

Overview of the Senior Project

I. Challenge, enrich, and broaden yourself physically, intellectually or artistically in a unique experience.

- Without financial remuneration
- With an advisor on-campus (each advisor is limited to maximum of 3 seniors)
- With a supervisor off-campus (cannot be a parent or immediate family member)
- Project must be away from McLean School
- Project must involve a new experience
- Minimum of 40 project hours in a two week period
- "Project" hours do not include time spent on reading, keeping daily journal, or preparation of presentation

II. Description of Goals

- Participating in an intense study of an area of interest
- Participating in career exploration in business, government, or organization
- Traveling to a place to explore and learn about a history, culture, or ecosystem
- Pursuing a form of artistic expression
- Becoming immersed in a foreign culture and language

III. Schedule for Senior Projects

- September 27 Pick up Overview
- October 4 Pick up Project Form #1
- October 25 Project Form #1 Due
- October 25 Forms reviewed by committee
- November 1 Project Form #1 Returned to Students
- November 1 Distribute Project Form #2
- November 29 Project Form #2 Due
- November 29 Project Form #2 Reviewed by Committee
- December 6 Project Form #2 Returned to Students
- February 7 Distribute Project Form #3
- March 6 Project Form #3 Due
- May 15 Presentation Schedule Posted
- May 15-16 Schedule your June 2 meeting time with you on-campus advisor
- May 19-30 Senior Project and Journal entries begin
- May 31-June 1 Finalize presentation
- June 2 Meet with Campus Advisor to submit required Journal, rehearse prepared presentation, tech support meeting
- June 3-4 Senior presentations to faculty, Juniors, and parents
- June 6 Graduation

IV. Expectations:

- Complete all project forms on time
- Keep a daily journal; record hours in journal; submit journal on June 2
- Project hours must match those approved on Form 3. Any necessary changes in project hours must be communicated to the on-campus advisor immediately.
- Communicate with on-campus advisor at least twice during performance of Senior Project
- Prepare a 10 minute presentation on how you have been challenged, broadened, or enriched through your off campus experience