

SENIOR PROJECT COMPONENTS AND PROJECTED DUE DATES

Internship (Extended Application)

Every CAM student (that means you!) must complete a 30 hour internship. This fulfills the Extended Application portion of your Senior Project. Due to the fact that you have chosen SEAL as you CAM, your internship must relate to the Human Services. It would be even better is your internship somehow relates directly to your Senior Project Paper topic. Ms. Nova and the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce will assist with your internship placement. Once you begin your internship, you must complete a 20 entry journal describing your experiences during your internship.

You should complete your 30 hour internship by the beginning of April.

The Project Proposal

You must formally propose your Senior Project topic to me through a three different steps: Choosing a Topic Worksheet, Thesis Proposal and the Letter of Intent. This three step process will not only help you with your topic selection, but it will also help with later parts of your project. Key things to remember – your Senior Project topic MUST relate to major SEAL themes. I will be very strict with this!

All three of these worksheets will be completed by the beginning of October.

Educational Plan and Profile

This part of your project is a mixture of information taken from Career Cruising (which you should have completed over the last 4 years of high school), projections for your future and reflections from the past four years. Guides and templates will be provided to assist you in completing this section.

Ed Plan and Profile Due Date: Dec 13 and 14

The Paper

The paper is the part of the project students struggle with the most. Since you are completing your Senior Project through a CAM, your paper must be a total of 10 pages. You also will be completing your paper through a three step process: outline, rough draft and final draft. I will have outline and paper templates for you to use. Your paper must be completed as a research paper – this means no use of the first or second person in your paper.

Quotes and Work Cited: Nov 7 and 8

2nd Topic: April 1 and 2

Outline: Jan 24 and 25

3rd Topic: April 15 and 16

FINAL PAPER: May 6 and 7

1st Topic: Mar 11 and 12

Intro & Conclusion: April 29 and 30

CRLS

CRLS stands for Career Related Learning Standards. The state of Oregon has divided these into six major areas: Personal Management, Problem Solving, Communication, Teamwork, Employment Foundations, and Career Development. You must show proof of your CRLS by writing an explanation of ways you have fulfilled the key aspects of each CRLS category. You may use experiences from the last 4 years of high school including sports, classroom activities, internship experiences, job experiences, and church experiences.

Proof of CRLS Due Date: February 27 and 28

Visual Display

Every senior must complete a visual display that goes along with their project. The visual display will be used for your formal presentation given in front of you classmates as well as for the Senior Project Exposition Night on May 21st. Most students create a tri-fold board for their visual, but other options include a movie, slideshow or posters.

Visual Due Date: May 15 and 16

Speech

One of the last major parts of your project will be the speech. You will perform a 5-8 minute speech in front of your SEAL class period about your project, internship and experiences. You will not have to present this formal speech at the Senior Project Night, but you will have to speak about your project to GHS staff members.

We will present speeches in class May 15 and 16.

Final Senior Portfolio Binder

The final binder will include the major written parts of your Senior Project. This includes: Educational Plan and Profile, CRLS, The Paper, Extended Application Log, and Scoring Guides. You must have this at your table on the Senior Project Night.

The Final Portfolio Binder will be due May 6th and 7th.

Senior Project Exposition Night

Every senior at Glencoe High School MUST participate in the Senior Project Exposition Night. You will come dressed in your graduation robes with your completed Senior Project Portfolio Binder and your Visual Display. You will speak with GHS staff members and community members about your project. Like I said, this is a required event for all GHS seniors.

Senior Project Expo Night: Tuesday May 28th