**Student Log Overview**

* The Student Log is a requirement.
* It is included in your portfolio.
* Any time spent on Senior Project should be documented in the Student Log –

this includes performing the physical project, researching and writing the paper, preparing the final speech, and any other task that is performed for the Senior Project

* Log entries need to include time spent for each entry and a running total for the

project.

* Log should also include; successes, failures, frustrations, feelings, emotions and

reactions.

**Minimum amount of time required:** A minimum of 8 hours with the mentor and 7 hours without the mentor. A total of 15 hours is the minimum amount for a senior project.

**Senior Project credit –** Students successfully completing the minimum hours and parts of Senior Project will receive .50 credit.

Students with documented (Mentor Verification) and logged project hours of 30-74 hours will receive .75 credit.

Students with 75 or more documented (Mentor Verification) and logged hours will be awarded 1.00 credit.

*Physical evidence is a requirement of the Senior Project; acceptable evidence can be pictures, videos, recording tapes, physical item, documents, charts, performances, etc…*

See example on the next page

**Senior Project Log**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the log is for the senior to document activity placed into the project.

**Directions:** Every time work is placed into the project development, the student must document the day, date and activity description and hours worked. The heading below is required on the log. Students may elect to use an excel spreadsheet or chart option for the log.

Please see the 2 examples below:

**Example Log Below - Word Document**

**Senior Project Log**

**John Doe (Your Name)**

**Building My Own Car (Title of Project)**

**Car Mechanics (Title of Paper)**

**Bob Johnson (Mentor)**

**(238) 578-3498 (Mentor’s phone number)**

**Description of the Project:** I have watched the Demolition Derby at the Fairfield County Fair since I was very young and have always really enjoyed it. For my Senior Project I am choosing to build my own car and crash it in the derby this year.

Wednesday, October 10th

This was my first meeting with Mr. Johnson and I had no idea what to expect. I have had no experience with cars other than driving them and filling them up with gas. I was worried I would not be able to understand what I was to do. Mr. Johnson first had me watch him as he performed an oil change on his truck, a Chevy S10. He talked through each step, explaining what he was doing. Mr. Johnson then asks me to change the oil on the next scheduled car, a Ford Tempo. I was very apprehensive, worried that I would mess up but he reassured me that I could do it and watched as I changed the oil. I was very messy and I ended up covered with grease but I was happy with how quickly I had caught on. (2 hours, 30 minutes)

**Total Project hours: 2 hours, 30 minutes**

Monday, October 15th

I went to the library to find information on car maintenance so I could begin working on my mini-manual. I do not want something very long and in-depth, just a few helpful hints about general and roadside maintenance. (1 hour, 30 minutes)

**Total Project hours: 4 hours**

**Example Log Below - Sheet Document**

**Senior Project Log**

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| **John Doe (Your Name)** | | |
| **Building My Own Car (Title of Project)** | | |
| **Car Mechanics (Title of Paper)** | | |
| **Bob Johnson (Mentor)** | | |
| **(238) 578-3498 (Mentor’s phone number or E-mail)** | | |
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| Description of the Project: I have watched the Demolition Derby at the Fairfield County Fair since I was very young and have always really enjoyed it. For my Senior Project I am choosing to build my own car and crash it in the derby this year. | | |
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| **Date** | **Logged Activity** | **Time** |
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| October 15 | I went to the library to find information on car maintenance so I could begin working on my mini-manual. I do not want something very long and in-depth, just a few helpful hints about general and roadside maintenance. | 1 hour, 30 minutes |
| **Total Project Hours** |  | **4 hours** |