

Statistics
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Research Project Guidelines

The following information provides a detailed outline of your expectations and requirements for your senior project. If you have any questions, please ask in order to clarify.

Goal: The goal of the Senior Research Project is to enable students to combine personal interests with the academic abilities they have developed in order to complete a cumulative research-based project.

Purpose: Although the Senior Research Project is a graduation requirement at Danvers High School, the main purpose of the project is to allow students to show off the skills that they have mastered at Danvers High School throughout the time they have been enrolled.

Requirements: The Project will consist of three components, each with its own individual expectations.

Part 1: The Research Paper

A student driven paper that develops and demonstrates proficiency in accessing, sorting, selecting and validating information and incorporating into a research paper about a student-selected topic. Requirements include:

1. MLA format
2. Typed, double space, 1" margins
3. 12 pt font, Times New Roman
4. 4-6 pages for juniors; 12-15 pages for seniors
5. At least 5 Sources with a Works Cited Page
6. MLA work cited page
7. Title Page
8. Free from plagiarism

Part 2: The Visual Presentation

Demonstrates oral communication skills. The presentation should capture the entire process and will be given before a review panel of judges and include a question and answer session. The presentation must meet the following requirements:

1. 15 minutes allotted per student (8-10 minute presentation; 3-5 minute question and answer session)
2. Contains an audio/visual technology requirement
3. Only those students who have satisfactorily completed all of the previous project parts (paper, product, portfolio) may present.

***Any student who fails to complete any part of this project will not be allowed to present. This generally results in a failing grade for the final exam.*

Part 3: The Personal Reflection

The personal reflection is an opportunity for students to reflect on their high school career. This paper is informal and does not include research. The reflection must meet the following requirements:

1. 3-4 pages, double-spaced, 12 point font.
2. Include information/reflection for each year of student's career (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade)

Timeline: The Project will consist of three components, each of which will have three separate due dates:

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| 1. The Research Paper | Due Friday, April 17th, 2014 |
| 2. The Visual Presentation | Due Wednesday, May 14th, 2014 |
| 3. The Personal Reflection | Due Friday, May 23rd, 2014 |

Please note: This timeline has been created in order to help you organize and manage your time throughout the project. Although each component is due by this date, you are more than welcome to pass in one (or more) component earlier, in order to begin the next component

Students must pass in one component (in order) before getting approved to begin the next component