**Assignment 1**

**To be completed in senior project notebook**

**What do I have to do to pass the Senior Project?**

Introduction: Any project begins with identifying resources and examining how those resources are organized. Successful projects also envision the end goal of the project. In this assignment, you are asked to make yourself familiar with the Senior Project Handbook and to begin to think about your essential question and Mentor.

Instructions: You will need to set up a senior project notebook. This notebook can be electronic or paper-and-pencil, as per your Advisor’s specifications. You will keep all notes, ideas, assignments, documentation of experiences and activities, and reflections in this notebook. You should bring this notebook to each meeting with your Advisor and Mentor. You are responsible for keeping this notebook up to date and organized.

For this first assignment, answer the following questions in your senior project notebook. You should answer these questions by examining the Senior Project Handbook and reflecting on what you would like to learn and experience during Senior Project. This assignment is meant to familiarize you with the process of Senior Project. Bring this notebook and the handbook to your next meeting with your Advisor where you will discuss the steps of the project.

Questions:

1. What is the end product of this project? Explain the ways in which Senior Project is about more than giving a presentation.
2. Look at the ten assignments in the handbook. Explain how the assignments guide your process in developing your Senior Project.
3. List the deadline for each of the ten assignments. What are the consequences for not meeting deadlines?
4. Who are the adults inside and outside of school who can guide you in this process? How can they guide you?
5. At this point what do you think your Senior Project will be about? Explain why you are heading in that direction.

Conclusion: You have taken the first step to a successful project.