

# Senior Presentations.

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2021

# The Most Important Details...

- Yes, this is a graduation requirement.
- No, it does not need to take additional time outside of your advisory schedule.

## *And Some Other Important Details Too...*

- There is a physical portfolio component you will need to present.
- Presentations will be Wednesday April 21.
- You present for ten minutes to your advisor and a panel of two or three adults.
- There is a rubric on which you will be scored.
- After follow-up questions, your panel will deliberate and deliver your results.

# Got it. But what, *exactly*, is it that I am presenting?

- Tell the story of your journey and your growth through high school.
- The way you tell that story is by using your portfolio.
- Things that can go into the portfolio include:
  - Sample works of your creation.
  - College/Military/Program acceptance letters.
  - An official high school transcript, or SAT/ACT/ASVAB scores.
  - Awards, certificates, and other nice mementos.
- Things that must go into the portfolio include:
  - A career interest survey (Matchmaker in Xello).
  - A statement of your future educational goals.
  - A completed four-year course plan.
  - A professional resume.

# Senior year is busy. When will I get this finished?

- **\*Career Interest Survey (Matchmaker in Xello) - End of February**
- **\*Statement of Educational (Post-Secondary) Goals - Beginning of March**
- **\*4-Year Course Plan - Beginning of March**
- **\*Resume - Mid-March**
- **Senior Presentations Wednesday April 21 (live through Zoom)**
- **Senior Presentation Make-ups TBD**

\*And...if you don't want to wait, all of the links are posted [within this document!](#)  
You can access Xello through Clever and complete Matchmaker for your Career Interest Survey and your four year course plan is in Xello as well.

# Ok, and now I've got all this stuff...where does it go?

- So, you need to have *something* to present.
  - And you can be as creative here as you wish.
- Like, such as...
  - Scan all your pertinent pieces and present in PowerPoint or Prezi.
  - Collect photos of your four-year growth and make a slide show.
  - Put together part of your story in iMovie.
  - Use Adobe Spark Pages to make a text and picture glide show.
- Or, you can just go old school...
  - Put all your items in a binder with those clear presentation pages.
  - Keep it all in a folder and present copies to the panel, like at a job interview.

# You said something about a rubric?

- Yes, [Here it is.](#)

# What if I'm a Running Start student?

- If you have passed College 110 at Pierce College **before** April 1, 2021 (end of winter quarter '21) you are exempt from this requirement .
- If you are enrolled in College 110, but have not passed it before **4/1/21**, you will need to complete the senior presentation.
- The reason for this deadline is because the post-secondary plan is a graduation requirement, and we don't want to rely on your spring PCC grades.

# Questions?

Ask away, your advisor, counselor or English teacher can provide answers.



# Citations and links and stuff.

State Board of Education - HSBP Website Link

<http://www.sbe.wa.gov/HSBeyondPlan.php>