## **2025 Marketing Competition Rubric**

Score	Strength of Message	Creativity	Editing and technique
5	This video's messaging is clear and memorable.  The video uses up to date logos, terminology, and descriptions of the American Rocketry Challenge.  The goal of the video is clear, and scenes demonstrate ambition in advocating the team's message.  Video's message demonstrates thoughtful planning and uses varied storytelling techniques to inspire and excite multiple audiences.	This video showcases the team, the Challenge, and aerospace overall in a way that utilizes a wide variety of sources, such as different texts, media, resource persons, or personal experiences.  This video highlights characteristics of the specific team or the Challenge in way that demonstrates the team's unique experience.  This video demonstrates exceptional creative effort in presenting the Challenge and aerospace.	This video demonstrates smooth, high quality editing and detailed videography.  Transitions between scenes demonstrate strong attention to detail, add to overall engagement, and show thoughtful planning.  Any effects, if used, heighten audience experience and are implemented with discretion.  Errors are minimal or non-existent.
4	This video's messaging is strong and memorable.  The goal of the video is clear, and scenes reinforce the overall message.  Video's message demonstrates preparation to achieve the goal of inspiring and exciting audiences.	This video showcases the team, the Challenge, and aerospace in a way that demonstrates creative effort.  This video showcases characteristics of the team or the Challenge to strengthen its message.  This video presents aerospace in a way that demonstrates good creative effort.	This video demonstrates high quality editing and videography.  Transitions between scenes are smooth, well timed and consistent throughout.  Any effects, if used, keep the audience engaged throughout the video.  There are some errors, but their effect on the overall video is minimal.
3	This video presents clear and engaging messaging.  The goal of the video is discernable, and scenes may reinforce the message indirectly.  Video attempts to achieve the goal of inspiring and exciting audiences.	This video showcases the team, the Challenge, and aerospace throughout.  This video uses showcases characteristics of the team or the Challenge to strengthen its message that may be vague.  This video presents aerospace in a way that may not demonstrate creative effort.	This video demonstrates an educated attempt of editing and videography.  Transitions between scenes are well timed, with few jarring moments. Any effects, if used, help keep the audience engaged but may feel slightly out of place.  Transitions between scenes can be abrupt or slow, but the message can still be followed.
2	This video's messaging may be not always be engaging or clear, but effort is evident.  The goal of the video may be unclear at times, and some scenes may contradict or takeaway from the message.  Video does not show evidence of achieving goal of inspiring and exciting audiences.	This video occasionally showcases the team, the Challenge, and aerospace.  This video does not utilize specific characteristics of the team but may use characteristics of a team in general to strengthen its message.  This video presents rocketry in a way that does not demonstrate creative effort.	This video's editing and videography may be lacking, but effort is evident.  Any effects, if used, are engaging but may detract from the message.  Errors in the video make it difficult to watch.
1	The message of the video is incoherent, or not related to the prompt.	This video demonstrates minimal original work or does not reference the team, the Challenge, or aerospace.	The video is extremely difficult to watch or is entirely unviewable. There are noticeable errors that affect the video, but it is still watchable.