

We ARE North!

WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH



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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 enrolled in a Senior Project Advocacy class will be given the opportunity to 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. If they choose to have a mentor, they will need to meet with their mentor at least five times in order to be eligible for a cord to wear at graduation.

WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF SENIOR PROJECT?

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

WHY IS MY SON/DAUGHTER ENROLLED IN A SENIOR PROJECT ADVOCACY CLASS?

Senior Project Advocacy is designed to provide students with time during the school day to set educational goals and create a roadmap for success beyond high school. This roadmap includes the development of a flexible career focus and an education plan that is clearly-defined to assure a successful and efficiency transition to postsecondary education and/ or the workforce. Students wishing to complete a senior project will have access to an advocate who will provide guidance with their project during the Senior Advocacy class.

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

The Senior Project is an optional activity. Seniors who successfully complete their Senior Project will earn a medal to wear at graduation and if a student chooses to work with a mentor and meets with their mentor a minimum of 5 times over the course of their project, will earn cord to wear at graduation.

If you have any further questions about Senior Project, please speak with your son/daughter's Senior Advocacy 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,
Stephanie Wasko
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 2022-2023 school year.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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