



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SENIOR PROJECT?

The purpose of Senior Project is to validate that North High graduates have acquired the skills, knowledge, and concepts necessary to perform well when they leave high school. Each student will demonstrate their ability to use educational tools as well as 21st century skills to broaden their knowledge about a particular, self-selected topic. The selected topic should be complex and comprehensive enough to challenge each student both intellectually and creatively and must be connected to an essential question that drives the focus of the project. The topic should be a demonstration of cumulative knowledge. Each student will demonstrate mastery of their topic through completion of the various components of the Senior Project.

HOW MUCH TIME IS REQUIRED FOR THE FINAL PRODUCT?

Students are required to choose a topic that will take a minimum of 20 hours to complete. They are also required to meet with their mentor at least five times.

WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF SENIOR PROJECT?

- The Essential Question
- The Senior Project Proposal
- The Annotated Bibliography
- Senior Project Evidence
- The Portfolio
- Open House
- The Presentation

WHY IS MY SON/DAUGHTER ENROLLED IN A SENIOR PROJECT TOWER TIME?

Senior Project Tower time is designed to provide students with time during the school day to work on their Senior Projects, provide guidance with their projects and to enhance what is happening in their Senior English classes. Students will be given the opportunity to work on various components of the Senior Project.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY STUDENT DOES NOT COMPLETE A SENIOR PROJECT?

Because the Senior Project is such a large component of the Senior English class and Senior Project Tower Time class, students who do not successfully complete the project run the risk of not passing their Senior English class and would therefore not graduate. Students who do not complete ALL aspects of the Senior Project will not have the opportunity to walk at graduation.

If you have any further questions about Senior Project, please speak with your son/daughter's Senior Project Tower Time teacher or Senior English teacher. You may also find further details and clarification in the Senior Project Handbook which is available on the North High website.

Thank you in advance for your support of North High School's Senior Project.

Sincerely,

Lori Doyle
Principal

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Senior Project Coordinator

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I *understand* what is expected of my son/daughter in the upcoming school year in regards to Senior Project during the 2018-2019 school year.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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