



MVC High School Applicant

Video/Slide Presentation Submission Instructions

We want to get to know you! You are more than just a name or grade to us. This video or slide presentation submission is part of our Admissions process and in lieu of an essay or writing sample - we hope to let your creativity do the talking! In short, submit either a **ONE MINUTE VIDEO** or **A SLIDE PRESENTATION**. Don't do both! Just one! Details are outlined below. As always, please reach out to the MVC Admissions office with any questions at 831-768-6191 or admissions@mvcs.org.

CHOOSE ONE TOPIC

- A) **1 MINUTE VIDEO:** Here at MVC we all love to learn.....so teach us something! Prepare a mini-lesson on something that you are passionate about....even if it's something simple like making your favorite sandwich. Put it into a video and educate us!
- B) **1 MINUTE VIDEO:** Channel your inner shopper and give us a Product Review or TV commercial. Pick a product that you use (or eat) frequently and let us know why! Favorite hair gel? Best cookie on the market? Sell us on it with a catchy commercial or show how it measures up under critical scrutiny as if you were a Professional Product Reviewer.
- C) **SLIDE PRESENTATION:** A day in your *fantasy* life! Forget about rolling out of bed and going to school. Dream up what your most *perfect* fantasy day would be and show us a day in *that* life! Pilot your own fighter jet? Fish for barracuda in the Carribean? What is your dream day like from sun-up to sun-down?
- D) **SLIDE PRESENTATION:** Who is your hero? Tell us about your favorite person - who they are.... what they do... and how they make a difference in your life! Design a slide presentation tribute to your hero with pictures, anecdotes, and why we should know this person, too!

REQUIREMENTS

THE ONE MINUTE VIDEO	SLIDE PRESENTATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Video should be close to 1 minute long. ● Make it fun! And, rest assured, you are not being assessed on your video production skills. As long as we can see and hear it clearly, we'll be happy. ● Make sure you mention your first and last name. ● Submission options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use 'Unlisted Video' upload (for privacy) to YouTube and email us a private link. ○ Upload to your Google Drive and share a link. ○ If file is small enough, you can email an MP4 file to us. ● Email video submission links or files to admissions@mvcs.org. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a slide presentation using either Google Slides, PowerPoint, Apple Keynote, or equivalent software. ● This presentation should be between 5 - 10 slides. ● Make it fun! However, you are not being assessed on your artistic skills - we are waaaay more interested in getting to know you! As long as you clearly address the topic you've chosen, we'll be happy (but, we love pizzazz so don't be afraid to spice it up if you want). ● Please show your first and last name somewhere on the slides. ● Email us a shareable link to your Google Slides file or export the file and email it to us. ● Email submissions to admissions@mvcs.org.



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Video/Slide Presentation Helpful FAQs

1. **Do I have to do BOTH a video and slide presentation?** No! Choose either video OR slide presentation. Pick ONE of the prompts from the list.
2. **What if I'm not a rockstar at making videos or slide presentations?** Again, we are not assessing you on your editing or artistic skills! This is all about getting to know you.
3. **Can I use my phone to make a video?** Yes, you can use any device you are familiar with to make your video. If you are an Apple/Mac user, iMovie is simple to use for editing. If you have a PC, Windows has a simple video editor. There are also free ones you can download from the web.
4. **How do I make my video private on YouTube?** As you go through the uploading process on YouTube, be sure to select "Unlisted" to keep your video out of public search. Once uploaded you can get a "private link" to send to us.
5. **How do I send in my slide presentation?** In Google Slides, it's as easy as hitting the Share button on the upper right hand side of the screen; share with admissions@mvcs.org. You can also copy the "shareable link" from that Share button and paste that link into an email to us. Make sure "link sharing is on." If you are using PowerPoint, you can simply go File > Share > Email. Any presentation software you use will have a Share or Export feature. And you can always ask Google "How to..."
6. **What if I absolutely have no idea how to get either of these options done?** No worries! Come learn with us! Our Admissions staff here at MVC will be available to help you make your One Minute Video or Slide Presentation on the following dates:
 - Monday, November 18 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
 - Monday, December 2 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
 - Monday, January 13 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
 - Thursday, January 30 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Please call the Admissions office at 831-768-6191 to sign up for one of these help sessions.