

Senior Project Syllabus

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Course Description: Senior Project is designed to give seniors the opportunity to become knowledgeable in one area of study. Senior Project is challenging, but at the same time very satisfying. Students come away from the experience feeling that they have accomplished something worthwhile. In my years of overseeing Senior Project, most students say it is one of the best things that they have completed while in school. Students have ownership of the project because they get to choose what it is they would like to do. Senior Project is divided into four main components: 1.) Research Paper 2.) Project 3.) Portfolio 4.) Oral Boards. All seniors must complete all four parts of Senior Project in order to graduate and walk across the stage.

Day: Thursdays

Time: 11:00-12:00

Credits: Senior Project this year will be spaced over first and second semester and be worth 10 credits, with an extra 2.5 credits per semester possible. Please talk to Mrs. Carr if you are interested in the extra credit.

Expectations:

- Regular attendance required.
- Must be on time.
- Demonstrate PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, SELF-DISCIPLINE, AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE.
- Honest in all class work- see signed agreement.
- Be prepared! 1 PAC per week required.

Grade Components:

Attendance – 3 or more absences/tardiness will result in a grade reduction.

Participation – Students are expected to actively participate in class discussions.

Class Assignments – All work must be completed to receive the required 10 credits.

Quizzes: Several quizzes, mid-term and final; they will be announced.

Grading Criteria:

20% Attendance and Participation

5% Quizzes and test

75% Classroom assignments

Senior Project Timeline 09-10

PACs	Due Date	Assignment	Complete
	August	Senior Project Meeting at Gold Rush	
	September 3	Complete essay page 6	
	September 10	Complete pages 4-15	
	September 17	Conference with teacher to finalize research paper and project	
	October 1	Senior Project Proposal	
	October 8	Columbia Community College	
9	October 29	Letter of Intent	
9	October 29	Parent consent form Mentor form	
10	Nov 5	Thesis statement complete	
11	November 12	Complete pages 25 – 31 Interview complete	
12	November 19	Outline	
14	December 10	Peer draft	
15	December 17	Second Person draft	
17	January 8, 2010	Final research paper due 20 index cards due	
1	January 21	Action Plan and Project Approval	
2	January 28	Sign of Commitment	
11	April 1	Project complete	
12	April 15	Portfolio Complete pages 32-33	
13	April 22	Tri-board	
14	April 29	Pathfinder/ Complete workbook	

15	May 6	Practice speech	
16	May 12-13-14	Senior Boards	

10 Credits Required to Graduate

Semester 1 Final Grade: _____ **Credits:** _____

Student's Points: _____ **Grade:** _____

Semester 2 Final Grade: _____ **Credits:** _____

Student's Points: _____ **Grade:** _____,k

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