



IB MYP Personal Project Proposal

Due to your English Teacher by **September 17!**



On-time, **fully completed** forms will be entered in a drawing for 1 of 3 \$25 Target gift cards.

Student Name: _____

Steps:

1. Complete journal pages 2 - 3 (attached to this form) to help you determine a topic.
2. Transfer pertinent information onto this proposal form.
3. If your project may require you to spend money for materials, be sure to discuss this with your parent(s)/guardian(s).
4. If you wish to find your own supervisor, ask them if they're willing and if yes, put their name below. If you do not find your own supervisor, one will be assigned to you.
5. Share this document with Ms. Christensen (kari_christensen@rdale.org) and Ms. Meyer (jodie_meyer@rdale.org) no later than **Friday, September 17.**

Which topic will you investigate as your personal project topic?

What is the goal of your personal project? What do you hope to learn?

What is your final product?

What will you research about your topic?

What makes this project personal to you?

Who is your supervisor (please print)?

Haven't asked anyone to supervise? List up to three individuals (Cooper/RMS/Lakeview) that you'd be interested in working with:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Journal Prompts

The following pages are to guide you through the initial steps of creating your Personal Project. Three criteria (Planning, Applying Skills and Reflecting) must be covered in your final project report, and these initial journal prompts will ensure you're evaluating areas that should be addressed.

Criterion A: Investigating

Journal Prompt #1

Date:

From your list of interests, brainstorm a list of three things you want to learn more about. Why do you want to learn more about them?

Things I want to learn more about	Why I want to learn more about them

Journal Prompt #2

Date:

Identify one of the ideas from Journal Prompt #1 that you most want to develop into a personal project.

The topic I will investigate for my personal project is: _____

What makes this project personal to me? I have chosen this topic because:

Journal Prompt #3

Date:

Identify a realistic format of what you want to create for your project. Here are some examples of possible projects:

- an original work of art
- a model
- a business plan
- a campaign
- a blueprint or architectural drawing
- an essay
- a novel
- a fundraiser
- a film or some other artistic work
- a sports clinic

For my final product, I want to create/develop/organize a _____.
Briefly describe your product/outcome. What is your vision? Why did you choose to express your learning through your chosen product/outcome? Note: This may change along the way, and that is okay.

Journal Prompt #4: Choosing a Supervisor

Date:

At this point, you will need to find a supervisor from CHS, RMS or Lakeview to guide you during this process. Any teacher, administrator, counselor or staff member can be your supervisor. The supervisor you choose does not need to have expertise in the topic you've chosen, though they may. They just need to be willing to help you through the research and action process. You can select your own supervisor, but if you have difficulty doing so, we will assign a supervisor to you.

Make a list of three possible supervisors:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

After you have asked a supervisor and he/she has agreed to serve in this role, fill in their name on the bottom of the Personal Project Proposal form. If your supervisor is at RMS or Lakeview, please attach a copy of the email stating that they will be your supervisor.

If you do not find a supervisor, one will be assigned to you.

You'll be required to have five meetings with your supervisor.

Journal Prompt #5

Date:

Define your learning goal for this project. What do you hope to learn regarding your project? How does the product/outcome you've chosen align with your learning goal?
