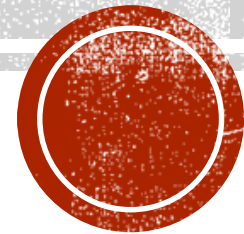


MYP PERSONAL PROJECT

For 10th Grade Students



WHAT IS THE PERSONAL PROJECT

- It is a project that is initiated and developed by the student.
 - It can be “ANYTHING” – something that is created by the student, like learning a skill to knit or cook or dance, technology, wood working, painting, etc., and it also could be a fundraiser event for a special cause. It can be nearly anything.
- THUS the “PERSONAL” aspect.
- The project is started and completed during the students 10th grade year. Currently students can take the Personal Project class for one semester or complete the project on their own time in addition to their school work.



WHY STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE PROJECT?

- You get to explore a topic that interests and motivates you.
- Item to list on your Resume and expand upon in a job interview.
- Item to list on college transcript.
- Contributing to your community or helping out a cause that you care about.
- Earn MYP Certificate at the end of 10th Grade year. **Note:** Must also complete the other academic course requirements.
- **It is something that if you complete, can set you apart from others who are competing for the same achievements.**



THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PERSONAL PROJECTS

INDIVIDUAL

- Students complete the project individually by researching a topic or producing a product.

GROUP PERSONAL PROJECT

- The product or outcome may be created collaboratively, however each student's individual contribution and process through the project must be distinct and apparent.

The key elements to a successful and meaningful Personal Project are:

ORIGINALITY

INDIVIDUALITY

PERSONAL



THERE ARE 3 COMPONENTS THAT ARE ASSESSED:

- The Process Journal
- The final outcome or product
- The Personal Project report



PROCESS JOURNAL

- Documents the journey from beginning to end highlighting challenges the student overcame and experiences.
- The process journal is considered the students' messy thinking.
- The process journal is major component that will be used as evidence that you completed other requirements of the project along the way.
 - At the end project you will submit 10 to 12 entries to show development of the project.
- The process journal is used to evaluate your work and reflecting on learning.



THE PERSONAL PROJECT REPORT

- The format for the report can be:
 - written
 - a website
 - a blog
- The report must be between 1500 -3500 words. The criteria for evaluation are assessed against this written work.



MENTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- You will be assigned a mentor to help guide you through the project components.
- You will need to meet regularly with the mentor to:
 - check on progress
 - offer assistance
 - review requirements
 - remind students of deadlines
 - reinforce your efforts



PERSONAL PROJECT NIGHT

- Will be held in the Spring.
- All the projects will be displayed.
- The community will be invited to come see the projects.
- Some projects will be presented formally throughout the night.



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