



Culminating Project Timeline

Sehome High School Culminating Project

Senior Timeline

Semester II, 2008-2009 School Year

Welcome to your last semester as a Sehome Senior! As you know, you must present, if you have not already, your culminating project on May 18th, 2009; in order to accomplish this feat, you are strongly advised to follow this timetable of meeting the standards on all of the phases and components of the Bellingham School District Culminating Project. All of the skills and learning through your culminating project should further aid your preparation for college, career, and a lifetime of citizenship.

May 18th, 2009 – Your Presentation

You must present your project, having had all previous components approved prior to presentation.

Timeline:

You are strongly urged to follow this timeline as closely as possible, which keeps you ahead of the Bellingham School District Deadlines.

All current seniors will already have an approved culminating project proposal.

Week of March 2nd, 2009

All remaining scholarly papers are submitted and approved – If you submitted your paper once already, you should have already received it with the assessed rubrics. If you need to make revisions, do so as soon as you can, and then re-submit your new improved version to Mr. Best.

Monday, March 2nd – Early Release for Teacher Professional Development

If your scholarly paper is not yet approved, you should plan ahead to participate during the WASL Window (Monday, March 16th – Thursday, March 19th) in a scholarly paper work session where a number of teachers will assist you in Computer Labs A – 4 & A - 5.

Weeks of March 9th, 16th & 23rd, 2009

Fieldwork with official Time Log and Community Advisor Final Observation form is completed, portfolio added to, and reflection paper begun

Monday, March 23rd– Early Release for Teacher Professional Development

Weeks of March 30th, April 13th & 20th, 2009

Reflection paper and portfolio are completed, submitted, and approved.

Friday, April 3rd – Early Release for Spring Break

Monday, April 6th – Friday, April 10th – Spring Break – No School

Monday, April 13th – Tuesday, April 14th – WASL Schedule

Monday, April 20th – Tuesday, April 21st – WASL Schedule

Weeks of April 27th, May 4th & 11th, 2009

Presentation development and and practice for *May 18th, 2009, as your official presentation*, followed by debriefing. May 18 is an Early Release Day, so you will present beginning around noon.

If you follow the above timeline and continuously utilize your teachers, parents, and community advisor for guidance, you will undoubtedly be ready to present on May 18th and meet or exceed all standards of each component of your culminating project.

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This is part of preparing yourself for the world beyond high school and continuing your development as a life-long learner.

In order for you to achieve at the highest levels, please note:

The CULMINATING PROJECT COMPONENTS AND PHASES must conform to the following:

- ❑ Bellingham School District [Culminating Project Resource Guide](#) (Available on-line.)
- ❑ Bellingham School District [Publishing Guidelines](#) (Available on-line.)

A NOTE ON PLAGIARISM: The writing and other work you submit must be your own; when you use other people's writing or thoughts, you must indicate what original source you are using. Usually MLA documentation is utilized in academic writing in order to give appropriate credit.

Learning Stretch : The act of making great demands upon one's abilities while gaining knowledge, comprehension or mastery through experience

Please do let me know any time that you need questions answered or one of your documents reviewed. My classroom is A-6; you might also want to e-mail me.

You should also let any of your teachers know if you need additional assistance with any phase or component of your culminating project.

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