

Senior Project

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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: Mondays

Time: 9:30-10:30

Credits: Senior Project this year will be spaced over first and second semester and be worth 10 credits.

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!
- All PACs completed

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

Semester 1

Due Date	Assignment	Complete Sign-off Parent Initial Required	Points Possible		Other
Every Period (1-10)	Time logs		50	50	
August 18	Senior Project Meeting at Gold Rush/Orientation		100		All seniors must attend
Sept. 13	PAC #1 Complete essay page 6		100		Turn-in at school office OR DURING CLASS
Sept. 20	PAC #2 Lifetime goals used for physical project ideas		100		Conference may be in person or via the phone
Sept. 27	PAC #3 ABC Worksheet Conference with teacher to finalize research paper and project		100		
Oct. 4	PAC #4 Controversial Subjects used for brainstorming for physical project Senior Project Proposal Conference with teacher to finalize research paper and		100		

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Oct. 11	PAC #5 Senior Project Proposal Conference with teacher to finalize research paper and project		100	
Oct. 21	PAC #6 Attend Columbia Transfer Day Project Task Analysis		100	
Nov. 1	PAC #7 Final essay Choices, Challenges or Changes		100	
Nov. 29	PAC #8 Letter of Intent		100	
Dec.6th and Dec. 13	PAC #9 Oral report		100	
Jan. 3	PROJECT COMPLETE		400	