

"What would you like to do?"

What if this was the first question your teacher asked?

What if this was the second question your teacher asked?

"How would you like to do it?"

The Goals of Senior Project

Students will:

- Exhibit consistent commitment to a project
- Contribute to community, self or knowledge base
- Establish and maintain a purpose/goal
- Research and prepare for events
- Practice flexibility and accommodation with mentors and projects needs
- Experience growth and practice documentation
- Communicate with mentors, audiences, and teachers as an adult
- Use technology
- Speak clearly and with purpose
- Present themselves favorably
- Exercise creativity and originality



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SENIOR
PROJECTS

Pre-Senior Year

- All students should have some idea of a senior project
- Mentors, research sites, related internships should be coordinated as much as possible prior to the senior year
- Visitation to the senior project fair and culminating events
- Write a letter of intent to the principal proclaiming their desire to participate in senior project and possible focus of project

Students are encouraged to focus their projects on one or more of the following:

Experimental Research
Historical Research
Community Service
Self-Improvement



Senior Project Tentative Timeline

- Week 1-Students learn about different types of projects, terminology, monitoring, and documentation
- Week 2-Students research literature for related topics. We will review current and past projects/research to build a knowledge base of their topics
- Weeks 3 & 4-Students write a proposal draft for their project. This proposal should meet the expectations and approval of the student's mentor
- Week 5-10-Adjustments are made to proposals and students will schedule a draft review date with their instructor
- Week 10-Educational background portion of project due
- Late November-Complete Proposal due
- Sept-April-Students implement project with the help of mentors
- By the end of the 3rd Grading Period-Performance at the Senior Project Fair, this is a Community Event for an exhibition of student's talents, intelligence, research, and/or ability as a young adult who is ready to advance on past high school
- May-Students organize relics from their project and prepare for publication and the (SPEC) Senior Project Evaluation Committee



Sample Topics

Past Senior Project Topics

- Dog Training
- Mission Trips
- Event Organization
- Music Program Design
- Student Forums
- Political Campaign Participation
- Organ Donation
- Special Needs Coaching
- Youth Mentoring
- Rock Climbing
- Horse Riding
- Electronic Device Design
- House Design
- Job Shadowing
- Missionary Trips
- Comic Strip Production
- Driving Safety Awareness
- Learning the Drums

