**Senior Project Components and Calendar**

The 2017-18 Senior Project consists of two types of assignments: process and work product. Tracking of process work is ongoing and contributes to multiple grades in both Medical English 12 and Government over the course of the entire first semester, while the work product grades will appear as culminating scores for specific, major deliverables, such as final topic and thesis papers, Civic Action Components, and the final presentation.

This document is a work-in-progress, but should be mostly complete. Alterations will consist of additional details and more explicit instruction for major work product as well as smaller in-class grades that align to the daily curriculum as those units are developed and fleshed out in more detail.

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| **Process Components** | |  | **Work Product Components** | |
|  | **Due Date** |  | **Due Date** |
| **Topic Choice** | Sep. 18 | **Thesis Paper** – 800 – 1000 words (3 – 4 pgs.) | Sep 29 |
| **Working Thesis** | Sept 25 | **APA Research Paper** – 3000 – 4000 words (9-12 pgs.)  Current Stats/Evidence (Draft)  Background & Definition (Draft)  Context for Caring? (Draft)  What’s being done? (Draft)  Introduction (Draft)  Conclusion (Draft)  **Final Paper** | Multiple  Sep 22  Oct 6  Oct 13  Oct 20  Oct 27  Nov 3  Dec 8 (tentative) |
| **Development of Civic Action Plan**   * Initial Proposal * Revised proposal * Documentation of work/action | Multiple  Sep 29  TBD  On-going | **Civic Action Completed w/**  **Reflection paper** – 500 – 1000 words (1 – 2 pgs.) | Jan 16 |
| **Mini-presentations** (5 – 10) | On-going | **Community Service** - 15 hrs. | Jan 16 |
| **Bullet Journal -**   * Track hours * Planning * Scheduling * Research ideas * Contact Logs | On-going | **Interview** of individual attached to project topic in a professional capacity | Jan 19 |
| **Article Research & Reflection** | Weekly | **Final Presentation** | Jan 26 |