Visual Aid (Informative) Speech:

Pick a subject matter and topic of your choice. Respect your listeners; don't talk about your subject in an obscene, offensive or trivial manner – when in doubt seek me out. The purpose of this assignment is for you to inform and/or enlighten your audience about your topic while utilizing visual aids to achieve this goal:

• A minimum of two (2) visual aids must accompany this presentation.
• The visual aids are there to aid you in your presentation – do they?

Keep your audience in mind when preparing your speech:

• How can they benefit from learning about this topic?
• How much might they already know about the subject?
• Do they really care about the subject?
• How can you make them care?

Prepare a typed outline as discussed in class and with 2-5 main points of supporting material.

• The outline must be submitted to me on “speech day” PRIOR to your presentation.
• You will not be allowed to perform without presenting me with your outline first.
• Practice with a key-word outline until your speech fits within the time limits.
• Highlight key words on your notes to help jog your memory during your presentation.

The speech is to be delivered extemporaneously and should be 5-7 minutes in length.

• Less than five minutes and you will receive no higher than a C grade.
• If your speech goes longer than the maximum allotted time you will be stopped and the missing material will not be counted towards your score.

Organization and delivery will be weighed equally. Effectiveness of your visual aids will be a primary factor in grade calculation.

Speech 45 Points
Outline 10 Points