



Senior Project Research Paper Calendar

The following dates must be adhered to unless the teacher makes changes. Modifications may result because of academic considerations or disruptions of the school schedule. If absence is due to illness, field trips, or emergencies, **the work is due upon return**. Any exceptions will be made at the discretion of the teacher. Students are encouraged to communicate any special circumstances at the earliest possible moment. **All work must follow the Modern Language Association (MLA) format.**

Due Date	Required Element
9/16	Topic
9/23	Research Proposal and Five (5) Interview Questions
9/30	Preliminary Thesis and Annotated Bibliography (6-8 print and non-print sources*) complete and in MLA format. An ample variety of sources should be represented. **Interviewee must be identified, evaluated, and annotated in this document.**
10/7	4 Note Cards from ONE source (and a printout/copy of source)
10/14	7 Note Cards (1-3 cards <u>per source</u> = 7 cards) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Label MAIN idea [will inform topic sentence of your paragraph] 2. Place the author's name in the top right-hand corner. 3. Provide the specific page(s) number of the evidence for citation. 4. Use " " when quoting and provide speaker and context. 5. Write elaboration/analysis on a card in []. These sentences will be the "E" of PIE in your paper. **Thesis Graphic Organizer Due**
10/21	7 Note Cards This <u>second</u> round of cards (7 cards) might reflect additional sources needed to write an effective paper.
10/28	7 Note Cards and Revised Thesis This <u>third</u> round of cards (7 cards) might reflect additional sources needed to write an effective paper. **You must include at least 3 interview questions & answers in your 7 cards. **
11/4	Outline or Organization Plan
11/15	Two Paragraph Introduction; Revised Thesis; and 1st Body Paragraph **Note TUESDAY date, not Friday**
11/30	First Four Pages of Paper & the "Works Cited" Page Formatted Correctly **Note WEDNESDAY date, not Friday**
12/16	Final paper, "Yes Test" Paper must be: submitted to TURNITIN.com and UPLOADED to Google Classroom
1/13/2017	Revised Paper (if you did not reach proficiency)