

Senior Project Presentation Requirements

To graduate in June, each senior must successfully complete the fourth and final stage of Senior Project, the Senior Project Presentation. Students are required to appear before a panel of judges comprised of faculty and community members and present their Senior Project. On the day of the presentations, judges will have the opportunity to review the Senior Project portfolios to become familiar with the projects. Judges will assess each presentation according to the criteria included in the *Senior Project Presentation Scoring Rubric*.

Each student must receive a score of “proficient” on their Senior Project presentation in order to graduate with the class in accordance with Senior Project requirements as approved by the School Committee. Students who do not earn a score of “proficient” on their Senior Project presentation will be given a second opportunity to deliver their presentation at a predetermined date prior to graduation. A third opportunity may be available over the summer through the appeal process.

Students are expected to

- Complete two “practice” board presentations
- Present on the scheduled date
- Arrive on time
- Follow the requirements of the *Senior Project Presentation Rubric*
- Pass the *Yes Test for Dress*

The requirements of the Senior Project Presentation

- 8 – 12 minutes in length
- Clear evidence of the **process** of creating the product from start to finish
- Obvious introduction and conclusion
- Description of research paper and fieldwork
- Description of process for choosing the topic
- Clear connection between research paper and fieldwork
- Clear explanation of the learning stretch/challenge
- Use of technology/demonstration to enhance the presentation
 - Recording, video, DVD, PowerPoint, etc.
 - 2 minute maximum
- Impact on life and/or goals
- Product or evidence of product
 - Integrated poster or pictures of product or actual product