



Senior Project

Mineola High School

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What is Senior Project?

- *“College and Career Readiness:”* the course provides an important bridge from high school to college and the world of work by having students extend their learning beyond the school’s walls.
- Students design and implement independent learning plans to explore an area of personal interest.

*Senior Project Requirements**

- One Semester during Senior year
- Class schedule: every other day
- $\frac{1}{4}$ credit

Choice A	Choice B	Choice C
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 5-7 Pg. Paper● 10 Hours● Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 12-15 Pg. Paper● No Field Work● Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Internship or● Creative Endeavor or● Service Project

** Students in Advanced Science Research Complete their senior project requirement within that class*

Examples from Class of 2015

- Nassau County Museum of Art
- Veterinarian
- Sports Marketing's
- Music Production
- Real Estate
- Nursing
- Physicians Assistant
- Dentistry
- Law
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Pathology
- Elementary School Teaching
- Cosmetology
- Computer Science
- Texting and Driving: A Simulation





Elizabeth Brown

Careers in Health Professions:
Nursing

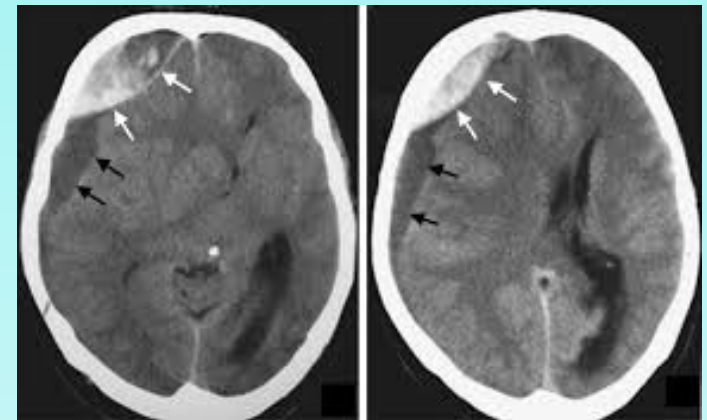
Internship



- I interned at Belleayre Mountain First Aid Office with the head nurse whose name is Christina Wells
- I got to see what procedures she goes through on a daily basis and the different type of patients and scenarios she sees
- I also learned so many things about how the Mountain is run and how much effort is put into making sure everyone knows their job
- I want to go into the medical field after I graduate HS

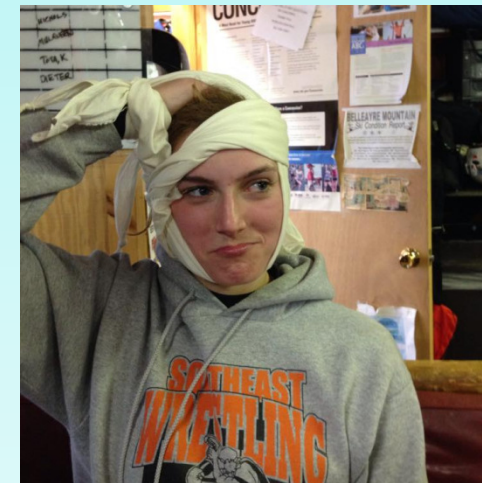
My Experience

- Most of my first day was spent learning about how the office is run and all the procedures she goes through morning and afternoon
- I learned how to splint different types of injuries: specifically securing a posterior shoulder dislocation
- 12 year old boy with C-spine injury: refusal of treatment case
- Attended medical lecture on sports related concussions and brain injuries
- Had to deal with a patient that did not speak English



Reflection

- It positively reinforced my hopes to go into the medical field because I liked how it was something different every day
- It was fun interning with Christina because she was really nice and taught me many little things
- I was able to learn a lot and helped me realize that I definitely want to pursue a medical career





Jonathan Wilson

Nassau County Museum of Art:
Careers in the Arts

Senior Project Proposal

- This Summer I visited Europe:
 - Louvres Museum, Paris
 - British Museum
- **Developed** an interest in art and how people can make it a career
- **Decided** that I would like to pursue a career in this area



The Process

- I emailed potential employers (2 Museums; Nassau County Film Office)
 - At first I had no success...
- Finally... **The Nassau County Museum of Art**
 - Interview was set up
 - Schedule was developed
 - Internship Supervisor: Nancy Barrone
 - **Responsibilities:** Special Events; Museum Store; Exhibits

What I Learned

- Photorealism and the other exhibits
- Dealing with people and problems
- Commitment to the job
- Time management



Reflection

- Was a great experience
- Definitely recommend that it is a part of the senior year requirements
- Helped in all aspects of my goals
- Very important for my personal growth
- Created new appreciation for museums and the works displayed
- Opened my eyes to see art in a different way

Conclusion

- **Culmination of Career Exploration**
 - Grade 8: Exploration of Careers and Clusters
 - Grade 9: “Strengths Explorer”
 - Grade 10: Career Profiler (Overview, Knowledge and Skills, Tasks & Activities, Wages)
 - Grade 11: Career Day
 - Grade 12: Senior Project
- **Skills Developed**
 - Presentation
 - Interpersonal
 - Practical, On-the-job experience