



## GENERAL INFORMATION



### WHY START MY JUNIOR YEAR?

You will find your Senior year exciting but packed with expectations and requirements. Beginning the planning and research component of your project in your Junior year will give you a great advantage in completing your project in a systematic fashion. Once your Project Plan is approved and signed by your parents, you can begin working on your project and documenting hours.

### TIME REQUIREMENT

A minimum of **30 documented hours** is required for your Senior Project.

What counts? This will be documented on your Time Log & Journal. Any time working on your project outside of class counts, including doing the research, working on the final product and meeting with your Field Expert. {Time spent on your Service Learning requirement CANNOT count towards your Senior Project unless you participate in a leadership position and extend your hours.}

### ASSIGNMENTS

All parts of the Senior Project need to be completed on time. If an assignment is sub-standard, you must work and resubmit it until it meets standard.

### GRADING

Your Senior Project will be evaluated on a 'Completed' basis and will appear as such on your school transcripts. All assignments must be completed in a timely way in order to receive credit. The one component that will be scored on a clearly defined rubric will be your Panel Presentation.

### PARTNER INFORMATION

Working with a partner means that the project is large enough that it requires two people. Each partner has the same requirements as a person completing their project individually. Each student will have his or her own Project Plan, Bibliography and Time Log. The Panel Presentation will be double in length.

### MONEY

There is no money available from the school to help fund your Senior Project. Make sure you can afford what you plan on doing. Fund raising can only be done for non-profit organizations. No fund raising can be done for individual projects.

### HONESTY

The School District Honesty Policy applies to your Senior Project. Plagiarism and copying will result in the dismissal of your project.