

SENIOR PROJECT Parent Night 2014 - 2015

SANTA SUSANA HIGH SCHOOL

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Availability*

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7th Period & Lunch Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri

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Principal

Santa Susana High School

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Academic Counselors for Seniors
Santa Susana High School

Graduation Reminders

- 230 Credits to Graduate
- Must pass first and second semester of Senior English to graduate in 2015
- Must pass Government and Economics to graduate in 2015
- Grad checks begin soon!

FOUR MAJOR PARTS

A.K.A. “The 4 P’s”

RESEARCH PAPER



PRODUCT (FIELD WORK)



PORTFOLIO



PRESENTATION

Senior Project Contract Approval

Due: October 2, 2014

- Revised Contracts (if necessary) October 16, 2014
 - Note: Senior Projects must be unique to individual students. Students whose Project may coincide, parallel, or even interact with any other Senior Project must demonstrate how separate and exclusive his or her Project is from any other Project, or the Project will not be approved.
- **Other forms required for Project Approval:**
 - Senior Project Mentor Commitment Form
 - Senior Project Integrity Commitment Form
 - Use of Facility Form (if necessary)

Senior Project information is available on this site

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Certification information and links

This year students who wish to certify must complete an on-line application for each area that they feel they are qualified to certify in. Prior to completing an application a student should have their senior project score (most certifications require this), a transcript (1 copy can be obtained from Mr. Buehler) and a calculator to determine your GPA. Information about certification and the courses of



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Welcome to the Senior Project Homepage!

On this page you will find all the documents that are needed for senior project completion. Seniors, you should be a little more relaxed now that your sr. project papers have been turned in. Remember to pace yourselves and continually work on different aspects of the sr. project so you aren't overwhelmed right your turn in dates. At this point you should:

- Begin working on the documents required for your portfolio – remember that is the next big part of the project that is due.
- Be working on the project itself and "logging" your activities in detail
- Keep in contact with your mentor! If, up to this point you have not kept your mentor abreast of your progress, now is the time to get moving. You want to be sure that you receive a good letter of recommendation from your mentor and NOT a letter of regret.
- Look over the Fieldwork and Mentor Info and Portfolio links of this website to assist you in your sr. project endeavor.

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An Introduction to Senior Project

Introduction to Senior Project:

- [Steps and Procedures for Senior Project](#)

What to Expect:

- [The Four P's](#)

Senior Project Standards:

- [Project Standards](#)

Major Dates:

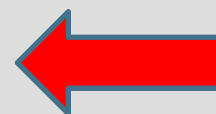
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Guidelines for an Outstanding Project:

- [Senior Project Guidelines](#)
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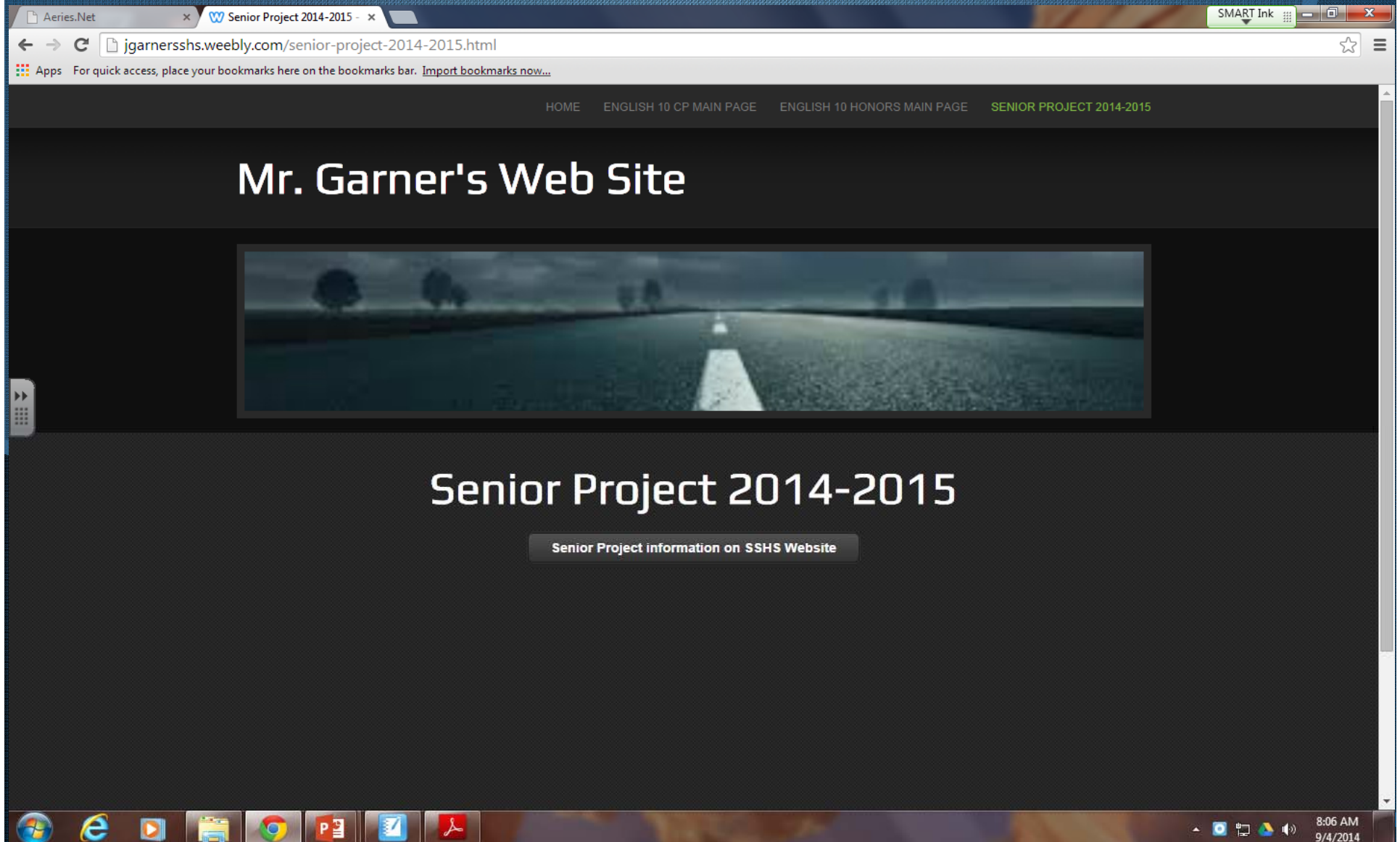
Senior Project Forms and Checklists:

- [Approval Contract](#)
- [Integrity Commitment](#)
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Research Paper

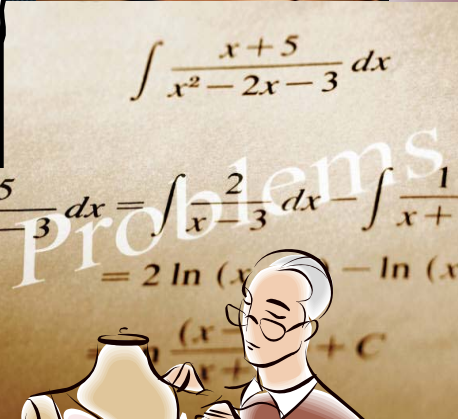
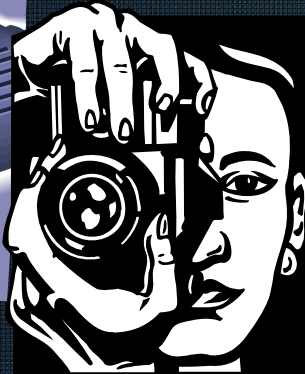
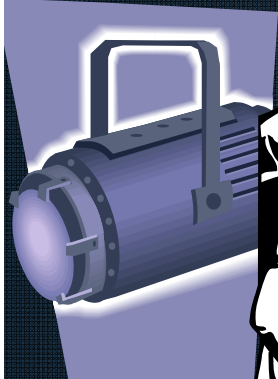
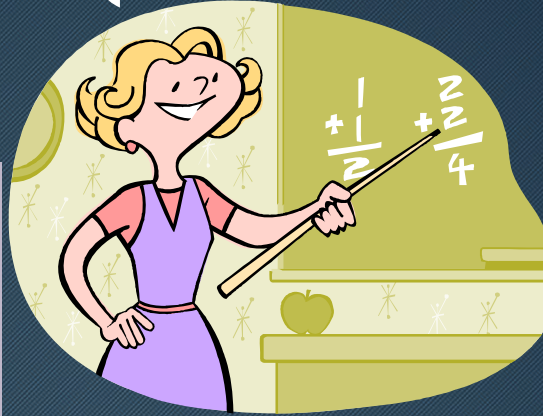
Due: November 21, 2014

- Significant Component of your *First Semester* English Curriculum
- Required for Senior Project
- FYI: Senior Research Paper criteria and formatting is reviewed annually and may change. The most current information is usually available online but remember—

Your Primary Resource is always—

Your Senior English Teacher!

Project (Field Work)



Project Fieldwork

Log Due: *February 20, 2015*

(contained within the PORTFOLIO, due the same day)

- Must be a minimum of 20 hours outside of school
- Fieldwork hours must be indicated in the Log
- Log must be signed and dated BY THE SENIOR'S MENTOR at least once a month

Project Fieldwork

Remember to:

- **Document your Process.** Make sure that you can show the stages of your project (especially the learning stretch) by documenting you and your project from start to finish for inclusion in your portfolio and use during your presentation. Visual evidence is best (video and still pictures) but audio records can be useful as well.
- **Save everything.** Hold on to all physical and digital evidence of what you have done from start to finish. Your completed Log is a required part of that but notes, drafts, rough sketches, obsolete versions, intermediate steps, (especially mistakes, dead ends, actual failures and your solutions to these) all can tell a more complete story of how you got from where you started to where you finished.
- **Finish your project.** Make sure that the completion of your project can be verified. Inability to complete a project may result in an inability to present.

Project Fieldwork

For Your Information

- ***Senior Projects are active, not passive.*** Projects involving job-shadowing, career-related internships, or community volunteering must have defined, significant, and verifiable participation and responsibilities that will provide the student with an appropriate learning stretch and demonstrable outcome.
- ***The project learning stretch must be significantly and verifiably challenging for the student.*** Technical advances have made some projects much easier (book self-publishing, music recording, web design, etc.).
- ***Fundraising cannot be the subject of, or included as, a part of any Senior Project.***

PORTFOLIO

Due: *February 20, 2015*

- Required for Senior Project
- Compilation of all documents showing the relationship between conception, research, development, implementation, and finished project
- Must be bound

PRESENTATION

March 26, 2015



Presentation

March 26, 2015

- Students must complete all components to present
- Presentation demonstrates effective speaking skills and shows relationship between research & fieldwork
- 7-10 minute presentation
- Will be followed by a brief question and answer period
- Reflected in 2nd Semester Gov/Econ Grade

Major Dates

- October 2, 2014 - Approval Contract Due
- October 16, 2014 - Revised Contract Due
- November 21, 2014 - Research Paper Due
- February 20, 2015 - Portfolios due
- March 26, 2015 - Presentation Day

Do you have any questions?

Of course, you have questions!

For most general information: check the information on the school website and/or ask Mr. Garner (Room 302).

For more specific questions concerning specialized subject areas (such as STEM) or certification qualifications, you should check with instructors in that specific subject area.

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