

Dear Parents and Guardians of Seniors,

This year will be an exciting one for the seniors of Narragansett High School. As part of their graduation requirement, all seniors will complete a Senior Project. Students will choose a topic of special interest that will require a “learning stretch” and, with the support of a mentor, will proceed to complete the field work necessary to satisfy the Senior Project requirements. A Senior Project includes four components: a research paper, a comprehensive portfolio, a product that demonstrates the completion of the learning stretch, and an oral presentation before a panel of judges.

The selection of a mentor is very important to the success of the Senior Project. The mentor, who will maintain an objective, professional relationship with the student, must be a community member with expertise in the student’s area of interest. Family members may not mentor a student but may be very helpful to the mentor whom the student selects.

This Senior Project Manual clearly defines the requirements for each phase of the process. A copy of the manual and other Senior Project resources are available for students and parents on the Narragansett High School website. In addition, paper copies of the manual will be available in students’ Senior Project classes and in the NHS Media Center. The manual includes the Parent Forms required as part of the process. Parent support and involvement are essential for a successful Senior Project. Teachers and administrators are excited to join parents and students in this exciting senior journey!

If you have any questions about any aspect of the Senior Project, please call the Narragansett High School Graduation by Proficiency Coordinator, John O’Brien, at 792-9400 x4025.

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