

Hello Spartan Families,

The 2020-2021 Senior Project, and all of its components, will be introduced to ALL students at Superior High School this week. The Senior Project now has a component at each grade level, 9-12. We have blended parts of our state-mandated Academic Career Planning with our 9-12 grade Senior Project Process.

Linked you will find our [Senior Project Checklist](#) which is itemized by grade level and includes due dates.

Purposes the Senior Project Serves:

To ensure that ALL students are career and/or college-ready. To give our students an edge by providing them with career research and community service based learning experiences that will benefit their futures.

Each grade level will have its own component of the Senior Project (9th-Grade Component, 10th-Grade Component, 11th-Grade Component, and lastly the 12th-Grade Capstone Component). As a graduation requirement, ALL students must complete their current grade level component. Students will only be allowed to work on their current grade level. When a student transfers into our high school, they only need to complete the current year's component. They will not be accountable for previous years' Senior Project requirements.

One of the requirements at each grade level (9-12) is that ALL students must complete [Community Service-Learning](#) Hours. Students in grades 9 & 10 will need to complete 5 hours, students in 11th-grade will need to complete 10 hours and students in 12th-grade will need to complete 15 hours, of Community Service-Learning. Students must have their plan (proposal) approved before they are allowed to start their hour requirement. They also must have an accompanying, signed Guardian/Community Service-Learning Supervisor form handed in, stating that the parent/guardian agrees to their Community Service-Learning choice.

In addition, before acting on their Community Service-Learning plan, each student must seek out and find a supervisor for their hours. The supervisor, (cannot be a relative), is someone who is an expert in the field and will oversee their hours. For example, if a student wanted to volunteer to help maintain cross-country ski trails at the Superior Municipal Forest, they would seek out an employee that works on the ski trails to be their supervisor. All Community Service-Learning Supervisors must be adults and must sign off on the student's Guardian Community-Service Learning Form.

Please note:

All student plans/proposals for Community Service-Learning must be safe, both under regular as well as COVID circumstances, in order to be approved.

Students will have access to their grade level component's Senior Project Google Classroom. They will also be learning about the Senior Project, in Advisory, on a regular basis.

[100 Community Service-Learning Ideas](#)

We want students to seek out a need that aligns with their own interests. Linked above you will find ideas that may inspire student projects. Students do not have to choose an idea from the list. Students will need to lay out a plan on how they are going to be COVID-Responsible, while doing their Community Service-Learning Project. By thinking creatively, there are options that are 100% virtual.

[2020-2021 Senior Project Guide](#)

The Senior Project Guide has each grade level's component requirements laid out with all the forms and information needed, linked directly to it.

Senior Project Community Involvement

We are always looking for more ideas for our students' Community Service-Learning Projects. If you are aware of a community need that fits our requirements, accompanied by a contact person, please do not hesitate to email me, SHS Senior Project Coordinator, Rob Scott.

If you would like to be a community evaluator of our 12th-Grade Capstone Senior Project Presentations:

We are looking to expand our list of evaluators. If YOU are interested in becoming an evaluator of our 12th Grade Capstone Senior Project Presentations, please email me, SHS Senior Project Coordinator, Rob Scott. You will then be added to our list of possible evaluators, and will receive our presentation schedule, and then will be able to decide what presentation night or nights work best for you. Please note, our plan is that all presentations will be virtual, (over video conference) this year. However, we will still have community members evaluate.

If at any time you have questions or concerns regarding the Senior Project Process, PLEASE do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you,

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