

SENIOR MENTORSHIP

MONDAY, MAY 4 - FRIDAY, MAY 15



PROJECT RATIONALE

What you will get out of this two week experience?

- career exploration
- real life problem solving
- adjusting to a working environment
- understanding employability skills
- developing time management skills
- independent decision making

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Research, contact and arrange a project type.
 - location must be in the NE Ohio area
 - should not be a family business
 - no more than (2) students per mentorship location with some exceptions
2. Select a faculty advisor within the school.
3. Complete and submit a project proposal. (4 page document)
4. Complete 10 days or 50 hrs at mentorship location. **
5. Share a weekly journal with your advisor.
6. Submit a final reflection paper on your experience.
7. Attend the required exit interview with a faculty member.
8. Create a project exhibit demonstrating your experience.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

ALL SENIORS:

- on track to graduate (earning a minimum of 26 credits)
- not receiving any F's in coursework (includes elective courses)
- attendance in good standing
(students with excessive tardies and absences may not be eligible)
- discipline in good standing
(students with multiple detentions and Saturday sessions may not be eligible)
- have no outstanding fees or fines

PROJECT TIMELINE

Friday, March 6

Friday, March 13

Wednesday, April 22

Friday, May 1

Monday, May 4

Friday, May 15

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

Proposals due to Faculty Advisor

Proposals due to Administration

Senior Project Eligibility Determined

Last day for *Mentorship Seniors*

Senior Project Begins

Senior Project Ends

Exit Interviews / Exhibit

Graduation

PROJECT PACKET

Priorities: (next 4 weeks)

1. Read the entire project packet.
2. Research, make contacts and select a project.
3. Select a faculty advisor to oversee your project.
4. Complete project proposal: Due on Friday, March 6.
 - pages 8-11 must be filled out
 - Contract Agreement (pg.11) signatures: *student, parent, sponsor, and advisor*
5. Next Senior Meeting: Monday, April 27
 - senior events / exit interviews

AP MODIFICATION

Can you participate in Mentorship if you are taking A.P. exams?

- YES! We want you to experience mentorship AND do well on your A.P. Exams
- Each scheduled A.P. Exam will fulfill 5 hours of the required 50 hours
- Make sure you document on your proposed project timesheet

Example:

Date	Time In	Time Out	Total Hours
Mon, May 7	8:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	5.5
Tues, May 8	A.P. Physics	Exam	5.0
Wed, May 9	8:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	5.5
Thurs, May 10	A.P. Enviro	Exam	5.0
Fri, May 11	12:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4.0
Week Total			25.0

AP MODIFICATION

If you are taking 5 or more A.P. exams, there are 2 options for Mentorship:

1. Complete TWO 8 hours Job Shadow experiences
2. Sign-up with Administration for an In-Building Placement

****Project Proposal is still required for these options****

OPPORTUNITIES

- **7th Grade Camp Counselors are NEEDED!**
Applications available in Guidance
 - Due February 19 to Guidance Office
 - If AP Tests or Sports conflict with 2nd week of mentorship, do not apply (May 11-15)
- **Geauga Park District** - may still be accepting applications - check their website
- If you are struggling to find a company, contact Guidance for list of previous participants

SENIOR REMINDERS

- **Geauga Growth Partnership PAID Internship** - Open House event on February 19 at 5:30 p.m. at Kent State Geauga Campus. [More details here!](#)
- **Local Scholarships** - check weekly and watch deadlines
- **Student Fees** - make sure they are paid off for 2nd semester!
- **Senior Signature Page & Medal Mat** - must sign both by March 20 in Guidance Office!

QUESTIONS

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