



# Getting Geared Up

With Senior Projects

A Growing and Changing  
Process



# Service Learning

- 30 community service hours
- Completed portfolio
- Oral presentation of project
- Ida S. Baker Showcase



# Senior Project

- The Senior Project is a lengthy, on-going process that showcases a student's growth and understanding of an idea or topic they are passionate about.



# Requirements

- The senior project will have 2 parts
  - The Portfolio
  - The Presentation



# The Portfolio

- You will take certain assignments from your portfolio and organize them in the front of your portfolio binder
- You will create a cover sheet and a Project Description sheet and add it to these assignments



# Portfolio Organization

- Cover Sheet (including community service)
- Resume
- First letter of Recommendation
- Second letter of Recommendation
- 5 samples of Best Works with reflections
- Project Description



## Rest of Portfolio ?

- Keep all other material you have in your portfolio.
- The Evaluator may look at the entire portfolio



# The Presentation

- Every senior will give an oral presentation to their Academy class or English class.
- The presentation will show the process the student used to reach his senior project goal.
- The student will provide evidence of project learning.



# Presentation

- Students may choose to:
  - Give a speech
  - Present a video
  - Create a power point
  - Build a model or product



# Evaluation

- Students will be evaluated with a 50 point rubric
- The Senior Project grade will count as a major grade in Quarter 4 in English 4 and an Academy class – if the student is enrolled in both.

# The Rubric – 2 parts

- Part 1. The Portfolio Binder
  - Cover page - 5 points
  - Community Service hours 5 points
  - Resume- 5 points
  - Letters of recommendation 5 points
  - Best Works 5 points
  - Project Description 5 points



# The Rubric

- Part 2 – Oral Presentation
  - Communication Skills 10 points
  - Product 10 points
    - (artwork, photos, model,
    - Power point, video)



# Future Assignments

- Each senior will complete a “Review and Progress” assignment sheet in each month listed
- January
- February
- March
- These assignments will enable your mentor to help you with your senior project.



# Deadlines

- The senior project will be presented in your class the last week of March.
- Each mentor or Academy will select up to 5 projects which will be presented in April in the CRC to the community.
- All projects will be on display in the main hallways that same evening.