

Dear Seniors,

The Senior Project is a graduation requirement at John A. Johnson High School. You began the process in Freshman FOCUS class by learning research techniques. As juniors, you chose the subject of your Senior Project in the Frameworks class, and developed the Project Proposal. As seniors you will complete the Senior Project in the Senior Finale class.

The Senior Project is designed to allow you to demonstrate the skills you have developed in twelve years of education as well as allow you to pursue a special area of interest. There are three parts to the Senior Project that must be completed before graduation: the paper, the product and the oral presentation. You will have the assistance of an advisor, a project mentor, and the Frameworks and Finale teachers in completing the project satisfactorily.

By now, you have chosen your topic and written the Project Proposal Outline. Once that has been approved by the Senior Project Board, you can proceed to select a mentor; research, write and type the paper using MLA style; develop the product, working a minimum of 15 hours outside of school; and finally present your project to a panel composed of teachers and community members.

It is our expectation that the Senior Project will provide each student a unique opportunity to follow a dream, solve a problem, begin a career or develop a talent. Please contact Paul Schmitz at 651-744-3617 with any questions you may have about this important culmination to your high school career.

Sincerely,
Johnson High School Administrative Team