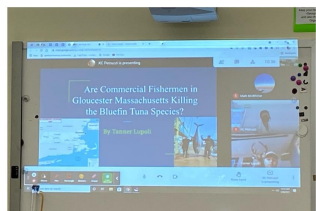
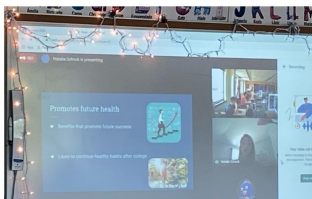
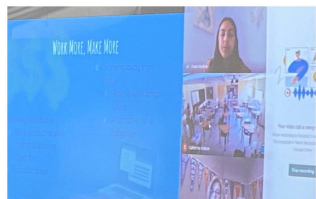
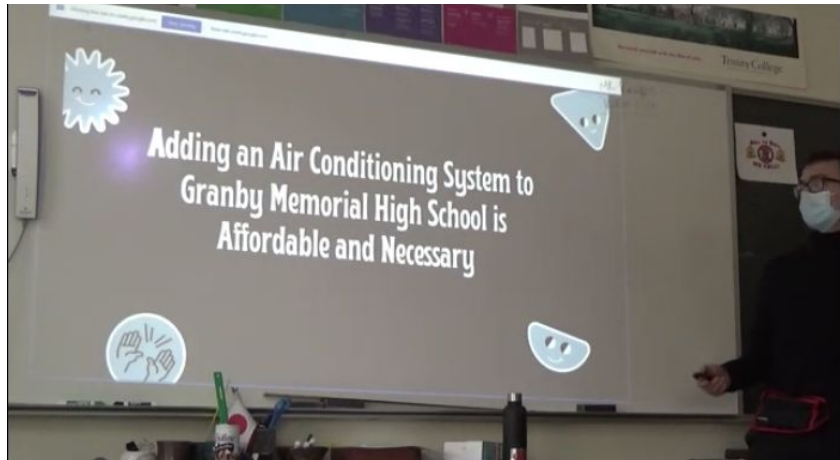




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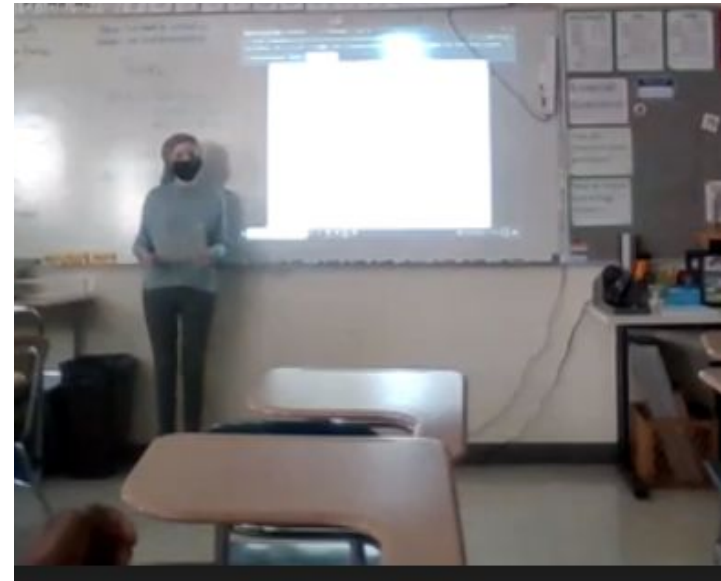
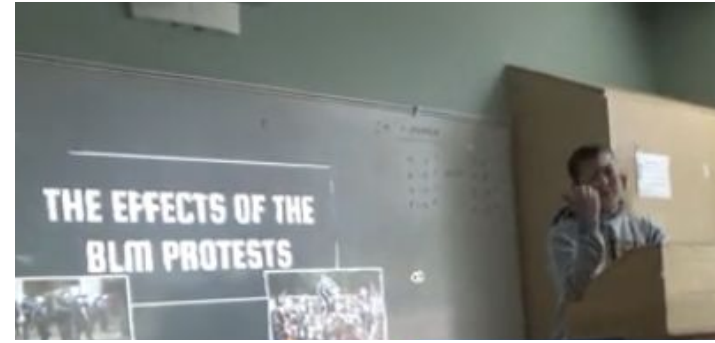


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CAPSTONE 101

- **Graduation Requirement**
 - **One semester senior year**
 - **“Passion Project”**
 - **Research, Paper, Outside Expert, Presentation**
 - **Represents Mission/Vision of Graduate and GMHS**
- 21st Century Learning Expectations = analyze, synthesize, revise, communicate, support arguments with evidence, persevere, problem solve, inquire, connect, create, use tools**



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

BY CARLY DEMARTINO

CARLY DEMARTINO



Laughter is the best Medicine

Motivation
I chose this topic because after being in and out of the hospital for several years this is truly something I believe. It was the non-medical activities that actually made me feel better. I was interested in learning some of the other benefits of laughter.

In what other ways does laughter benefit our health?
In what ways can laughter help heal?



Outside Expert
Kelly Foy, a Child Life Specialist at Connecticut Childrens Medical Center



LAUGHTER
The best medicine
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I plan to present my capstone in front of a group of students and I hope they take away reasons why to add laughter into their lives.



The Importance of The Capstone Project

THE EFFECTS OF THE BLM PROTESTS

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➤ THESIS

The Black Lives Matter protests of 2020 were instrumental in generating a wave of police reform across the nation.

➤ PURPOSE

As someone who wants to go into the field of Criminal Justice and will be majoring in such during college, I wanted to deeper understand and become more aware of the situation surrounding police and racism. This was a defining event in 2020, and people deserve to know more about it. To do this, I will present a 15 minute presentation in order to inform people on this topic.

➤ RESEARCH QUESTIONS

What effect did the protests of 2020 have on police nationwide?

Is there a direct correlation between the protests and a reduction in police brutality?

➤ OUTSIDE EXPERTS

David
Hutchinson

Sheriff of
Hennepin County,
Minnesota

Nick Cocchi

Sheriff of
Hampden County,
Massachusetts



FINDING YOUR TOPIC

TEACHER PERSPECTIVE - MARGARET BASTIAANSE

