The South Eugene Senior Project fulfills Oregon State Department of Education Requirements for Graduation. Students will explore and complete a community or work experience during summer before their senior year, in which they demonstrate career related knowledge and skills, explore and answer a focus question, and compile a portfolio evaluating and demonstrating their experience, culminating in a formal presentation.

In this project students will explore areas of interest in the real world of work and/or service learning. They will do an extensive 25-hour experience through internship, work-study, or service learning, followed by a one-time job-shadow, interview or industry tour with an unrelated person/career/place.

Students will be evaluated by the supervisor/mentor of their organization, company, or agency based on:
- **Personal Management:** attendance/punctuality, accountability, interactions, initiative, task completion
- **Teamwork:** respect/flexibility working with others
- **Communication:** ability to gather and convey information, clear speaking, writing, and listening
- **Problem Solving:** use of problem solving techniques, decision-making skills
- **Employment Foundations:** appropriate dress, health and safety practices, understanding of the organization & its role.

Senior Project Advisors and South Eugene staff will evaluate students’ portfolios and presentations.

All Classic South seniors will be enrolled in Senior Seminar class worth .25 credit. Students may exit the class upon completion of their presentation and all other requirements. **STUDENTS WILL NOT GRADUATE WITHOUT COMPLETION OF THE SENIOR PROJECT.**

**WE EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLETING 25 HOURS IN THE SUMMER.**

**Steps:**
- **April/May** - Find placement in the community; formulate proposal & turn in paperwork for approval
- **Summer** - Complete 25 hours; log & journal as you go
- **Fall** - Attend Senior Seminar class; prepare portfolio, essay, & presentation
- **October** - Begin presentations

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Extended Application

What is the Senior Extended Application?

The Extended Application/Senior Project entails a community-based experience in which students are involved in real world learning relevant to their own interests. They will investigate aspects of an organization/agency/business, building new learning and understanding as they answer a focus question and then share through both oral and written formats.

What do students need to do?

1. Find a community placement and mentor
2. Develop a Focus Question & Project Plan
3. Complete a minimum 25-hour community based experience during summer before their senior year; log hours and complete journal entries
4. Attend Senior Seminar class
5. Compile a portfolio; complete accompanying assignments
6. Do a Presentation for an Exhibition Panel

How are students graded?

Students receive .25 credit with a letter grade based on:

• Portfolio – completeness, organization, effort on Journal, Log, & 800-1000 word Reflective Essay
• Presentation – significance of project, personal relevance, presentation skills
• Seminar class participation & attendance
• Supervisor/Mentor evaluation – professionalism, teamwork, self-directed learning, problem-solving, interpersonal communication, critical thinking

Who assesses students?

• Community Mentor/Supervisor
• Exhibition Panels – South staff and community members
• Senior Project Advisors

Is the Senior Project required for graduation?

Yes, all seniors must complete Senior Project with a passing grade in order to graduate. ('CAM' students fulfill the requirement by completing a 'CAM'. IHS students complete the requirement through the IHS Senior Project.)