

General Overview

Each student is assigned to an Advisor with whom he/she must meet on a scheduled basis throughout the third and fourth quarters. The Advisor's role is to guide the student through the following meetings and assignments.

January 30-February 4, 2019 **Introduction to and Overview of Senior Project**

Senior Project Coordinator holds this meeting during a scheduled American Government Class. Seniors not enrolled in American Government will attend this meeting during Lunch and Learn.

- Assignment 1 given: What do I have to do to pass the senior project?

February 11-14, 2019 **What do I have to do to pass senior project?**

- Meet with Advisor
- Discussion of Assignment 1 – What do I have to do to pass the senior project?
- Expectations clarified where necessary.
- Assignment 2 given: Researching Essential Questions and Mentors

February 25-28, 2019 **Researching Essential Questions and Mentor Possibilities**

- Meet with Advisor
- Discussion of Assignment 2 – Researching Essential Questions and Mentor
- Talk about plans for finding a Mentor
- Assignment 3 given: Submitting Your Essential Question
- Assignment 4 given: Parental Permission/Release for Participation

March 7-12, 2019 **Submitting Essential Questions and Developing a Project Proposal**

- Meet with Advisor
- Hand in Assignments 3 and 4: Submitting the Essential Question and Parental Permission
- Discussion of Developing a Project Proposal
- Clarify role and expectations of Mentor.
- Assignment 5 given: Project Proposal
- Assignment 6 given: Mentor Agreement

THIRD QUARTER ENDS FOR SENIORS ON MARCH 15, 2019

March 19-25, 2019 **Expectations for the Fourth Quarter – Mentor, Reflection, Documentation and Presentation**

Senior Project Coordinator holds this meeting during a scheduled American Government Class. Seniors not enrolled in American Government will attend this meeting during Lunch and Learn. Topics include Project Proposal, Mentor Agreement, reflection, documentation, and presentation.

March 26-29, 2019 **Formalizing Project Proposal and Relationship with Mentor**

- Meet with Advisor
- Hand in Assignments 5 and 6 – Project Proposal and Mentor Agreement
- Discussion of expectations for the experiential phase, including what you will do for your 70 hours, the roles you and your Mentor will play in this experience, and how you feel about this upcoming experience.
- Assignment 7 given: Process of Reflection

April 5-10, 2019 **Clarifying Expectations for the Experiential Phase**

- Meet with Advisor
- Plan for at least one in-person contact between advisor and student during the experiential phase
- Discuss Assignment 7: Process of Reflection
- Review expectations for documentation and reflection
- Establish time, date, location, resources, expectations for presentation; Review rubrics
- Assignments 8, 9 and 10 given: Reflections, Final Presentation and Mentor Log Sheet

April 24-29, 2019 **Finalizing Expectations for Experiential Phase and Presentation**

- Meet with Advisor
- Finalize expectations for experiential phase and presentation

FOURTH QUARTER ENDS FOR SENIORS ON MAY 3, 2019; EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PHASE - MAY 6-24, 2019

May 28-June 3, 2019 **Final Presentation, Demonstration, or Performance**

- 15-20 minute presentation, followed by 5-10 minutes of questions
- Submit completed Reflections and Mentor Evaluation Form/ Log Sheet to Advisor
(You cannot graduate without this completed form.)