



North Schuylkill Junior/Senior High School

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Senior Project

Graduation Requirement – Post-Secondary/Career Plan Presentation

Overview

The North Schuylkill Senior Project requires students to present their Post-Secondary/Career Plan. Students will also be responsible for completing 20 hours of community service throughout their high school career.

Project Summary

Students completing a Senior Project will be required to give a presentation detailing their Post-Secondary/Career Plan. The presentation may be presented via slide show (recommended but not required) and should be no longer than 10–15 minutes.

Requirements

*Students should dress in formal attire and will be expected to discuss their future plans. The expectation is that students will be able to discuss their intentions following high school graduation. (Examples: “I plan to **Enlist** ...” or “I plan to be **Employed** at ...” or “I plan to be **Enrolled** at this institution to study this major and pursue a career in this area ...”) Students are recommended to present using a slide show, but it is not required.*

Students will be expected to give an overview of the experiences that have helped lead them to this decision, such as job shadowing, work experience, community service, and career activities completed throughout their high school career.

- Presentations will take place during April of the senior year. A sign-up/timesheet will be located in the Guidance Office. Students who do not sign up will be assigned a time slot. This presentation is a graduation requirement for all students, including STC students.
- The presentation should last no longer than 10–15 minutes.
- If presenting with a slide show, the presentation should include the Post-Secondary/Career Plan and an overview of the experiences that have led to this decision.
- Students will be expected to dress in formal attire.

Suggested Outline for Senior Project

Please use this outline to assist with your Senior Project.

1. **Provide a summary about yourself.**
 - a. Discuss your extracurricular activities, employment, etc.
2. **What are your post-secondary plans?**
 - A. Will you enroll?
 - a. Where will you be enrolling?
 - b. Where else were you considering?
 - c. What will you be studying?
 - d. You may provide a list of courses you will be taking.
 - e. What classes/teachers/experiences influenced your decision?
 - f. What future obstacles do you foresee and how will you overcome them?
 - B. Will you enlist?
 - a. Where are you enlisting?
 - b. What job did you sign up for?
 - c. What classes/teachers/experiences influenced your decision?
 - d. What future obstacles do you foresee and how will you overcome them?
 - C. Will you gain employment?
 - a. Where will you be working / where will you be applying?
 - b. What will be your position?
 - c. What classes/teachers/experiences influenced your decision?
 - d. What future obstacles do you foresee and how will you overcome them?
3. **What past experiences led to your decision?**
 - A. What were the results of your Smart Futures Career Interest Inventory, and do they relate to your post-secondary choice?
 - B. Do you have job-shadowing experience? Please explain the experience and indicate if it was positive or negative.
 - C. Are there any individuals in your life (family members, friends, teachers, coaches, etc.) who influenced your post-secondary goals?
4. **Where do you see yourself in your future?**
5. **What additional information can you add to your Career Presentation that will show/describe how you decided on your post-secondary plans?**
6. **Provide an overview of the 20-hour community service requirement you completed.**
7. **What teacher(s) influenced you the most during your time here at North Schuylkill?**