

## **Senior Project 2018/2019**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: Research**

- Identify Group Members
- Identify Non-profit/Community Based Organization to research
- Contact the Organization
- Identify Mentor/Point of Contact
- Keep detailed log of everything you do; take pictures and video (you will need these for the final project 4<sup>th</sup> quarter)
- Address problems immediately
- Gather information about the organization
  - Local/State/National?
  - How long have they been around?
  - What services are provided?
  - Who do these services benefit?
  - What volunteering opportunities are available?
  - Is there an age restriction (must be 18)
- Based on the information collected, determine what your group is going to do for you activity.
  - Complete a letter detailing your activity (Letter of Intent—format will be provided)
  - Include dates/who is participating
- Create a presentation to include the following:
  - Detailed information about your organization
  - Detailed information about your activity and available volunteer hours for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
  - Why your group chose that organization
  - 5-8 minutes long

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: Activity**

- Complete what you planned during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
- Volunteer on specified dates
- Participate in Events
- Make sure you are keeping a log of hours and detailed commentary on your activity, as well as video and photos

**(Each group is required to dedicate a minimum of 10 hours to their organization, not all on the same date)**

- Sign up for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter volunteer hours

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Activity**

- Complete your volunteer hours with your second organization (minimum of 5 hours)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: Film/Documentary**

- Create a video in which your group captures the year-long process of your Senior Project
- Included interviews (mentors/volunteers/beneficiaries/etc.)
- A reflection from each group member (obstacles you overcame, rewards, etc.)
- 10-20 minutes long depending on group size

**Due Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Activity Log and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter documentary showing dates TBA**

Sep 14 - sign up for groups

Sep 28 - Letter of Intent/PP/OM

Oct 29 - download/share presentations

Oct 30-Nov 2 - present

Jan 10 - Activity Log due (allow time to grade as end of the semester is January 25)

January 29 - sign up for next volunteer assignment

**For More information: Contact your English teacher or Mr. Mohammadi**