

Senior Project Calendar 2011-2012

Semester One

Fri., June 10	Due: Early Start: Letter of Intent: I.E.P., early graduation, special circumstances
Mon. Aug. 15	Early Start: Letter of Intent: all seniors eligible (rolling dates for acceptance of Letter of Intent between August 15 and September 27)
Wed., Aug. 31	Submitted Letters of Intent returned
Wed, Aug. 31	Senior Project Handbooks online tutorial (library)
Tues., Sept. 6	Topic Selection/Letter of Intent Workshop (2:20-3:00 in library)
Sept. 12-Sept. 16	Preliminary Research: 2 days in library (plagiarism)
Tues., Sept. 20	Topic Selection/Letter of Intent Workshop (2:20-3:00 in library)
Tues., Sept. 27	Due: Letter of Intent and Mentor Information/ Parental Acknowledgement Form
Fri., Sept. 30	Letters of Intent read by Steering Committee
Tues., Oct. 4	Letters of Intent returned
Fri., Oct. 7	Due: Revised Letter of Intent (<i>if necessary</i>)
Oct. 5- 13	In –Class Library Research: Due: 3-5 S.I.S. sheets on Thurs., Oct. 13
Tues. Oct. 18	Due: Draft Thesis Statement and Sign of Commitment
Thurs., Nov. 3	Due: Revised Thesis, Preliminary Outline, Research Notes (10 S.P.S./S.I.S.)
Wed., Nov. 16	Due: Introduction with Final Thesis, Annotated Outline, Bibliography and Interview Evaluation Form
Tues., Dec. 6	Due: First Draft of Research Paper (2 hard copies)
Dec. 6-8	One Peer Critique in class/ One day “Yes test” workshop
Thurs., Dec. 8	Due: Peer Critique Form/ First Draft Submission to <i>turnitin.com</i>
Mon., Dec. 12	Mandatory Advisory Board meeting for any student who has not submitted the first draft of the Research Paper.
Tues., Dec. 20	Due: Second Draft of Research Paper
Tues., Jan. 31	Parents/guardians of any students who have not submitted the second draft of the Research Paper will be called.

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Semester Two

Jan. 30-Feb. 2	Senior Project Boot Camp: Research Paper (2:20-3:00 in room 215)
Fri., Feb. 3	Due: Final Copy of Research Paper (2 hard copies)
Wed., Feb. 8	Faculty Paper Reading In-Service Day
Fri., Feb. 10	Scored Final Research Papers returned (<i>Approved papers to be included in Senior Project portfolio, "Not Yet" papers to be revised and re-submitted</i>)
Tues., Feb. 14	"Not Yet" Paper Revision Workshop (2:20-3:00 in room 215)
Thurs. Feb. 16	"Not Yet" Paper Revision Workshop (2:20-3:00 in room 215)
Fri., Feb. 17	Due: "Not Yet" Revised Research Paper
March 19 -23	Senior Project Presentation Skills in-class instruction
March 26-March 30	Senior Project Portfolio Instruction in class
Thurs., Mar. 29	Due: Presentation Outline
Wed., April 4	Due: Completed Senior Project Portfolio <i>Fieldwork must be completed and documented and approved Research Paper must be in by this date to receive full credit. Students who are missing any components of the portfolio will incur a penalty of five percent for every day that the portfolio is not complete.</i>
Mon., April 9	Due: Electronic copy of Final Copy of Research Paper (Students must submit an electronic copy of the approved Final Copy of the Research Paper into their English teacher's folder in the Senior Project drive) - see <i>portfolio components</i>)
Wed., April 11	Senior Project Presentation for Parents of Juniors (7:00 p.m. in auditorium)
Mon., April 23	<i>Students whose portfolios are not complete by this date must petition the Senior Project Advisory Board in person on Tuesday, April 24 in order to receive a possible extension and determine eligibility for participation in graduation.</i>
Wed., April 25	Senior Project Practice Speeches
*Thurs., May 17	Senior Board Presentations / Honors Board Presentations (12:30 – 2:30 p.m.) * All students must be in attendance on this date
May 21-May 31	Individually scheduled Senior Board Presentations for students who received a "Not Yet" on May 17
Thurs., June 7:	School Committee Meeting for Honors Board Students
June 11 -	<i>Students who do not successfully complete a Senior Project Portfolio may begin to fulfill this requirement beginning on the day after their classmates graduate. They must successfully complete the Senior Project in order to receive their diplomas in accordance with School Committee policy and section 5 of the Board of Regents' High School Regulations of 2003.</i>