

New Hope-Solebury High School

Senior **APEX** Project

(Active Personal Educational eXperience)

2021-2022

Phases of the APEX Project?

The project is divided into
FOUR PHASES:

- Preparation
- Experience
- Reflection
- Presentation



2021-2022 APEX Project

- This year the project will return to its original format (Pre-Covid)
- Students will be responsible for completing a sixty (60) hour internship over three school weeks.
- The Presentation Fair will return.
- Students will be assigned a faculty advisor by the APEX Project Coordinators.
 - ❖ These advisors will meet with you to discuss any concerns and will evaluate your presentations.

The Senior APEX Project Timeline

The NH-S Senior APEX Project begins formally in January and ends after your final 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 13, 2022**
- **Experiential Phase – May 16 - June 3, 2022**
- **Presentation work day - June 6, 2022**
- **Korn/Soriano advisee presentations - June 7, 2022**
- **Presentations – June 8, 2022 (second chance June 9, 2022)**

Types of Projects

- 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?

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

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Who is Involved?

- **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 NH-S 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. They also evaluate their final presentation.
- 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

Important Things to Remember

- 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

- 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 all ten assignments successfully in order to graduate.
- The Experiential Phase occurs May 16-June 3.
- Presentations will be June 7th for Korn/Soriano advisees and June 8th for all others.

Assignments Due

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