

Senior Capstone Project 18-19

Purpose: *Capstone projects are designed to prepare students for college and the workforce. Capstone projects in career-technical education apply academic and technical knowledge and skills to create a career pathway. The project is the culminating experience demonstrating what a student has learned about his/her career pathway and how to achieve success in that pathway. A capstone project will be completed by every student in their senior year that “synthesizes classroom study and real world perspective” through a project that focuses on a student’s personal interest. In addition, this capstone project may be utilized as an option for high school graduation.*

Career Pathway: *A career pathway is a series of academic and technical coursework and other educational experiences with a career focus. The pathway prepares students for a goal-oriented future and puts purpose in learning.*

Senior Capstone Project Checklist: (5 Items on Checklist)

_____ 1. *Community Service **AND** College Visit/Job Shadow/Work Experience (select one or more and turn in signed copy of college visit form and/or job shadow experience form with completed project checklist)****

*Community Service – 15 hours of community service completed (this can be the same community service used for your certificate of completion) **AND***

College Visit – visit a 2 year or 4 year university or technical school that potentially offers the program or degree in your career pathway

Job Shadow – visit and observe a job that could be directly or closely related to your career pathway

Work Related Experience – show evidence of positive evaluations from employer of a work related experience that would fall in your career pathway

_____ 2. *Schedule and have a meeting with our College Access Advisor (Mrs. Bennett-Swihart in room 218) to discuss your career pathway and make a plan for achieving your future goals.*

*Join and follow GCCC College Info in Groups on Schoology for updates
Group Code - **KDPRK-7CCVJ***

_____ 3. *Attend a GCCC or locally sponsored college/career information session (select one or more events and show evidence of attendance)***

GCCC Sponsored Events 18-19

FAFSA Information Night – Nov 7th

FAFSA Information Night – Feb 14th

College and Career Fair – March 4th

_____ 4. *Complete the WorkKeys Curriculum*

An Ohio graduation pathway includes industry credentials and passing the WorkKeys Assessment. The WorkKeys is a national assessment by the ACT of workplace readiness that is used in both high schools and adult education. There are three WorkKeys assessments that students must pass to earn this pathway to graduation: Applied Mathematics, Graphics Literacy, and Workplace Documents. Greene County Career Center is providing an online practice program called WorkKeys Curriculum to help students pass this exam with a total of 13 points. To complete this section of the capstone project, you must complete the following:

_____ *Setup and log on to an account for the WorkKeys Curriculum (username and password will be provided) and complete*

_____ *Take the Placement Test in all three areas*

_____ *Applied Mathematics*

_____ *Graphics Literacy*

_____ *Workplace Documents*

_____ *Complete at least 1 Lesson in each area and pass the quiz with an 80%*

_____ 5. *Students will write a 3 to 5 page reflective essay discussing their career pathway and the steps/processes used towards their academic/career goals. (Students will turn in their essay to Mr. Prather at the completion of their project)*

****At the completion of the project, please turn all completed materials to Mr. Prather in the Student Services office. Please make sure that all documentation has been provided to show evidence of your completion of the items above. Sign-in sheets will be available at the GCCC sponsored events but you'll have to provide proof if you attend an event not sponsored by GCCC.**

*****If you elect to complete your college visits and/or job shadowing during Career Awareness Days (CAD Days) November 28th 29th and 30th. You will need to turn in additional copies of your college visit forms and/or job shadow forms to your instructor by December 5th so we count you present for your attendance.**