

New Hope-Solebury High School

Senior APEX Project

(Active Personal Educational eXperience)

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**PARENT PRESENTATION**

# Phases of the APEX Project?

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The project is divided into four phases:

- Preparation
- Experience
- Reflection
- Presentation



# Senior Project Background?

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- Desire to have New Hope-Solebury seniors participate in experiential learning opportunities beyond the classroom.
- Other great schools do this.
- Preserve the fundamental elements of the Culminating Project.

# The Senior APEX Project Timeline.

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The NHS Senior APEX Project begins formally in January and ends after your formal presentation in June. Specific deadlines are provided in the General Overview in this handbook, but keep these dates in mind:

- **Seniors will end the fourth quarter on May 17, 2019.**
- **Experiential phase – May 20 - June 7, 2019.**
- **Presentation Fair – June 11, 2019.**

# Types of Projects

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- Furthering knowledge about an existing interest
- Applying Existing skills in a new way
- Learning new skills
- Community Service
- Job Shadowing
- Internships
- Networking with others
- Fundraising for special events
- Other projects developed between the student and Experience Facilitator

# Who is Involved?

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- **Student** – The student creates a project by posing an essential question and a plan to answer that question, follows the process, meets deadlines, submits required forms and completes assignments.
- **Faculty Advisor** – The NHS Faculty Advisor supports the student during the APEX Project and conducts mandatory meetings as scheduled. The Faculty Advisor meets with the student and offers advice, guidance, and feedback on the development of the project through discussions based on the work the student has completed in his/her Senior APEX Project notebook.
- The **Experience Facilitator** is a resource in a particular area of interest related to a student's essential question and provides facilities or other support for the completion of the project

# Who is Involved?

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The **Senior APEX Project Coordinators** oversee the project. The coordinators conduct activities that support the advisor, the student, and the development of the project.

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# Important Things to Remember

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- Students are expected to meet with their Faculty Advisor
- Immediate family members cannot be Experience Facilitators
- No group projects unless it is integral to the project
- Cannot be paid for your project
- Topics must be school appropriate
- Traveling is not a project
- Get started



# Other Important Information

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- Students will receive a Pass or Fail grade for the 3rd and 4th Marking Period and a grade for the final presentation.
- All students must present a successful presentation in order to graduate.
- The APEX Senior Project is worth .5 credits.
- Must complete the APEX Notebook which includes ten assignments
- The experiential phase occurs May 20th to June 7th. Presentation Fair will be June 11th.

# 10 Assignments Due

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1. General Overview
2. Research Essential Questions and Experience Facilitator
3. Submitting the Essential Question
4. Parental Permission and Participation Form
5. Project Proposal
6. Experience Facilitator Agreement
7. Reflection Process
8. Reflection during the Experience
9. Presentation
10. Experience Facilitator Evaluation Form and Log Sheet

# Parent/Guardian Partnership

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- Networking
- Support all seniors
- Supervision
- Encouragement
- Help the project

# APEX Project on High School Web Site

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Resources for this project can always be found online .

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