

SENIOR PROJECT - WHAT IS IT? An opportunity to spend four weeks committed to a rigorous and

committed to a rigorous and meaningful Project that you otherwise would not have the chance to do.

SENIOR PROJECT - WHAT IS IT?

* A four-week project outside the building

- (Monday, April 18th Friday, May 13)
 * Replaces some or all of your school day (more on this later...)
- You design the project, subject to our approval

SENIOR PROJECT - WHAT IS IT?

- Report to your project location instead of school
- Five days a week, but doesn't need to be Mon- Fri

S hours each day, but doesn't need to be the school day

SENIOR PROJECT - MODIFIED

- * If you have any of the following:
 - X AP Classes
 - Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
 - X Dance Lab | & ||
- X Certain Music & Performing Arts
- Still attend the above classes
- * Daily requirement on project is reduced

 to 2 ½ hours

SENIOR PROJECT - PARTNER?

* Partner projects will be approved if there is a <u>legitimate</u> need for more that one person to complete the project

SENIOR PROJECT - SAMPLE CAREER PROJECTS

- X Teachers aide in a classroom (grade 1-8)
- Working in marketing/advertising
- * Working at a law firm
- Working in an auto repair shop
- Computer Program/App Development
- Interning at a local radio or tv station
- * Working in Medicine (physician, hospital, dentist, etc.)

SENIOR PROJECT - SAMPLE CREATIVE PROJECTS

- Writing a novel/short stories/poetry
- Designing clothes
- * studying /learning various musical instruments
- Writing a screenplayWriting and recording a multi song album
- Restoring an antique jukebox
- * Designing and Building a drone
- X Getting a pilot's license

SENIOR PROJECT - SAMPLE SERVICE PROJECTS

- X Volunteering at a non-profit/charity
- Animal shelter/animal training
- Working with environmental organizations

Working in a government/political office

SENIOR PROJECT - SAMPLE ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- X Investigating the environmental impact of paper recycling techniques
- **X** Exploring the history of Jazz
- X Studying Infectious diseases at

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Northwestern University

SENIOR PROJECT - REQUIREMENTS?

- Passing all classes
- All graduation requirements completed
- × NT Mentor, Community Sponsor

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- * Attend all SP Meetings
- Submit an approved proposal

SENIOR PROJECT - DURING?

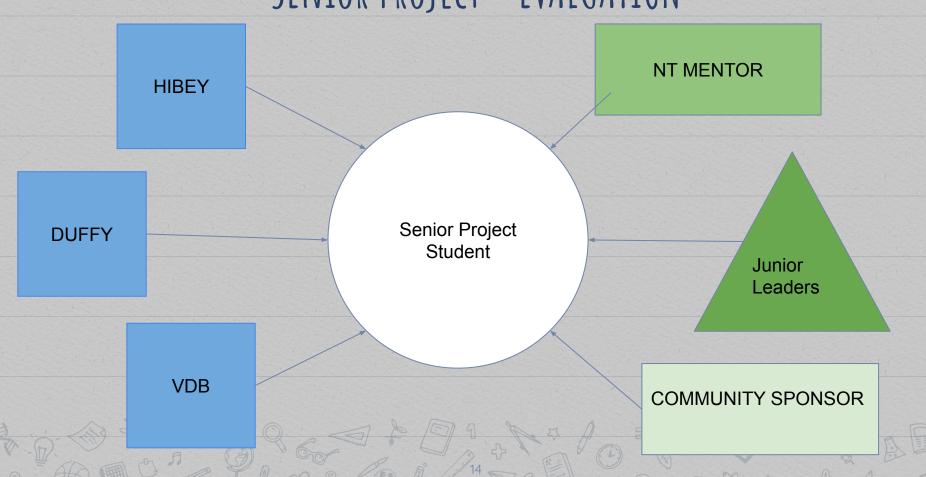
- Submit on Canvas daily logs
- Submit a weekly reflection
- Submit a final self-reflection
 - Meet/talk with your NT Mentor once per week
- Work with Community Sponsor to ensure that you will reach your project
 goals

SENIOR PROJECT - 5TH WEEK

- Monday: Check-in, meet with Senior Project Leaders - work day
- X Tuesday: Work day- Complete final exhibition and Evaluation
 - Wednesday: School exhibition displays

Thursday: Last day for seniors

SENIOR PROJECT - EVALUATION



SENIOR PROJECT - NEXT STEPS

- Find a New Trier Mentor
 - Any NT employee other than your adviser
 - X Helps you with ideas and writing the proposal
 - X Does NOT need to be an expert in your field

SENIOR PROJECT - NEXT STEPS

- Start thinking about potential project ideas
 - X Explore a career
 - X Follow a passionX Try something new
- X Have more than one idea, sometimes things change

SENIOR PROJECT - NEXT STEPS

Find a Community SponsorProfessional outside of NT

you

- X Min of 25 years old, not related to
- X An expert in your area
- X You will work with them for 4 weeks

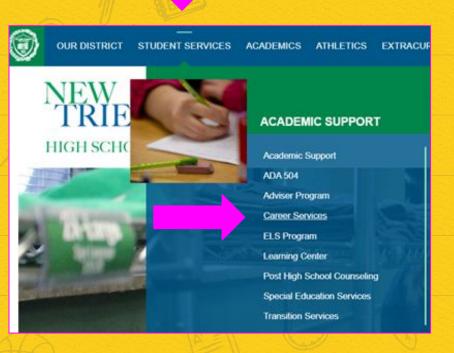
SENIOR PROJECT - COVID? * Committed to running SP

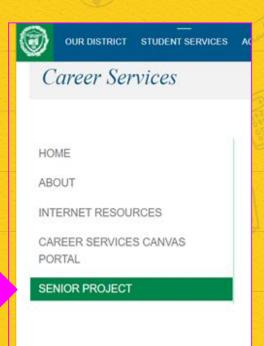
Some in-person opportunities might look different

X Last year

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SENIOR PROJECT WEBSITE





All documents and calendars will be posted online



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NEXT MEETING - MANDATORY

Pledge Meeting

Wednesday, February 2nd Rm W321

Lunch Periods



PLEASE SCAN FOR ATTENDANCE



