

“Slides/PowerPoint” Science Poster Rubric

Name/Team: _____

Topic: _____

AREA I – FORMAT	DEVELOPING (1.8 pts)	BASIC (2.1 pts)	PROFICIENT (2.5 pts)	DISTINGUISHED (3.0 pts)
1. General Poster Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard font (TNR, Arial, Calibri, Helvetica) and size used for body text and headings Text boxes used to organize content and are aligned Top banner includes: title, team members' names, CHS Magnet (left side), Mean Machine (right side) 				
2. General Design Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate background color selected (white) and text color (black) Banners are solid or gradient filled color Figures and tables have captions (one sentence summarizing main point of figure) Graphs include titles and appropriately labeled axes Pictures, graphs, charts, and text are balanced (50/50 text:pictures) 				
AREA II – CONTENT	DEVELOPING (2.4 pts)	BASIC (2.8 pts)	PROFICIENT (3.5 pts)	DISTINGUISHED (4.0 pts)
1. Organizational Structure (Titles may vary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABSTRACT (overview of entire project) MATERIALS AND METHODS (procedural steps and materials) RESULTS (the data collected) DISCUSSION (interpretation of results, discussion of hypothesis, limitations, etc.) CONCLUSION (includes future possibilities/implications; both short/long term plans) ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (specific “thank yous”) REFERENCES (relevant sources, 2-3, cited in work) Reads left to right, top to bottom, with easy flow 				
2. Content Guidelines and Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing is succinct while communicating key points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulleted lists are appropriate as well as <u>short</u> paragraphs. Poster needs to be able to “stand alone” while not being text heavy. 				
AREA III – CONVENTIONS & MECHANICS	DEVELOPING (1.2 pts)	BASIC (1.4 pts)	PROFICIENT (1.7 pts)	DISTINGUISHED (2.0 pts)
1. Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows standard English rules/usage guidelines for spelling, punctuation, grammar 				
2. Language Usage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate tone reflected in word choice to match task and audience Maintains appropriate tone of “scientific skepticism” 				

COMMENTS:

	Score	Weight	Total Points
AREA 1	/6	30%	
AREA 2	/8	50%	
AREA 3	/4	20%	
TOTAL Points Out of 100	/100		

