greater community

Presentation Quality

- reflects commitment in the award category
- demonstrates skill, care, and attention to detail
- elicits a "wow factor" response from panel

Tips to Plan and Prepare for your 10 minute Presentation

- script your presentation – you will probably not use the script when you present but it will give you an idea of structure
 - rehearse as much as you need to feel comfortable and confident
 - find an adult mentor – practice in front of your mentor for feedback
 - practice with distractions (they can really throw you off when you are presenting)
- incorporate visuals – it could be a PowerPoint presentation, performance, demonstration, display, etc.