



Senior Project

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The Scituate High School Senior Project

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Welcome to the third edition of the "Scituate High School Senior Project Newsletter." Hopefully this newsletter will help to keep our school community informed as we go through the senior project process. Newsletters are published on a monthly basis and are given to all seniors during senior seminar. Newsletters are also on the high school website.

Please Note

If you are absent from a seminar, you are still required to meet all requirements and due dates.

The Scituate High School Senior Project for the class of 2010 is set to begin on Tuesday, September 8th during period 8. The Senior Project is one component of the Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements (PBGRs) of the Scituate School Department Diploma System. All graduation requirements are on the Scituate High School website, www.scituatehighschool.com.

All Scituate seniors must successfully complete the project during the 2009-2010 school year. The purpose of the project is to give all our seniors the opportunity to connect their school-based knowledge with the real world using critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills.

The major components of the project include fieldwork, research writing, and oral presentations. A specific set of requirements is provided in the **Scituate High School Senior Project Handbook**. This handbook is the official resource for both seniors and parents to guide you through the process. The handbook will be given to each senior during the first week of classes.

The handbook for the class of 2010 is also available to view at the Scituate High School Website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Donna Pennacchia, Senior Project Coordinator, at 647-4120 or by email at dpennacchia@scituateri.net.

Progress Reports and Report Cards

Senior Project Progress Reports are sent home every quarter (at interim report dates) and proficiency status for senior project is stated on quarterly, semester, and final report cards.

Senior Seminar

Senior Seminar meets every Tuesday in a classroom setting to provide all seniors support and guidance throughout the senior project process. Six Seminar Leaders and the Senior Project Coordinator work with the seniors to facilitate, assist, and assess each component of the project.

Preparatory Requirements for the September 15, 2009 Seminar Class

- Submit completed Senior Project Topic Proposal Form*
- Your email address
- Parent or guardian email address and phone number

***Form will be given to all seniors on Thursday, September 3rd. If you are absent, you are still responsible for submitting a completed proposal form on the due date.**

**All forms can be downloaded from the high school website.



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