

Senior Project



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What is Senior Project?

The Overview

An opportunity to create your own valuable experience in a career-oriented, creative, service or academic area.

A 4-week project, approved by us but designed by YOU!

April 22 - May 24



The Specifics

01

Report to
your project
location
instead of
NTHS

02

Must be 5
days/week

03

Must be 5
hours/day

04

Last day of
classes
April 19



Your Support & Evaluation Network

You will have a network of school and community professionals supporting you during your project.

Senior Project Liason
NTHS Mentor
Community Sponsor
Junior Leader



Types of Projects:

Explore Careers in Different Fields

Career Project

Teachers Aid
Marketing/advertising
Law firm
Auto repair shop
Computer program/Apps
Local radio/TV station
Physician/Dentist/Hospital
Physical Therapy

Creative Project

Clothing design
Write novel, poetry
Study musical instrument
Write a screenplay
Write/record album
Restore antique jukebox
Design/build a drone
Get a pilot's license

Service Project

Volunteer at non-profit
Volunteer at charity
Animal shelter/training
Environmental agencies
Government/politics

Academic Project

Investigations into
recycling techniques
Explore history of jazz
Study infectious disease at
Northwestern Un.



Daily requirement
reduced to 2.5 h/day

Modified Project

AP Courses

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Dance Lab I & II

Certain Music & Performing Arts



Senior Project Requirements

Before you go...

- 1 Attend ALL SP Meetings
- 2 Passing all classes/grad requirements met
- 3 90% 2nd Semester Attendance
- 4 Read/Respond to SP emails
- 5 NT & Community Sponsor
- 6 Submit approved proposal



Senior Project Requirements

During your project...

- 1 Daily Canvas Logs
- 2 Weekly Reflections
- 3 Final Self-Reflection
- 4 Meet with NT mentor 1/wk
- 5 Work with community sponsor
- 6 Works towards goals

Other FAQ's:



Do I attend advisery?

No! Even if you are on a modified program and coming back for other courses, you DO NOT attend advisery.

Do I have to work during traditional school hours?

No! Some projects may require you to work afternoon, night, or weekend hours...that's OK!

Can I plan an out-of-town project?

Yes! All travel and lodging arrangements must be made by you. You cannot do an out-of-town project if you are on a modified project.

Can I do a partner project?

Depends... as long as there is a good reason that the Project would require two people.

The 5th week



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Check-In

Work Day

School exhibition
display set-up

Senior Project
Exhibition

Meet with SP leaders

Complete final
exhibition

Evaluations

Work Day

Complete final
evaluation

Celebrations



Next Steps

Find a New Trier mentor

Any NT faculty & staff member; just not your adviser

Helps you with ideas and writing the proposal

Does NOT need to be an expert in the field of your project

Come up with project ideas

Explore a career?

Could your passion be a career?

Try something new?

Find a community sponsor

Professional outside of NT

Minimum of 25 years old; not related to you

An expert in your area

You will work with them for the duration of your project

All Senior Project Info



The screenshot shows a school website navigation menu. The 'STUDENTS' link is circled in white. Below it, a dropdown menu is open, showing 'STUDENT LINKS' and 'SENIOR PROJECT DOCUMENTS'. The 'SENIOR PROJECT DOCUMENTS' menu is further expanded to show a list of links: Academic Support, Canvas, Class Request Forms, Daily Bulletin, Follett Bookstore, Food Service - Quest, Google Drive, Library, and More Learning. The 'Senior Project Description' link is highlighted with a white arrow. The background of the page shows a 'Senior Project Description' page with a list of links: Naviance, PowerSchool Student Portal, Senior Project, Student ID Replacement, Student Leadership Opportunities, Student Schedule Changes, Technology Help, and Webmail. A photograph of a senior project exhibition is visible on the right side of the page.

OUR DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES ACADEMICS ATHLETICS EXTRACURRICULAR PARENTS/COMMUNITY **STUDENTS** FIND IT FAST


STUDENT LINKS

SENIOR PROJECT DOCUMENTS

- Academic Support
- Canvas
- Class Request Forms
- Daily Bulletin
- Follett Bookstore
- Food Service - Quest
- Google Drive
- Library
- More Learning

Senior Project Description

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Senior Project Questions?



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