

Equipo Senior Seminar Summer Portfolio Project

Congratulations on finishing your junior year! As one of your final requirements to earn your diploma, you will take a senior seminar for one semester during your junior year. This is our chance to study our core values and yourself as a person, to develop your plan for after high school, and to teach some of the great life skills we have not yet covered in other classes. In short, we're going to study "How to be a Human".

This course will be an adventure for all of us. So here's some summer work to prepare you for the unexpected. Have fun and ask for help where you need it. Everything is due by 5p on August 1, 2017. See below for details on how to submit.

The Mediums and The Subjects

mediums	subjects
black and white video (3+ min)	you
original handwritten limerick (in cursive)	your family
oil pastel drawing (4"x6" or larger)	your friends
obby dooby voice memo (60+ sec)	your community
home cooked recipe (5+ ingredients)	your future impact

What do I do?

You are going to prepare five items for your portfolio by matching the mediums in column A with the subjects in column B. For example, you could make a drawing of yourself, with a limerick about your goals, record a voice memo about your impact, film a video of your friends, and prepare a recipe that represents your family. Or you could do any other combination of these assignments. Regardless of how you do them, you must use all five mediums and you must cover all five subjects. You must do this all without repeating or missing anything! And the details matter. The voice memo needs to be in obby dooby. The limerick in cursive. Etc.

This looks hard/confusing/easy/etc.

Some of the mediums and topics will be easy. But doing these things well will take time. And figuring out how to cook or what obby dooby is so you can record it... well those things are meant to be adventures. :)

How do I submit these things?

You will submit your portfolio by creating a folder on Google drive that you share with me (ben.salkowe@equipoacademy.org). If you do not know how to do this, make sure you make time to get help or learn! Your Google drive folder should be labeled in the following format (LASTNAME_SUMMER_PORTFOLIO).

Any tips for me?

Of course! Here they are:

- Everything must be original and your own. Do not use clips from other videos, or lines from other limericks. Do not imitate other artists or borrow others' obby dooby. And do not submit a food recipe that you are not actually able to cook! (You will have to later in the year).

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- Ask for help where you need it. If you don't know how to draw, there's never been a better time to learn how so ask an artistic friend to teach you. (Then you draw, not them!) If you don't know how to cook, watch someone who does. (Then you cook, not them!) And if you don't understand something, feel free to ask me (702-885-8805).
- Start early! If you do one of these things each week you will be finished early with no stress. If you decide to do them all next week, power to you. Whatever you do, do not wait until late July or August. You will regret it. You know I'm right about this. Remember that terrible feeling you get when it's the night before something is due and you wish you could go back in time and start earlier? Yeah, that feeling is preventable. Start now! :)