

SENIOR PROJECT RESEARCH RUBRICS

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| Responsibility for Grading: | Required Components | Performance Level | | | | SCORE |
| | | Advanced (10-9) | Proficient (8-7) | Basic (6) | Below Basic (5) (0 represents missing components) | |
| Government 10% of Research Grade | Topic Selection: -Topic is recognized as a relevant, contemporary governmental policy issue -Related to domestic or U.S. foreign policy -Topic selected is realistic based on the scope of the senior project requirements (researchable and manageable) | -Matches 3 components -Topic selection demonstrates thoughtfulness and maturity | -Matches all 3 components | -Matches 2 of 3 components | -Topic selected but matches none of the components | |
| Government 15% of Research Grade | Research Proposal: -Purpose (topic) for research is identified -Problem statement explains the need for research -Procedure for research is identified | -Thoroughly and concisely covers all three components | -Covers all three components | -Some components missing or not covered | -Most components not covered | |
| English 20% of Research Process Grade | Research Proposal Format: -Proposal is formatted correctly | -Proposal is formatted correctly | -Proposal has 1-2 errors in format | -Proposal has 3-4 errors in format | -Multiple errors in formatting show a lack of understanding of correct format | |
| Government 35% of Research Grade | Initial Research as demonstrated through the Annotated Bibliography - Content: -Multiple types -Explains key points of current policy -Describes historical background -Explains current situation -Identifies differing points of view -Quantity (minimum 10) -Relevance -Credibility | -All content components of the annotated bibliography are covered -Demonstrates thorough understanding and application of all components | -All content components of the annotated bibliography are covered | -Some content components missing or not complete | -Most content components missing or incomplete | |
| English 40% of Research Process Grade | Annotated Bibliography – Format (Preliminary Research): -Correct annotated bibliography format -Correct citation for source -Summary of information | -All components of the annotated bibliography correctly formatted and cited -Consistently demonstrates ability to summarize | -Most components of the annotated bibliography are correctly formatted and cited -Demonstrates ability to summarize | -Some components missing or incorrectly formatted or cited -Demonstrates some ability to summarize | -Most components missing or incorrectly formatted or cited -Demonstrates little ability to summarize | |
| Government 40% of Research Grade | Note taking – Content: -Explanation of current policy issue -Describes historical background -Explains current situation (effects, outcomes, changing factors) -Identifies 2 or more differing viewpoints in an objective manner -Identifies initial policy recommendation -Notes include graphical support | -Notes clearly demonstrate thoroughness in all areas | -Notes cover all areas | -Some notes are incomplete or areas missed | -Notes are incomplete and many areas not covered | |
| English 40% of Research Process Grade | Note taking – Format: -Sources identified -Shows a variety of sources -Distinguishes between direct quotations, summaries, and paraphrases | -All note taking components are covered | -Most note taking components are covered with few formatting errors | -Some components missing or have multiple formatting errors | -Most components missing or incorrect | |

Grading Explanation:

| Government | English |
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| Senior project will account for 25% of the second semester grade in American Government 12B | Senior project will account for 25% of the second semester grade in English 12B |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research = 15% of Semester 2 Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Process = 10% of Semester 2 Grade |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint = 10% of Semester 2 Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Research Paper = 15% of Semester 2 Grade |