# **Senior Project Presentation Guidelines**

- Needs to be 8 minutes
- No longer than 12 minutes (without video)
- Demonstration/video is limited to TWO MINUTES (doesn't count towards your time)
- Must have another visual aid of some kind, other than the PowerPoint
  - o Photos, pamphlets, evidence, product, etc.

You can use any order you would like, but these are the areas you MUST speak about to have a passing presentation. Please don't follow this exact outline, no one wants to see the exact same presentation a million times. Be creative! Let your personality show! Intro:

- Attention Getter (do NOT say your name and what your project is, you will be introduced before you start speaking)
  - Ask a question (not a lame question), tell an interesting story, quote, etc.
- o Why did you choose your project?
- O Prior Experience- what did you know about what you did BEFORE you started? What experience did you already have? Why was this new for you?

# You can talk about your Product OR your Paper next (YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT BOTH)

## Paper:

- o Thesis statement
- Why did you choose your topic?
- o Tell us at least 5 facts that support your Thesis
- Reflect on the research process
- o CONNECTION BETWEEN PAPER AND PRODUCT.

### **Product:**

- What is your product?
- Walk us through how you spent your 15 hours. This should be the longest part. We should know exactly what steps you took to complete your project.
- o REFLECTION. Highs/Lows, challenges, feelings, etc.
- o Mentor
- Who is your mentor (put in the picture of them)? What experience do they have with your product? How do you know them?
- How did they help you? What was their role?
- Reflect on the relationship. Stay in contact? Glad you picked them? Be respectful
- o Visuals. Explain.
- Show us your Weebly Website! Talk about why it looks the way it does and go through some highlights.

### **Conclusion:**

- What would you do differently? If you wouldn't change anything, leave it out.
- What will you do with this new skill/information?
- o Surprises?
- PERSONAL GROWTH. How has this changed you?
- Special thanks? If you have someone who helped you that wasn't your official mentor this is where you can give them some credit.

- \*The italicized bullet points above are reflection SUGGESTIONS, please don't follow the order word for word or feel like you have to answer every question. You want your reflection to be natural and honest.
- o WORKS CITED. That's how they will know you are done. Take out annotations so it fits.
- Ask if there are any questions

Feel free to add anything you would like to that would enhance your presentation. PLEASE ADD SOMETHING!