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Foxborough High School is excited to introduce an opportunity for our seniors entitled **Senior Project**. The Senior Project is a creative, yet structured, deadline-oriented program that is graded and added to a student's transcript. It presents an opportunity for students to work with professionals in the community to gain "real-world" experience and information, using inter-disciplinary approaches, while working on a project outside the traditional classroom. It is a way for students to give back to the community. It is a commitment that must be taken seriously. Projects must have substance and students must have motivation to complete their projects successfully. Resourcefulness, independence and the ability to learn are traits measured by this program.

Why Participate: Senior Project gives students an opportunity to explore a vocation or a vocational interest. It helps students establish skills in time management, self-direction, and accountability. It encourages them to give something back to the community, and gives them an opportunity to apply knowledge in a practical way or demonstrate proficiency in a creative way. It is a fitting conclusion to students' high school educations because the students can demonstrate accumulated skills in critical thinking, research techniques, time management, problem-solving, human interaction, organization, writing, and verbal communication.

If you and your son/daughter would like to find out more about the Senior Project, please attend the informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in room 122**. The first portion of the information packet can be viewed on our web-site at Foxborough.k12.ma.us, and click on the link for Senior Project. We're looking forward to speaking with you about this opportunity.

Immediately following the Senior Project presentation will be a presentation in the Media Center covering topics such as the college application process and financing your child's education.

Sincerely,

Ellen Pillsbury

Senior Project Coordinator

Laureen White

Guidance Director

**"Tell me, and I will forget.
Show me, and I may remember.
Involve me, and I will understand."
Confucius**

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