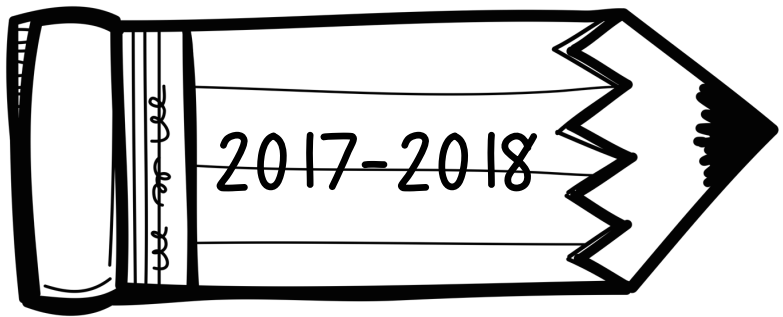# senior FAQ exhibition

2017-2018

WHAT IS THE SENIOR EXHIBITION PROJECT?

It is a 2-year independent project completed by Grade 11 and Grade 12 students. In Grade 11, the students will choose a topic of interest to research and investigate. Their research will be driven by a specific question. Students will present their findings in their Grade 12 year. They will complete a written piece of work, as well as prepare an oral presentation that will be presented in a job fair-like exhibition to staff and community business members. This school year, students will present in March 2018.

WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS RESEARCH?

The Senior Exhibition's main focus is to develop life and career skills, as well as to prepare students for the world of work upon graduating. Through the completion of this project, students will further develop their 21st century skills. Students are encouraged to pick a topic that is business-oriented; however, it is not mandatory. They may approach this 2 ways:

- **DIRECTLY:** Specifically research a sector of the business world. Investigate workplace challenges and how they can be improved.
- **INDIRECTLY:** Choose any research topic that interests them (not business-related); however, during the presentation they must justify how the project has helped them to further develop 21st century skills and how it has helped to prepare them for the world of work.

WILL THERE BE INVOLVEMENT FROM THE COMMUNITY?

There will be increased involvement from community business members across North America and the Caribbean. A questionnaire has been sent out to the community which contains information regarding:

- the skills and habits that employers look for in new employees;
- common workplace challenges;
- examples of potential ways students might consider expanding and/or strengthening current businesses.

Using this data, students will be able to develop a research question that is more business-oriented and relevant to workplace success. Questionnaire results can be found in the *Curriculum Resource and Information* Group on Canvas or in the students' Senior Exhibition Canvas course.

WHAT IS THE SENIOR EXHIBITION CANVAS COURSE?

At each campus, all Grade 11 and Grade 12 students have been enrolled in a Senior Exhibition course in Canvas. All components to the project will be submitted via this course. Each campus' Campus Principal will be assigned as the "teacher" to the course. If you do not have a Senior Exhibition Canvas course in your tiles or if you are missing any students from your roster, contact Angela Perry (angela.perry@sterling.education).

A Senior Exhibition Canvas course template has been created and shared to the commons. Campus Principals will import this into their current Senior Exhibition course. All required components and resources will be imported. It will:
- contain all of the information needed to complete the project;
- contain all of the required deadlines and expectations for each grade level.

WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS?

More information on what is expected from the Grade 11 and 12 students and how they will be assessed can be found in the *Senior Exhibition Project Guide 2017–2019*. This has been uploaded in the *Curriculum Resource and Information* Group on Canvas and is also available in the students' Senior Exhibition Canvas course.

Year 1 – Grade 11 (2018–2019 Graduates)	Year 2 – Grade 12 (2017–2018 Graduates)
Friday, Sept. 29, 2017: Submit Exhibition Advisor Name	**Friday, Sept. 29, 2017:** Submit Exhibition Advisor Name
Friday, Oct. 27, 2017: Submit Reflection 1	**Friday, Oct. 27, 2017:** Submit Exhibition Topic
Friday, Jan. 26, 2018: Submit Reflection 2	**Friday, Jan. 26, 2018:** Submit Exhibition Abstract
Friday, April 27, 2018: Submit Reflection 3	**Friday, Feb. 23, 2018:** Submit Exhibition Essay
Friday, June 1, 2018: Submit Reflection 4	**Friday, March 2, 2018:** Submit Exhibition Video
Friday, June 8, 2018: Submit Exhibition Topic	**March, 2018:** Senior Exhibition Presentations (*Dates TBD*)
	Friday, June 8, 2018: Submit Final Reflection

HOW ARE STUDENTS GRADED?
GRADE 11
- All assignments in the Senior Exhibition Canvas course should be marked as 0 points, complete/incomplete, is NOT counted towards their grade, and synced to PowerSchool.
- Each Reflection must also be uploaded into each of the students' Canvas e-Portfolio.

GRADE 12
- The **SENIOR EXHIBITION ESSAY** and **PRESENTATION** assignments should be set as 100 points, percentage, is NOT counted towards their grade, and is synched to PowerSchool. The essay will be assessed by at least 1 staff member (i.e. Campus Principal, Educational Director, teacher, etc.) other than the Exhibition Advisor. The presentation will be assessed by all panel members during the live presentations.
- All other assignments in the Senior Exhibition Canvas course should be marked as 0 points, complete/incomplete, is NOT counted towards their grade, and is synced to PowerSchool.

Senior Exhibition
Canvas Course Checklist for Campus Principals

In Canvas, Campus Principals should have a course on their dashboard titled "**SENIOR EXHIBITION**" with their campus' Grade 11 and Grade 12 students.

- **NOTE:** We are currently working on creating these courses. Please be patient as they should appear within the coming days. Only Campus Principals will be enrolled as the "teacher" to these courses, along with the Grade 11 and Grade 12 students.

How To Import Course Content From Commons

1. Log into your Canvas account
2. Go to the "*Commons*" page
3. Type "*Senior Exhibition*" in the search bar
4. Click on the "*Senior Exhibition*" tile
5. Under the heading "*Import into Canvas*", select the course that you would like to import the content into (this should be the "*Senior Exhibition*" course that you currently have on your dashboard).
6. Once you select the course that you would like to import to, click the green button that says "*Import into Course*"

All course content will be imported into your existing Senior Exhibition Canvas course. Campus Principals may also enroll teachers acting as Exhibition Advisors to this course so that they have access to their student's files.

Senior Exhibition Assignments

Since all Grade 11 and Grade 12 students will be enrolled in the Senior Exhibition Canvas course, we must edit the assignment settings as there are different deadlines and expectations for each grade level. Access all assignments under the "*Submissions*" module. All assignments will have been synched to your course; however, you will need to edit who the assignment is assigned to and the due date for each.

Grade 11 Assignments	Grade 12 Assignments
Exhibition Advisor Submission • Assign to "everyone" (all Grade 11 and 12 students) • Due "Friday, September 29, 2017"	
Student Reflection 1 • Assign to only Grade 11 students • Due "Friday, October 27, 2017"	**Exhibition Topic Submission** • Assign to only Grade 12 students • Due "Friday, October 27, 2017"
Student Reflection 2 • Assign to only Grade 11 students • Due "Friday, January 26, 2018"	**Exhibition Abstract Submission** • Assign to only Grade 12 students • Due "Friday, January 26, 2018"
Student Reflection 3 • Assign to only Grade 11 students • Due "Friday, April 27, 2018"	**Exhibition Essay Submission** • Assign to only Grade 12 students • Due "Friday, February 23, 2018"
Student Reflection 4 • Assign to only Grade 11 students • Due "Friday, June 1, 2018"	**Exhibition Video Submission** • Assign to only Grade 12 students • Due "Friday, March 2, 2018"
Exhibition Topic Submission • Assign to only Grade 11 students • Due "Friday, June 8, 2018"	**Student Final Reflection** • Assign to only Grade 12 students • Due "Friday, June 8, 2018"