

Princeton Research Day Judging Rubric



PLEASE NOTE: *all scores must be submitted using the provided online PRD Judge Scoring Form. This PDF is for informational purposes only. Please see page two for a list of sponsored awards.*

Directions: Enter a score (1-5) in the column to the right of each category. Then add together your individual scores to determine total points (maximum = 25 points). An average performance in a category should receive a 3.

1 - Poor	2 - Fair	3 - Average	4 - Very Good	5 - Excellent		
MOTIVE					SCORE	
-Does the presentation make clear <i>why</i> we should care about this topic, problem, or question? -Can we easily understand why an exploration, solution, or answer <i>matters</i> ?						
MAIN IDEA					SCORE	
-Does the presentation successfully explain its main idea? Does the main idea clearly address its stated motive? -If a performance, can you see a clear connection to its motive?						
SCHOLARLY APPROACH					SCORE	
-Does the presentation successfully demonstrate <i>how</i> the topic, problem, or question was studied? Does it "show the work"? -If a performance, does the artist give context about influences on their work? Do they explain how technical elements (i.e. expressiveness, volume, staging, etc.) contribute toward their goals?						
ACCESSIBILITY					SCORE	
-Were the graphics and text easy-to-view? -Did the visuals enhance the presentation and cover topics in the presentations?						
STYLE & DELIVERY					SCORE	
-Was the presentation or performance engaging and easy to follow? -Was it appropriately pitched to a non-specialist audience? Did the presenter speak clearly?						
					TOTAL POINTS	
					Is this presentation worthy of a prize? (Yes / No)	
					In one or two sentences, please tell us why you think this presentation is or isn't worthy of this prize.	