Senior Project Timeline – One Year
Class of 2019

August 30, 2017: Introductory Meeting during Junior Seminar/Research Skills Lab class
- Introduction to the Extended Essay and Senior Project

Fall, 2017

Junior Seminar/Research Skills Lab class time devoted to:
- Introduction to WSA Library Guides,
- Understanding the difference between EE and SP
- Determining whether you wish to submit materials to IB
- WSA’s ethical guidelines related to academic honesty, citing and referencing, and (if applicable to your subject and topic) research and fieldwork, and use of animals
- Research methods, referencing skills, literature review skills
- Generating research questions

October 2-6, 2017: Group meeting with Senior Project Coordinator
- Decision between EE and SP is made
- Meeting is scheduled by SP Coordinator
- Discussion of the Scope of the Senior Project
- Noodletools Project is set up and shared with Senior Project Coordinator

November 28, 2017

DUE: Selected Topic Due to Barrie Hillman via email

December 14, 2017

Senior Project Supervisor Assigned

January 16-25, 2018

Mandatory meeting with Senior Project Coordinator and/or Supervisor
- Subject Area Declared; Topic Selection (narrow topic list)
- 5 hours of background reading completed required

Due: Two secondary source worksheets and two primary source worksheets are due. Use the same worksheets provided by Eric in History class. Sources must be from the library databases and entered into NoodleTools
DUE: Student brings a printout of the bibliography to the meeting with the source worksheets.
50 points

April 9-13, 2018

Mandatory meeting with Supervisor
- Planning for summer work on Senior Project
- Research Question refinement
- Scheduled by student in advance at discretion of supervisor
- 30 points

Due: Two more source worksheets are due, either primary or secondary. Use the same worksheets provided by Eric in History class. Sources must be from the library databases and entered into NoodleTools
DUE: Student brings a printout of the bibliography to the meeting with the source worksheets.
30 points

April 24, 2018

Senior Project Presentations to Supervisors and Class of 2020.
- PowerPoint Presentation, 5 slides, 2-3 minutes
- Presentation of your research question, why you chose this topic, your most recent findings and what you plan to do for your Physical Representation of your Research. 75 Points
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Summer Break

Senior Trip – first week of school

- Work sessions may be used to review research completed and do additional research or preparing for the PRR

Due January 10, 2019

Physical Representation of your Research (PRR) proposal due via email to Barrie Hillman

Due Feb 11, 2019

Mandatory meeting with your supervisor on the progress you have made with you Physical Representation of your Research and a draft of your PowerPoint Presentation

Due March 27-28, 2019

Senior Project Board Presentations with ERPs

- Speak on the topic using a presentation software for 10 minutes
- Present your PRR with reflection on the CAS learning outcomes included for 2 minutes
- Answer 3 minutes of Q&A from the board and audience