Pegasus/GT Junior/Senior Passion Project

Independent Study Proposal

For your Passion Project, explain how you will use your strengths and passion for the topic to inspire you. Discuss your Passion Project desire with your counselor and with Mr. Schwab.

Decide on a “Passion Project” topic or issue that you are passionately interested in and can build a course around. Discuss your Passion Project desire with your counselor and with Mr. Schwab.

This Passion Project Independent Study will be one-half credit per semester and can be one to four semesters junior and/or senior year (max of 2 credits over junior and senior years).

**What is the specific area of study you would like to work on?**

**Why?**

**What do you already know about your topic?**

**What are some things you are hoping to learn?**

**What talents/knowledge can you bring to your topic?**

**Weekly check-ins required:**

Weekly check-ins with Mr. Schwab are required at least once per week…morning study hall (before 11:00am) or 7:00-7:35 am High School GT office hours with Mr. Schwab.

**Passion Project study is fluid and can change as you discover new things about your topic. It is also possible to do different Passion Projects in other semesters. This is a class designed specifically for you and your passion…BY YOU!**

**\*Example RUBRIC, assessment can be tailored to your individual Passion Project.**

**Completed via an Individual Google Classroom and Doc**

**\*Passion Project Self-Reflection RUBRIC**

**Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Passion Project Self-Reflection RUBRICS**

**Passion Project:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Passion Project for the 2023-2024 school year. Semester(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Week of:** | **Activities/Research Journaling** | | |
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| Journaling of Activities and Research for the week: | | | |
| Facilitator Notes: | | | |
| **Exemplary** | | **Progressing Well** | **Need to Improve** |

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**Research and Notes:** (circle description that best describe your progress)

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| **Exemplary** | **Progressing Well** | **Need to Improve** |
| R**esearch includes 6+ resources and includes notes for how the resources apply to my passion project.** | R**esearch includes 3-4 resources and includes notes for how the resources apply to my passion project.** | R**esearch includes 2 or less resources or notes need to be improved for how the resources apply to my passion project.** |
| Notes: | | |

**Variety of Resources**  (circle description that best describe your progress)

**Write your resource types in the box below the one you circled.** ( ie, a chemisty teacher, 2 books, internet (3 sites)

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| **Exemplary** | **Progressing Well** | **Need to Improve** |
| **Used a variety of resources that included: 3 or more print or online resources and 3 or more experts in the field to learn about my project.** | **Used a variety of resources that included: 2 or less print or online resources and 2 or less experts in the field to learn about my project.** | **Used a variety of resources that included: 1 or less print or online resources and 1 or less experts in the field to learn about my project.** |
| Notes: | | |

**Use of Resources** (circle description that best describe your progress and place an **X** next to the appropriate descriptors)

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| **Exemplary** | **Progressing Well** | **Need to Improve** |
| \_\_\_I have included my own **knowledge and passion** with my research to enhance my passion project.  \_\_The **complexity/depth** of my research is at a level I would expect for an advanced course.  \_\_My research is **applicable** to my project and **appropriate** for the **school setting.** | \_\_\_I need to include a bit more of my own **knowledge and passion** with my research to enhance my passion project.  \_\_The **complexity/depth** of my research is not quite at a level I would expect for an advanced course.  \_\_My research is mostly **applicable** to my project and **appropriate** for the **school setting.** | \_\_\_I need to include much more of my own **knowledge and passion** with my research to enhance my passion project.  \_\_The **complexity/depth** of my research is not at a level I would expect for an advanced course.  \_\_My research lacks being **applicable** to my project or lacks **appropriateness** for the **school setting.** |
| Notes: | | |

**Check-ins and Journaling** (circle the description that best describes your progress)

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| **Exemplary** | **Progressing Well** | **Need to Improve** |
| I checked in weekly with my instructor or journaled my weekly progress in my student/instructor Passion Project Google Classroom. I discussed/recorded what I accomplished and communicated meaningfully on my progress. | I checked in weekly with my instructor or journaled my weekly progress in my student/instructor Passion Project Google Classroom most of the time. I discussed/recorded what I accomplished and communicated meaningfully on my progress most of the time. | Checking in weekly with my instructor or journaling my weekly progress in my student/instructor Passion Project Google Classroom and discussing/ recording what I accomplished and communicating meaningfully on my progress is lacking. |
| Notes: | | |

**Timeline Management** (circle description that best describe your progress)

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| **Exemplary** | **Progressing Well** | **Need to Improve** |
| I am at or ahead of my planned timeline. | I am slightly behind my planned timeline. | I am significantly behind my planned timeline. |
| Notes: | | |

**Final Project for Passion Project**

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| **Exemplary** | **Progressing Well** | **Need to Improve** |
| Description: | | |
| Notes: | | |

**Additional Comments:**

Past/Current/Planned Pegasus/GT Passion Projects:

* Musical Theatre Direction
* Web Page Design
* Personal Poetry Compilation into a Book
* Sign Language Incorporation in School
* EPA Animal Study
* Middle School GT Mentoring
* Paleontology
* Exploration of Dance
* Theater Lighting, Sound, and Tech
* Exploration of Culinary Arts

This is your chance to delve into something you are passionate about and earn credit for it!