

Procedure 2700-P(2): Senior Project

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A student shall complete a senior project by the end of grade twelve (12) as a part of the District's high school graduation requirements. The project shall include a written report and oral presentation by the end of grade 12. Senior projects may be multi-year projects, group or individual projects, or approved pre-internship or school to work internship programs at the discretion of the District. The project must include elements of research, development of a thesis using experiential learning or integrated project based learning experiences, and a presentation of the outcome. Additional requirements for the senior project are at the discretion of the District.

Homeroom teachers will serve as the student advisors for the senior project. The Senior project proposal will begin during the sophomore year for current students or upon transfer to the District, if later. The project proposal shall begin after students have participated in the Idaho Career Information System (CIS). Each school will supply a Senior Project Booklet/Packet, which will contain additional information, checklists, guidelines, and tentative due dates.

The project proposal is a one-page flyer explaining the project's purpose.

The process paper will be completed during the student's senior year. The paper will prove a specific thesis. The paper will need to follow the style guide required by the school and meet the school's minimum length requirements. The paper must also include a reference page.

The project must meet the following requirements:

1. No Eagle Scout or 4-H Projects will be accepted;
2. It must be an individual project, not a group project;
3. Students must not be compensated for the project;
4. The student's mentor cannot be one of their relatives;
5. The project must include research;
6. The project must relate to one of the National Career Clusters.

The senior project must include a portfolio of completed work compiled throughout the senior project process.

It must also include a presentation of three to five minutes given to a board of judges. A community open house will be held for project presentations along with a talent show for performing arts projects.

Completion of a postsecondary certificate or degree at the time of high school graduation or an approved pre-internship or internship program may be used to satisfy this requirement.

Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT)

In addition to obtaining the necessary credits as outlined above, a student will take the Idaho Student Achievement Test (ISAT) as defined by State Board of Education rules.