



# **Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Grades 4-6 Project Submission Template**

Updated August 2025 for the 2025-2026 Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Competition for Grades 4-6 student derived projects.

Please visit [www.exploravision.org](http://www.exploravision.org) for competition guidelines, rules and more information.

# Grades 4-6 Presentation Format Overview

At the start of each section, you will find the following:

- Detailed information and guidelines pertaining to that section
- One slide must be submitted for each section.
- All slides are pre-formatted. Do not change the header titles or bottom footer page numbers.
- **Future technology, breakthroughs and design process** sections may include up to 3 slides total. They are marked Optional. If unused, mark clearly as “N/A”
- All entries that use the presentation format must use this 2025-2026 Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Style Guide

For more information on the rules and requirements for the competition, visit [www.exploravision.org](http://www.exploravision.org) or email [exploravision@nsta.org](mailto:exploravision@nsta.org).

# How to submit projects

- Coaches are required to register teams and upload the PDF versions of the presentation before the **February 3, 2026** deadline.
- All 15 project pages and 5 sample web pages (total 21 project pages) for each team should be saved and uploaded as **one PDF**.
- Upload online using the link provided to the coach after he/she registers.
  - The instruction pages **should be removed**.
  - Acceptable project pages are numbered Project Page 1-21 in this document.
  - **Blank pages should be marked with “N/A”** for pages intended to omit information. At least one page is required for all sections.

# Grades 4-6 Style Guide Font Size and Page Layouts

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Background:** All white no color for project portion pages 1-16  
Sample web pages may use color
- **Header font size:** 28-44 in font size and bolded
- **Text body font size:** 18-24 in font size not bolded

**Do not create a slide title page, the title (50 characters maximum) will be entered by the coach on the submission form.**

Tip: It's helpful to save your file as your team's project name. Do not include school or individual names as part of the file name.

Note: If your title is extremely long, write once and create an acronym to be used throughout the project.

# Grades 4-6 Style Guide Use of Images

**Use of two images are allowed throughout the presentation and follow the template included on the appropriate pages.**

1. Future technology template page – showcase prototype image in this section only
  2. History section (optional) – showcase any image to convey advancements
  3. Breakthrough section (optional) – showcase any image to convey advancements
- No animation should be associated with images.
  - No videos or identifying information (school name, team members, students, coaches, etc.) should be included on any slides. Do not save your files with identifying information.

# **Abstract Section**

## **Replace text below for this slide**

- Abstract of no more than 150 words that summarizes the proposed future technology and other relevant information.
- No name of school/student/teacher/mentor should be stated.

# **Present Technology**

## **Replace text below for this slide**

- Give overview of chosen technology's current form, including scientific principles involved in its functioning.
- Define a problem or limitation of this current technology that you will address in your ExploraVision project.

# History

**Insert image here  
(optional)  
no videos or gifs**

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- Research and describe the history of the technology from its inception.

# Future Technology – Slide 1

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## Replace text below

- Describe the team's vision for what this technology will be in the future, including scientific principles involved in developing the technology.
- Include an image of the prototype within this section.
- For this section up to 3 slides may be used and are included. Labeled Future Technology – Slide 1, 2, 3.

## Future Technology – Slide 2 (optional)

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# Breakthroughs– Slide 1

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- Research and describe breakthroughs that are necessary to make the future technology design a reality.
- Describe why this future technology doesn't exist today.
- Choose one of your required breakthroughs and describe an investigation that would have to be planned and carried out to test your ExploraVision project.
- If possible, include the kind of data or measurements that would be collected in the investigation.

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# Design Process – Slide 1

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- Describe three alternative ideas of features the team considered for their project. The ideas and features should be directly related to the project, not a list related to other projects submitted in previous years or by other participants.
- Describe why the team rejected each feature and idea in favor of the ones in the submitted technology.
- Describe how your future technology feature is better than the rejected design feature.
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# Consequences

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- Recognizing that all technologies have positive and negative consequences, describe the potential positive and negative consequences of the new technology on society

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# Sample Web page – 1

- Students are to create up 5 sample web pages of how they would communicate their ideas on a website.  
(No need to create an actual website. Hand drawn pages are acceptable.)
- The team's future innovation/prototype must be featured.
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