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## *Senior Project Timeline- Junior Year*

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### December

- Introduce senior projects in advisory. Handout senior project components/brainstorming worksheet.
- Start gathering senior project ideas; keep in mind projects need to be approx. 30 hours, have a learning stretch, and connect to career, academic, and/or community service.
- Students start their senior project portfolio – basically a three-ring binder with a clear front cover. The portfolio is a collection of all of the senior project paperwork, including project proposal, evaluations, journal, research paper, etc.

### January

- Review the Senior Project Guidelines - available on the Google classroom, Counselor Corner and TFSD District website. The Guidelines have all of the project information/requirements outlined.

- Students fill in “Student Planning Pages” based on their ideas on the brainstorm sheet.

## February

- Students type out the Senior Project Proposal. Blank documents are located on Google Classroom. (parent/student/advisor signature) and (mentor contract) are also required for Junior Boards.

## March

- Finalize Senior Project Proposal. Practice presenting the proposal in advisory.
- **Junior Boards on March 19!!** Participation is required and an advisory grade.

## April

- Reworks due to advisors.

## May:

- Students create a poster of commitment – a visual representation of what they will do for their senior project and what they will write about in their research paper. Examples on Google Classroom.

Junior Boards will take place on Thursday, March 19 – this is the approval process for Senior Projects! Students who are prepared for Junior Boards on March 19 will have the following:

1. Student/parent /advisor page signed.
2. Mentor contract signed by mentor.
3. Four copies of the Senior Project Proposal (one for each board member and one for themselves) – this includes a parent signature on the Cost Analysis.
4. Students should plan on dressing in business attire - that means no jeans and t-shirts 📁.

**Good Luck!**