



# 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](mailto:admissions@mvcs.org).

### CHOOSE ONE TOPIC

- A) **1 MINUTE VIDEO:** 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! Show us an object, trinket, location or memorabilia that reminds you of your hero.
- B) **1 MINUTE VIDEO:** There's something funny about all of us! Describe one of your quirks and why it is part of who you are.
- C) **SLIDE PRESENTATION:** No late-night talk show format is complete without a funny "Top Ten" list. Create your own "Top Ten" list (can be anything!) and create a slide deck with the countdown.
- D) **SLIDE PRESENTATION:** Pack your bags! Vista Airlines just called and you won a free trip to anywhere in the world. Create a slide deck of your trip itinerary, destinations, sightseeing and culinary adventures!

### REQUIREMENTS

THE ONE MINUTE VIDEO	SLIDE PRESENTATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Video should be close to 1 minute long.</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Make sure you mention your first and last name.</li> <li>● Submission options:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use 'Unlisted Video' upload (for privacy) to YouTube and email us a private link.</li> <li>○ Upload to your Google Drive and share a link.</li> <li>○ If file is small enough, you can email an MP4 file to us.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Email video submission links or files to <a href="mailto:admissions@mvcs.org">admissions@mvcs.org</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create a slide presentation using either Google Slides, PowerPoint, Apple Keynote, or equivalent software.</li> <li>● This presentation should be between 5 - 10 slides.</li> <li>● 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).</li> <li>● Please show your first and last name somewhere on the slides.</li> <li>● Email us a shareable link to your Google Slides file or export the file and email it to us.</li> <li>● Email submissions to <a href="mailto:admissions@mvcs.org">admissions@mvcs.org</a>.</li> </ul>



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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](mailto: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" as we need to be able to view your file.** 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. Just call to schedule a session with us at 831-768-6191.