

IB Biology and IB SEHS Summer Assignment

Greetings! I look forward to having you join my class in August. Your summer assignment is “The Science of You” presentation.

Science is everywhere, it is ubiquitous! Therefore the presentation that you will be giving is based on the ways that science has, does, or will impact YOU. This is a chance for you to tell us a story about yourself.

This presentation may be different from ones that you have done in the past, it is called a Pecha Kucha presentation. Pecha Kucha is a Japanese term that means “chit chat”.

Pecha Kucha presentations have some distinct features:

- 20x20 (20 slides, each slide 20 seconds)
- Total presentation time 6:40 minutes
- Presentation is autorun (see directions in the 2nd video below)
- Each slide has a **picture** (no words EXCEPT a graphical word that is used for emphasis)
- The presentation is a story (told by you, live in person!)
- The slides in the presentation are static slides (no transitions, no sound, no video)
- Don't try to cram too much information into the presentation (dialogue should be relaxed and not rushed)
- Presentation requires practice (so your dialogue matches with the slides)

Videos:

Watch this video for information on how to make a Pecha Kucha presentation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOYQsCjFojc>

For your presentation you will be doing it **live** (you are not recording your audio) in class.

How to do a Pecha Kucha presentation on Powerpoint or Google Slides:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hC86_sVwkhE&t=367s

This video has important directions for setting up the **autorun** feature for your presentation

Directions:

Now that you are more familiar with the presentation format, let's get started creating your own presentation!

1. Decide on the topic of your presentation
2. Brainstorm what key points you want to include in your presentation (timeline)
3. Create your story
4. Create a storyboard with 20 slides (no more, no less) and decide what visuals (keep it simple, do not clutter the slide) you will use as the focal point for each part of your story.
5. Putting it all together: Revise and edit your story and presentation.
6. Practice: You will need to practice the timing of the story to match the slides. You want to make sure that you are not including too much.
7. Presentation: You will be presenting in class (you may NOT record the audio onto your presentation, you must talk to us!). The powerpoint or google slide presentation will be on the board behind you as you speak.

Questions? You may contact me at shari.foster-hennighan@ocps.net (Responses might not be immediate over the summer)

Have a great summer and I will see you in August!

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