

The Senior Plan

The **Senior Plan** is the first step of the *Senior Project*. Here you will create a blueprint for the successful completion of your *Senior year*. A deliberate plan should help you to anticipate problems and increase the opportunity to produce your best work.

Requirements:

Mission Statement

Describe your goals in a unifying statement that encompasses the entirety of your project.

Definition of Plan or Problem

Clearly describe your of terms as possible. Why does this Project truly *need* to be done? What kind of profit will your work generate? What benefits will the community receive as a result of your work? If this is a Business Plan, list the essential functions and goals of the business. If this is a Business Solution, describe the essential problem that you are attempting to solve.

Learning Stretch

What kind of learning will your work generate? How will you personally benefit from the completion of your tasks? Most importantly, how will working toward the final result truly *challenge* you and your abilities? How will you document your *Learning Stretch*?

Mentoring

Identify a *Mentor* to help guide your progress. Describe how you will enlist the aid of your *Mentor* and the components of your working relationship (roles/responsibilities).

Timeline

Describe the implementation of your plan, identifying distinct steps along with a self-directed timeline to be coordinated with deadlines established by the teacher. Be certain to account for all logistics necessary for the completion of your project.

Resources

What skills/resources do you have which will help you to complete the project? How will those skills be of assistance? What skills/resources do you need to develop so that your work on the project will be successful? What kind of research will be necessary for the completion of your project? How will you document your research?

Quality Control

Identify the two classmates whose good or bad fortune will be tied into the success or failure of your work. These "inspectors" will assist you, when necessary, to ensure that your product is of the highest quality possible. Each senior will also be part of a larger consulting group that will evaluate progress and advise on problems as they arise.

Overview

Once your plan is completed, review your work and create a one-page abstract that captures the essential points of your plan and presents them in a simple, easily digestible format. This will be given to the judges on presentation day.