

NJAS Video Entry Guidelines for 2021

Because of the disruptions due to COVID19, the 2021 Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences regional judging will be done by viewing video presentations. Here are guidelines and tips for creating your video and submitting your entry.

1. Create a video (12 minutes is the maximum) of you presenting about your research in a well-organized, clear and concise manner. Be sure to include
 - a. How you identified the problem and initial observations
 - b. Clearly define your hypothesis
 - c. Summarize your procedures (do not read off all of your procedures step-by-step; judges will be able to read these details from your board)
 - d. Describe how you decided to collect the data
 - e. Describe why you analyzed the data the way you did and what the graphs and/or and statistics mean
 - f. Describe what conclusions you can draw from your research, how it relates to your hypothesis and possible next steps or ideas
2. Confirm that your video can be clearly heard and that attached visuals can be clearly read on a computer monitor.
3. The format of the video can include you standing in front of your display (similar to if a judge was standing near you at a traditional science fair) or you voicing over a slide presentation of your research (such as a screen recording of a PowerPoint).
4. The video may be stopped and restarted and/or have segments edited in to replace a previous "take."
5. Upload your video to YouTube as an "unlisted" video.
6. Copy the link to the video (to be pasted into the online entry form)

Reminder that **You are NOT allowed to put your name, school, teachers/mentor's, research institution, or business name on the display board, research paper or in your presentation.** You may also not place acknowledgements on your display board. If using a YouTube account, it is allowable for 2021 for the account to reflect the teacher or school name.