

Project Yourself

You will be creating a presentation that showcases your best traits and accomplishments to your class. The presentation should have the following features:

1. A PowerPoint, Prezi (or any other presentation software that will work with the school's equipment) that includes the following items:

- a. It should be *at least* ten slides and no more than twenty, with *at least* three bulleted points (phrases) per slide.
- b. It should include photos or clip art on every slide. Make this visually appealing.
- c. Make sure your presentation is easy to read and view, even at the back of the classroom. (Text over pictures and decorative fonts are NOT easy to read.)
- d. Please DO NOT put everything you are going to say on your slides – we can read. The purpose is to highlight the points about which you are going to speak. Do not read from your slides either.
- e. Keep all graphics, pictures, and language classroom appropriate. All pictures and sounds, including animation, should match what you are saying and not be distracting.
- f. You must use note cards. However, make sure you do not read from note cards; rather glance at them when necessary. These cards should just contain NOTES that will help you remember what you wanted to say.
- g. E-mail the presentation to me at least one day before you are to give your presentation.

2. A slide or section on your **best personality traits**—during the presentation, you should use stories and explanations to explain how you developed that trait or why you believe you have the trait.

3. A slide or section on the **things you do well**—these do not have to be related to your future career. They can be anything from cooking to changing a tire. Explain the skills that you have mastered and how you acquired these skills during your presentation.

4. A slide or section on **your beliefs**—explain what you believe in and what is important to you during your presentation.

5. A slide or section on the **accomplishments you are most proud of**—during the presentation, you should describe how these were accomplished and why you are proud of them.

6. A slide or section on the **career you will be going into after graduation**—during the presentation, you should describe the reasons you have made that choice, the reasons you will be successful in this field, and the benefits you will get from the job.

7. A slide or section on **the traits that will be most helpful in your future career**—during the presentation, you should explain how these traits will make you successful.

8. A section on **future goals** that you have for yourself. You must include a slide on your five-year goals and a slide on your ten-year goals. Make certain you include **financial goals, career goals, and family or social goals**. During the presentation you should explain why you have chosen these goals and how you will reach them.

You are responsible for having the slides ready to present on the day you are scheduled. Don't tell me you emailed it and it just isn't here or that it doesn't work or that it didn't save. Be responsible and check that everything works BEFORE you need it