



Seniors 2011

What you need to know for next year.
Information meeting
May 4, 2010

I wish I had known...

I would really miss
it when it was all
over – Rachel D.

CAPSTONE!!! –
Seniors 2010

That it would go by
faster than you think
– Keona

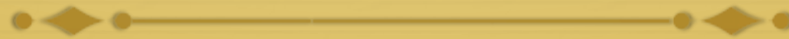
The teachers told me what I
needed to know, I just needed
to listen – Claire

I wouldn't always have
people to take care of
me - Charmayne

Don't slack... In college you'll
wish you had tried harder in
high school – Arek

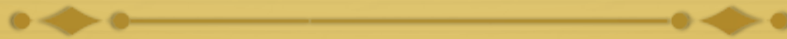
you need to figure out
what you want before
you're a senior - Hannah

Graduation Requirements



- ✧ 4 years of English
- ✧ 3 years of Social Studies
 - ✧ Oklahoma History
 - ✧ US History
 - ✧ Government/Economics
- ✧ 3 years of Science
 - ✧ Biology
- ✧ 3 years of Math
 - ✧ Must be done in High School
- ✧ 2 year of Foreign Language or Computer classes
 - ✧ Must be the same Language
 - ✧ Can not be a combination
- ✧ 1 class from the above subjects
- ✧ 2 Arts electives
- ✧ 4 general electives
- ✧ *Successful completion of a Senior Portfolio and Capstone*

What to do over the
summer?



Community Service



- ✦ Begins on June 1st for the following year
- ✦ 20 hours per year attended
 - ✦ Students
 - ✦ Parents
- ✦ Some capstones can count towards community service

Colleges



- ✦ Start researching!
- ✦ What field do you *think* you want to go into?
- ✦ What are you looking for in a college?
- ✦ What kind of experience do you want to have?
- ✦ What are you wanting to spend?
- ✦ What do you want to do with your degree?

Test Preparation



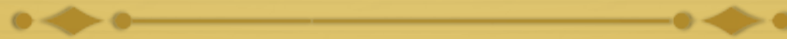
- ✦ Prep for both the SAT and ACT
- ✦ <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html>
- ✦ http://www.testprepreview.com/act_practice.htm
- ✦ <http://www.number2.com/>
- ✦ <http://www.majortests.com/sat/>

Scholarships



- ✦ Sign up for FASTWEB (fastweb.com)
- ✦ Know your colleges Scholarship Deadline!
- ✦ Find out if there are scholarships available from:
 - ✦ Community Organizations
 - ✦ Your Church
 - ✦ Parent/Guardians Employer

Senior Portfolio & Capstone



Senior Portfolio

- ✦ A collection of items from your senior year.
 - ✦ Academic Record/Transcript
 - ✦ Resume
 - ✦ A collection of essays
 - ✦ An autobiographical sketch
 - ✦ Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
 - ✦ What challenges have you faced and how have you overcome them?
 - ✦ Who has inspired you and why?
 - ✦ College Research
 - ✦ 3 examples of work from any discipline
 - ✦ Capstone

Capstone – 4 P's



- ✦ Proposal
- ✦ Progress
- ✦ Paper
- ✦ Presentation

What is a capstone?



- ✦ A culminating project
- ✦ Completed during senior year
- ✦ 1 of 2 things:
 - ✦ An artistic portfolio/repertoire of work
 - ✦ A community service project or event

Artistic Portfolio



- ✦ Visual Arts
 - ✦ Art
 - ✦ Photography
 - ✦ Graphic Design
- ✦ Music
 - ✦ Vocal
 - ✦ Instrumental
- ✦ Dance
- ✦ Drama
- ✦ Creative Writing

Community Service



- ✦ Project that serves the school or community
- ✦ Form a club
- ✦ Beautification
- ✦ Educational Event
- ✦ Fundraiser

The Proposal



- ✦ Due September 3rd
- ✦ What the project is
- ✦ What will be needed for it
- ✦ How it will be executed
- ✦ Why you want to do this particular project
- ✦ Interview with Faculty Panel

Progress

- ✦ Bi-weekly progress reports
- ✦ Must make adequate progress throughout the year

Paper



- ✦ 2 page reflective essay
- ✦ Summarizes the project
- ✦ What you learned from it
- ✦ What you would have done differently

Presentation



- ✦ 3 opportunities to present to the Administration, Faculty and Student Body
- ✦ 5 minute presentation

Other information



- ✦ **Failure to complete a capstone will result in an incomplete for English IV.**
- ✦ Each component is worth 25% of the final capstone grade
- ✦ Each student will be assigned a Faculty mentor and cluster group
- ✦ Seniors who do not present to the student body, will present to a faculty panel
 - ✦ This will include an extensive question and answer session.