

# Class of 2021

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Senior Websites

# Meet the Class



My name is Jon Mahoney, Senior Seminar Facilitator, and first year teacher at ACLC. The 2021 class is not only the largest class to graduate in the school's history, they are also a tremendous group of creative, engaging, and dynamic individuals. It has been a pleasure to work with them over the course of the school year and get to know them as much as distance learning could allow. Since September they have been working on their Senior Websites; writing essays, drafting resumes, completing internships, and personalizing website pages to express themselves in their own unique ways. I encourage you all to be thoughtful when evaluating these websites, taking the time to read the pages carefully and provide meaningful feedback for these amazing learners!

# Your Tools

I have made a folder for Senior Website materials [HERE](#). You will see this inside:

The screenshot shows a OneDrive folder view with the following items:

- Folders:**
  - Student Grading Rubri...
- Files:**
  - (Master Copy) Senior ...**: A document titled "Senior Website Rubric for Senior Website" with a score of 1000. It includes instructions for students and a rubric table.
  - Class of 2021 Senior ...**: A spreadsheet titled "Class of 2021 Senior Website Links" listing student names and their website links.
  - Class of 2021 Senior ...**: A presentation slide titled "Class of 2021 Senior Websites" with a teal and black background.
  - Final Grades - Senior ...**: A spreadsheet titled "Final Grades - Senior Website" showing student names and their final grades.

# Website Links

Access Links [HERE](#)

The screenshot displays a file management interface. At the top, there is a 'Folders' section with a folder named 'Student Grading Rubri...'. Below it is a 'Files' section. A large green arrow points from the text 'Access Links HERE' to a file titled 'Class of 2021 Senior Website Links'. This file is a spreadsheet with a yellow header and a table of data. Other files in the 'Files' section include '(Master Copy) Senior ...', 'Class of 2021 Senior ...', 'Class of 2021 Senior ...', and 'Final Grades - Senior ...'. The interface also shows a 'Name' column at the top right.

Each learner's name has a unique link that will bring you to their website. The majority of them have used either Wix or Weebly for their website platform. Both are user-friendly and easy to navigate if set up properly. Open your assigned learner's websites and begin the evaluation process.

# Rubrics

Access Rubrics [HERE](#)

The screenshot shows a file management interface with the following elements:

- Folders:** A folder named "Student Grading Rubri..." is highlighted, with a teal arrow pointing to it from the right.
- Files:** Four files are displayed below the folders:
  - A document titled "(Master Copy) Senior ..." with a blue icon.
  - A spreadsheet titled "Class of 2021 Senior ..." with a green plus icon.
  - A presentation titled "Class of 2021 Senior ..." with a yellow icon.
  - A spreadsheet titled "Final Grades - Senior ..." with a green plus icon.
- Header:** The word "Folders" is at the top left, and "Name" with an upward arrow is at the top right.

Each learner has their own rubric which you can edit. Simply click on the folder, find the learner's doc (alphabetical by last name) and begin your evaluation. There is no need to print or email the completed rubrics as I already have access.

# Grading

Write in the student name, your name, and the date evaluated. The content of the website consists of 5 sections:

Reflective Essay, Resume, Personal

Vision Essay, Best Work Samples, and Internship Reflection. Aesthetics includes additions such as photos, videos, designs, functionality, and design. Please add a score for each section, comments, and a total score for the website at the top of the rubric out of 1000 points. The seniors have had ample time to work on these websites, including peer review and my feedback, so your expectations should be high.

Student Name:  
Evaluator Name:  
Evaluation Date:

**Score: /1000**

\_\_\_/300 Reflective Essay; \_\_\_/100 Resume; \_\_\_/100 Vision; \_\_\_/200 Best Work Samples;

\_\_\_/200 Internship; \_\_\_/100 Aesthetics

\*Website Complete? Yes / No (Put a 0 for any section that is missing)

### Senior Seminar Rubric for Senior Website

100%= Above and beyond! Work provides evidence of work above and beyond assignment, error-free, could not be better!

90% = Outstanding: Work is complete, and error-free; provides evidence of all elements of assignment.

80% = Excellent: Work is complete, and almost error-free; provides evidence of all elements of

# Reflective Essay

The reflective essay is the most significant aspect of the Senior Website; its focus is a self assessment on the academic and social strengths of the learner. The essay has 5 sections as well as an introduction and conclusion paragraph. Each section should include 2-3 attributes the learner possesses with descriptions and examples to support.

# Resume

Each learner completed, or improved, their resume. Several decided to change the formatting of their resumes on their websites for stylistic reasons. Thus, your focus on the resume should be on content, grammar, and spelling.



# Personal Vision Essay

The personal vision is where the learner sees him/herself going in the next 20 years and an action plan to achieve the goal(s). I have challenged the learners to think broadly on this task and to use their creativity to expand these visions beyond bland career plans. As such, you may find that this section is quite different from one learner to the next.

# Best Work Samples

Each learner should have included at least 3 work samples into their website with verifiable evidence (doc, picture, video, etc). One work sample must be an ACLC Math or Science assignment, one must be an ACLC English or History assignment, and the third or more can be from any course at ACLC or another school. I challenged the learners to include descriptions of the assignments, reflections, and pictures or links to documents.

# Internship

Over the course of the year each senior has been required to complete a 20 hour internship. This year, because of Covid shelter in place orders, many seniors were given permission to complete personal projects rather than more traditional internships. The page should include an hours log registering 20 total hours (some learners may still be completing their internships) and a reflection(s) about the work experience: expectations, responsibilities, what was learned, how it may have benefit in the future. The learners were also encouraged to incorporate pictures of their internship experience.

\*For the learners completing personal projects they were required to produce a demonstration of their work (video, artistic presentation, document)

# Grading Continued

Use the criteria on the rubric to help you evaluate each section of the website. Once you have finished grading, add the final grade HERE next to the learner's name. After all of the websites have been evaluated I will give learners access to their rubrics.

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70% = Work is complete, but topics covered in a minimal manner; meets minimum standards without evidence of going above and beyond.

60% = Does NOT pass: work is incomplete, or elements missing, or too many errors for this work to pass the inspection of the Governing Board, but it is clear that an attempt was made to try to complete work

50% - 0 = At least half or more of work is missing; or work has so many errors that it is not understandable

Folders Name ↑

Student Grading Rubri...

Files

The screenshot shows a file management interface with a 'Folders' section containing 'Student Grading Rubri...' and a 'Files' section containing several files. A large teal arrow points from the 'Class of 2021 Senior Website Links' file to the 'Final Grades - Senior Website' file.

File Name	Icon
(Master Copy) Senior ...	📄
Class of 2021 Senior ...	📄
Class of 2021 Senior ...	📄
Final Grades - Senior ...	📄

# Thank You!!!

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Please feel free to contact me at [jonathan.mahoney@alamedaclc.org](mailto:jonathan.mahoney@alamedaclc.org) if you have any questions.