

SENIOR PAPER/PROJECT DEADLINES 2025-2025



- The senior project is a state graduation requirement for all students.
- The state requires the project to include an analytical research paper and an oral presentation, and to be completed by the end of a student's senior year.
- "Senior Project" will be denoted on the student's high school transcript, with a grade of Pass (P) or Fail (F). Students with a Pass (P) will receive ½ credit after completion of the paper and presentation, but a student receiving a grade of "F" will not graduate with his or her class and will not participate in graduation activities.
- Assignments are due to the senior English teacher. If you are an off campus English student, materials are due to the designated English faculty member, which will be communicated to you.

*These dates are subject to change as needs arise.

August 25-29: Project introduced, topic selection, narrowing topic

September 2nd : Topic due

Friday, September 5, 2025 – Field of study/mentor identified and approved via mentor form (submitted to English teacher or Mrs. Wasson). Keep in mind that faculty can only accept two mentees; if you can't connect with a faculty member on your own, see Mrs. Wasson for help.

September 2-12: Discuss research methods and resources (in class)

September 15: List of resources due

September 15-26: Discuss organizing material, creating outlines

September 29: Outline due

September 29 – October 3: Reviewing MLA format

October 6-10: Work on developing the paper introduction, body and conclusion

October 13: Rough draft paper due

October 13 -31st: Peer review and teacher evaluations

November 3: Final paper due

Students must pass a copy of their final paper to their mentors. When you give your mentor your final draft, make an appointment with them for a first review/run through of your senior project presentation. You must present to your mentor twice before they approve your participation in Senior Presentation Night, set for Wednesday, December 10.

Students who are not approved to present on this timeline will develop a plan with their English teacher, mentor and the Senior Project Coordinator to finish their Senior Project before the end of the Fall semester. Students who do not successfully pass Senior Project will not be eligible to graduate from Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy.