TRACK OPTIONS

Students will select from one of the project tracks defined below. Each track is unique and provides students with the opportunity to explore areas of specific interest as well as demonstrate their personal strengths. The intent of the Capstone is to encourage and motivate students to engage in a project that has direct applicability to their post high school goals and aspirations.

Most importantly, the Capstone project should be area or topic that you are passionate about and will have fun doing!

1. SERVICE-ORIENTED TRACK

Research an issue of interest that is affecting your community and develop and implement a solution.

Example:
General Area of Interest:
Human Services

Specifically:
Elder Care

Topic Within the Subject that is suitable for Capstone:
Student has volunteered at a local retirement center and has observed the interaction between the residents of the center and the children that have visited other residents in the center.

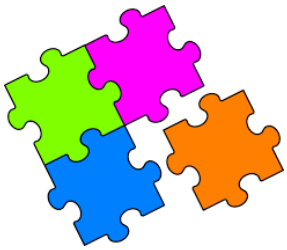
Service-Oriented Track:
Service-oriented with a specific focus on the development of a new socialization program for residents at a retirement center. Program may include a monthly event in connection with a local elementary school or leadership program where students "adopt" and visit a resident in the retirement center.

Other Options:

- develop and implement a unique promotion for raising funds for the local food bank
- organizing and running a community clean-up effort of a public area
- seminar or activity of interest for members of a seniors home
- clothing drive for a homeless shelter

2. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TRACK

Develop, design and construct a physical product, may be related to a possible career choice, an extension of prior knowledge or an opportunity to learn something new.



Example:
General Area of Interest:
Architecture

Specifically:
Modern Design and Construction

Topic Within the Subject that is suitable for Capstone:
Student has always enjoyed or been drawn to building design. Perhaps an artist or has taken classes that have introduced design and build software ie. CAD.

Project Development Track:
Project Capstone with a specific focus on designing and building a model of a small home using modern architectural design.

Other Options:
- produce a school magazine or newspaper
- develop an app
- build a piece of furniture
- perform or produce a play they have written
- write a computer program for a practical application
- write, edit and produce a video

3. CAREER EXPLORATION TRACK

Research a career/career area of interest that you may pursue after graduation.

Example:
General Area of Interest:
Computer Science

Specifically:
Network Management

Topic Within the Subject that is suitable for Capstone:
Student has taken computer classes and develops small websites as a hobby. Uncle works for a local computer consulting company that is open to an internship.

Project Development Track:
Career Exploration Capstone with an internship working with the Information Technology team at the local computer consulting company.

Other Options:
- identify local companies/businesses that can provide valuable information and guidance
- conduct an informational interview with an expert in the field you are interested in pursuing
- gain volunteer experience in the related field ie. if medicine is an area of interest, volunteer at the Royal Jubilee Hospital
- consider certification possibilities ie. first aid,…
- job shadow