

Senior Project Rubric

	Awesome / exceeds expectations	Well Done / meets expectations	Okay / slightly below expectation	Unacceptable / does not meet expectations	Points Earned
PROJECT					
final product	Project exceeds expectations. Is interesting to the student, others and the world. Inspires others. People will remember this project.	Project is well developed and executed, shows an appropriate amount of work, and is interesting to the student and others.	Project reflects personal interest but is not interesting to others or may not have been executed in the most effective way.	Project may not be complete, appropriate, personal, interesting, representative of 50 hour of work or worthy of being called a 'capstone'.	/ 20
presentation of work	Others are engaged and intrigued by the presentation. People are talking about this project in the following days and weeks.	Presentation is complete and reflects the research completed.	Presentation is informative but not engaging.	The presentation is not complete or does not accurately reflect the work done.	/ 5
concept	The project has an authentic audience, is personal and interesting to outsiders, and has a strong connection to the research.	Project responds to the research and is personal, but the project is not actively engaged with the real world.	Project responds to the research but may not represent an innovative or original idea or the authenticity is contrived.	Idea is not creative, personal or authentic or is not connected to the research conducted.	/ 5
scope	Project demonstrates 60+ hours of work, fulfills its initial goals and shows evidence of the iterative process	Project demonstrates 50+ hours of effort but may not fulfill initial goals or be fully realized.	Project demonstrates less than 50 hours of work, is a first attempt or prototype.	Project demonstrates less than 40 hours of work, and/or is not complete.	/5
medium choice	Choice of medium is deliberate, is connected to the area of focus, and is a strong representation of the research and work.	Medium is appropriate and is a strong representation of the research and work, but is not connected to area of focus.	Choice of medium is not deliberate or connected to prior work. May be the simplest choice, but not most effective.	Medium is inappropriate.	/ 5

EXPERIENCE					
work process	Worked diligently, used class time efficiently, and attended all after school sessions	Used class time well, but did not attend all after school sessions	Did not take full advantage of class time, and did not attend all afterschool sessions	Did not use class time well, did not attend afterschool sessions	/ 20
Work amount	Documented 50+ hours of legitimate work	Documented 40+ hours of legitimate work	Documented 30+ hours of work or log is questionably filled out	Documented less than 30 hours of work and log is questionably filled out.	/10
personal growth + learning	Demonstrates perseverance, personal responsibility, improving from failure and a deeper understanding of the topic	Completed the project through iteration and gained a deeper understanding of the topic	Gained a deeper understanding of the project but did not persevere through issues	Student did not gain knowledge through the process	/ 10
REFLECTION					
Final reflection paper	Paper answered all questions in the prompt and showed deeper insight and reflection into the process	Paper answered the questions in a direct way and showed no additional insight.	Paper was not reflective and or did not answer the questions in the prompt	Did not complete the reflection paper	/ 20
self-evaluation	Honestly gives self an 'highly above average'	Honestly gives self an 'above average'	Honestly gives self an 'average'	Honestly gives self an 'below average'	/ 5
peer evaluations	Peers give a 'highly above average'	Peers give an 'above average'	Peers give an 'average'	Peers give a ' below average'	/ 5
Final Grade + Comments					/100
Other Grades:	Critical Thinking:_____ Researching and Writing:_____				