

Standards to Participate

- ✓ **Every student must have a signed Student Participation Agreement. (Students without agreements cannot be in videos, pictures, posts or participate at State)**

Project

1. **Projects cannot be started before the Big Idea Project semester.**
2. Teams must have 3-4 students only. *If your team loses a member, contact BIP leadership for approval.*
3. Executive Summary and video turned into teacher by the specified deadline and to the BIP organization by the State deadline.
4. No more than 20% of fundraised money comes from parents or family members of team members (if team is raising money). Fundraised money must be tracked and turned in with the Executive Summary.
6. Students cannot spend more than \$100 out-of-pocket on project expenses. Fundraised money is not included in this amount.
7. Teams can seek additional mentors but mentors cannot do any work (including video editing).

Video

1. Total video time is no more than 3 minutes. A penalty will be given to the total score for videos that exceed 3 minutes.
2. Production, filming and editing must be completed by students of the team ONLY.
3. Video footage and music must be appropriate and copyright free. If using footage with permission for original creator, cite credits accordingly.
4. Final video should be a complete story and able to stand alone.
5. Students may use any video editing software (iMovie, We Video, Windows Movie Maker, etc.)
6. All music used in the video must be copyright free. Example source websites: Jamendo, SoundCloud, FreePlay Music, CC Mixer, iBeat, Purple Planet, Classic Cat, Musopen. (Some of the music on these sites will not be appropriate or copyright free, so please double check.)

Presentation

1. Total presentation time is no more than 6 minutes. This includes your video. A penalty will be given to the total score for presentations that exceed 6 minutes.
2. Every team member does not need to speak for the speaking component of the presentation.
3. The presentation needs to include an introduction of team members and the roles they played on the team (if this component is not in the video).
4. The presentation should not be repetitive in light of the video content.
5. At State, 25% of the final score will be a 4 minute Q&A session with judges. Every team member needs to answer. A penalty will be given to teams who do not have every person answer.