

## SENIOR CULMINATING PROJECT

The Culminating Project will be created by students gathering a collection of best works that define their interests, personality, community involvement, and post-graduation plans. This culminating project will include a portfolio and presentation. The portfolio will be a student-designed and will help launch learners in an organized, targeted way toward their future. Students will be guided through the process of creating their portfolio in each of their four high school years, generating a tool that will:

1. Complete culminating project graduation requirements.
2. Provide a resource for completing applications for college, apprenticeships, scholarships and awards.
3. Provide skills in the presentation of personal accomplishments and knowledge that may be used in an interview for employment or admission to a post-high school institution
4. Provide a documented history of academic and personal growth throughout the high school years.

Freshmen will be introduced to the portfolio during Career Choices. All students will be given time during monthly advisory periods to work on portfolio components; however, it is important that students spend quality time reflecting on their learning and selecting the items for their portfolios.

Portfolios are resources designed to be used by classes, advisors, individual Auburn Senior High School students and the community as a whole.

Students will annually present their portfolios in a student-led conference with their advisor and their parent/guardian. The senior presentation will be the final celebration of a student's culminating project and four years of work at Auburn High School

## TROY ADVISORY

Advisory time is designed to:

- Provide each student with a staff advisor/mentor
- Provide an effective communication system for students and a key connection for parents regarding graduation requirements
- Assist students in developing education and career goals
- Provide instructional time to complete the school-wide portfolio and culminating project

# AUBURN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



## SENIOR CULMINATING PROJECT: STUDENT PORTFOLIO AND PRESENTATIONS

## TROY ADVISORY

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



## AUBURN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CULMINATING PROJECT

*Designed to prepare Trojans to successfully pursue their individual goals*

The Senior Culminating Project is a graduation requirement of the State of Washington and the Auburn School District. Activities and products at each grade level are designed sequentially to help students produce their portfolio and presentation. Students shall have the following components, approved by their advisor, and placed in their portfolio by the end of each year.

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose potential pathway	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-evaluate pathway	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-evaluate pathway <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiographical writing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-evaluate pathway <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiographical writing(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Year Plan/High School and Beyond Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Five Year Plan/High School and Beyond Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Five Year Plan/High School and Beyond Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Five Year Plan/High School and Beyond Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Updated Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Updated Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> Updated Resume
<input type="checkbox"/> History of academic assessments: <b>transcripts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Update history of academic assessments: <b>transcripts and test scores</b> (if applicable) such as PSAT, ASVAB	<input type="checkbox"/> Update history of academic assessments: <b>transcripts and test scores</b> (if applicable) such as PSAT, SAT, AP, ASVAB	<input type="checkbox"/> Update history of academic assessments: <b>transcripts and test scores</b> (if applicable) such as PSAT, SAT, AP, ASVAB
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin the letter-of-recommendation form	<input type="checkbox"/> Update the letter-of-recommendation form	<input type="checkbox"/> Update the letter-of-recommendation form	<input type="checkbox"/> Update the letter-of-recommendation form
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Interest Survey	<input type="checkbox"/> Employability profile	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Interest Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Employability profile	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Interest Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Employability profile
<input type="checkbox"/> “Best Works” tied to benchmarks from a <b>minimum</b> of three classes with reflections.	<input type="checkbox"/> “Best Works” tied to benchmarks from a <b>minimum</b> of three classes with reflections. (6 total)	<input type="checkbox"/> “Best Works” tied to benchmarks from a <b>minimum</b> of three classes with reflections. (9 total)	<input type="checkbox"/> “Best Works” tied to benchmarks from a <b>minimum</b> of three classes with reflections. (8-12, 3 to present)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Personal Highlights	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Personal Highlights	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Personal Highlights	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Personal Highlights
<input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio Assessment Rubric	<input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio Assessment Rubric	<input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio Assessment Rubric	<input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio Assessment Rubric

Student-Led Conferences and Final Presentation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rubric from student-led conference presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubric from student-led conference presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubric from student-led conference presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubric from presentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Required student-led conference presentation (target: 10 minutes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Required student-led conference presentation (target: 12-15 minutes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Required student-led conference presentation (target: 15 minutes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Required presentation (Target 20-25 minutes)