

9th Grade Capstone Project—Due Dates & Checklist

Due September 23rd	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Organize journal (glue in necessary papers, decorate cover according to topic)○ At least 7 entries in journal○ Completion of 2 service hours (preferably related to topic, but not required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Introduce yourself to your mentor (explain your topic and just say hi)○ 1 image related to topic glued into journal & write 1-2 sentences about what it means to you

Due October 7th
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Schedule appointment for first mentor meeting

Due November 18th	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ At least 24 MORE entries in journal○ Completion of 2 MORE service hours (must be related to topic)○ Held first meeting with mentor (according to previously scheduled appointment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ At least 2 source cards (following research process taught in class) for research○ At least 3 fact cards for each source card○ 1 MORE image related to topic glued into journal & write 1-2 sentences about what it means to you

Due December 7th
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Schedule appointment for second mentor meeting

Due January 27th	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ At least 24 MORE entries in journal○ Completion of 2 MORE service hours (must be related to topic)○ Held second meeting with mentor (according to previously scheduled appointment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Total of 5-6 source cards (following research process taught in class) for research○ At least 3 fact cards for each source card○ 1 MORE image related to topic glued into journal & write 1-2 sentences about what it means to you

Due February 8th
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Schedule appointment for third mentor meeting

Due March 24th	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ At least 24 MORE entries in journal○ Completion of 2 MORE service hours (must be related to topic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Research paper COMPLETED and turned in (according to rubric to be provided at beginning of Cycle 3)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Held third meeting with mentor (according to previously scheduled appointment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 MORE image related to topic glued into journal & write 1-2 sentences about what it means to you
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Due March 31st	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schedule appointment for fourth (and final) mentor meeting 	

Due May 5th	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At least 18 MORE entries in journal ○ Completion of 2 MORE (last) service hours (must be related to topic) ○ Held fourth and final meeting with mentor (according to previously scheduled appointment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 MORE image related to topic glued into journal & write 1-2 sentences about what it means to you ○ Original, creative product COMPLETED (according to rubric to be provided at beginning of Cycle 4) ○ Prepare 3-5 minute oral presentation about entire project (according to rubric to be provided at beginning of Cycle 4)

May 16th Capstone Fair	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Display a NICE (preferably bound) copy of research paper ○ Display original, creative product ○ Give oral presentation to rotating groups of 7th & 8th grade students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be prepared to answer questions regarding your research paper (defending ideas that you wrote about or explaining further with more examples and details) ○ Display anything else you would like, in order to make your presentation/product more interesting and appealing