

Presentation Checklist

Images

- Slides should contain one professional image
- Images should be original digital photographs and not Clip Art
- Image should clearly communicate our idea

Music

- Use music as a background for the presentation
- Use melodies without words to avoid conflict with the verbal presentation

Text

- Slides do not need titles or phrases
- If text is needed, use short and influential phrases

Text Color

- Text colors should match the colors in the image
- Use a RGB support program to professionally color match
- Colors have meaning and should be used wisely

Fonts

- Use a font shape that matches the image
- Edgy fonts match images containing straight objects
- Smooth flowing fonts match images with curved objects
- Use uppercase text to proclaim information loudly
- Use lowercase text to discuss ideas calmly

Transitions

- Use KISS to create clear and concise productions
- Use smooth transitions between slides

Backgrounds

- Backgrounds should be solid
- Background colors are typically black or white
- Black backgrounds focuses attention'
- White backgrounds opens attention to the whole room

Verbal Presentation

- Have the oration typed in the Notes section of the slide
- Send the slide presentation to the printer with the notes page option to obtain the oratory for each slide
- Add your speech permanently to the show with the record narration option

Rehearsal

- Rehearse the presentations seven times
- Make changes after each rehearsal
- Never make last minute changes that can cause embarrassment when the slide show does not function