Kent-Meridian High School
Senior Oral Presentation
Prompt & Features
Prompt

“How have your experiences and education prepared you for a successful life and career in the 21st century?”
The opening of the presentation should be clear and enticing, leading the panel into the body of the presentation.

For example, tell a story, recite a poem, or say a quote and explain its significance.

Show a quick clip of a self-created video, display picture, or sing a line.
Seniors should mainly focus on the uniqueness of their academic, emotional, and social growth during their high school years, and certainly include extraordinary events from their earlier years which made a major impact on who they are today.

From each of your high school years (9-12)...

- What were your favorite classes/teachers? Explain.
- What were your grades like? Why?
- Did you improve, decline in your grades? Explain.
- What was your emotional state in each grade? (confident, intimidated, stressed, etc.) Did certain events cause these effects?
- How did you grow?

These are mere examples, as a class, discuss other options.
Short-term and long-term educational, career, and other relevant goals should be included.

What are your plans after graduation?

Where do you plan to go to school?

What degree/certificate would you like to earn?

In what career are you interested?

Where will you live? (In-state, out of state, do you plan to travel?)
Extracurricular activities, including hobbies, projects, community service, athletic participation, job shadow experience, and work experience should be shared also.

- Sports
- Awards & recognition
- Clubs
- Personal interests or hobbies
- Work experience
- Community service experience
- Job shadow experience
The information should be in a logical sequence, topics should be linked by relevant transitions, making for a smooth presentation.

Your goals should be realistic and attainable.

A visual aid is required, such as a PowerPoint slide show, a tri-fold display, or a brochure. An electronic form of the visual aid is highly recommended, however.
The summary should highlight the main points that satisfy the prompt, and should invite a question or two from the panel.

Keep the prompt in mind.
The presentation should be a minimum of ten (10) minutes and a maximum fifteen (15) minutes.

At the 10 minute mark, a judge will notify you that you have 5 minutes remaining.

At the 15 minute mark, you will be stopped.

You may not end your presentation before the 10 minute mark.

At the end of your presentation, the judges will ask you questions pertaining to the information you presented.
The Culminating Project Senior Oral Presentation Judge Panels are made up of at least four individuals, representing community members, and Kent-Meridian faculty, with student peer audiences.
You must earn a "pass" (3 or 4) in each area in order for you to pass your Senior Oral Presentation.

Click here to see rubric.
You show your score sheet to library staff to record your score.

You will scan your score sheet and upload it to efolio.
You will upload your PPT to efolio.

It can satisfy the following requirements:

Visual Aid
12th Grade Best Works
Productivity-Word Processing
Multimedia
Communication
Inventive Thinking Best Works
Questions?

See Mrs. Sarino in the library.