

**The 2021 Minnesota State Science & Engineering Fair will be VIRTUAL! We will be using the ZFairs platform for registration and project video submission. We will be accepting two types of video presentations:**

**Narrated Slideshow Project Presentation Video** - These videos will consist of a narrated slideshow where the project presentation elements will be on slides accompanied by the project author(s) voice narration to describe/discuss the information on each slide.

- Length of video cannot exceed **10 minutes**. You will not be penalized if your video is shorter than 10 minutes. Your score will be negatively affected by exceeding 10 min
- You will need to put your video online such as a private YouTube account as you will be submitting a URL for your video during registration
- For this type of presentation, we recommend using Microsoft PowerPoint, but you can use whatever slideshow/screencast/video editing tool (SmartSHOW 3D, Narakeet, Visme, etc) you are most comfortable with.
- Your narrated slideshow presentation can include video of yourself as you narrate or can be a voice only narration.
- The slides in your slideshow can contain video clips, but the length of these embedded videos will count towards the 10-minute maximum your presentation is allotted.
- Please view your presentation before submitting to check both picture and sound quality.
- Each project will be able to submit 3 images/video clips (file size max is 10 megabytes) along with their presentation video. All photographs, images, diagrams, Internet images, & graphs must be credited (you can include credit directly on the image or you can mention it during your presentation video. Example: "All photographs & graphs are by student." "Internet image is found at [www.samplewebsite.com](http://www.samplewebsite.com)"). If you are using images of people you must receive subject permission before submitting. You are not allowed to submit a research paper or science journal
- If this is a team project all team members must be represented in your presentation video and must present for a portion of the project presentation video. Team project presentation videos must not exceed the 10-minute maximum allotted to all project presentations. If this is an issue for you, please contact the assistant director at [allymilenkovic@mnmas.org](mailto:allymilenkovic@mnmas.org)

**Physical Display Project Presentation Video** - These videos will consist of the project author(s) standing in front of a physical display such as a folding display board or printed poster.

- Length of video cannot exceed **10 minutes**. You will not be penalized if your video is shorter than 10 minutes. Your score will be negatively affected by exceeding 10 min
- You will need to put your video online such as a private YouTube account as you will be submitting a URL for your video during registration
- The physical display you present in front of can be a folding display board or can be a printed poster. You can also have any items needed for demonstration purposes present.
- You can splice videos, images, screencasts, etc. into your video but the length of embedded videos will count towards your 10-minute maximum your presentation is allotted.
- Please view your presentation before submitting to check both picture and sound quality.
- Be sure to highlight the specific photos, graphs, charts, demos, etc. that may be important to clearly by stepping aside and zooming in or adding them to your submitted images.
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