

Southern Cayuga Central School District – Curriculum Map

Subject: Senior Seminar

School Year: 2023-2024

Title or Topics w/ NYS Standards	Essential Questions & Vocabulary	Content Skills (Activities to cover Essential Questions)	Major Assessments (Tests, Project, etc.)	Time Frame
Post Graduation Survey	What are you planning on doing after graduation?	Self assessment on future plans.	-Self Assessment.	1 Week
Community Service and Volunteer Research	How can we help the community through volunteer service?	-Find opportunities for volunteer service. -What do we need to do to arrange for community service? -How do we contact people and do community service.	-Research information. -2 hours of community service/volunteer work per marking period.	1 Week

Personality Assessment (Naviance)	How can my personality type help guide my career and future plans.	Take MBTI personality survey (Naviance). Research results, write response.	-Self Assessment -Written Response.	1 Week
Career Profiler and Career Research (Naviance)	What kind of careers are interesting to me? How do I get a job in my chosen career?	-Self assessment and career profiler. -Job research and presentation.	-Self assessment and written response. -Career research and presentation shared with class.	3 Weeks
School and Future Opportunities Research (Naviance)	How do I discover opportunities for school and future education?	-Learn to use Super Match system on Naviance. -Investigate possible schools and learning opportunities for the future.	-Self Assessment. -Written Response.	1 Week

Personal Statement Essay	What is something I believe in and can articulate in an essay?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examining how to write a Personal Statement essay (often used for college application, but not always). -Practive writing essay. -Draft and finalize essay. -Work with English department to help students succeed on essay. 	-Personal Statement Essay.	3 Weeks
Resume Building	How can I create a convincg resume to help get a job?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resume style research. -Resume building exercises. -Resume writing and publishing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Resume building workshoping. -Finalized resume. 	3 weeks.
Investigate College/School Costs.	How can I pay for college or trade school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research on college/trade school costs and the mechanisms for paying them. -How does one navigate loans and the like? -What is involved in paying back school loans? 	-Research and self assessment.	1 Week.

Final Essay	Who is a person I find admirable?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research an admirable person. -Draft essay. -Finalize essay. 	-Final essay.	2 Weeks.
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