



SENIOR PROJECT (Project Based Learning)

Do you have a passion or interest you'd like to explore in depth? Would you like to take ownership of your learning?

A traditional approach to PBL in which students autonomously investigate a chosen topic. Some examples of past projects include: learning musical instruments, building and programming a robot, writing a novel, obtaining a Private Pilot License, restoring a car, and crocheting.

- No application
- Yearlong activity
- Personalized learning stretch
- Mentor to guide process
- Product developed to show learning rather than hour requirement



INTERNSHIP (Business/Career Focused)

Are you business oriented? Want to gain experience in your desired career field?

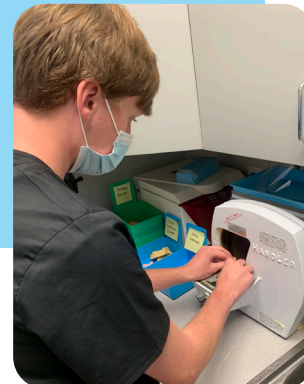
Internship is a branch of Senior Project that pairs students with local business partners and replaces the product portion of Senior Project.

Examples of Business Partners:

City of Greer Offices
The Meyer Center
Blue Ridge Animal Hospital
Family Dental Health
Greenville Drive



- Application process (application link provided in GMC email)
- Matched with over 30 local business partners
- Internship evaluations replace the product portion of Senior Project
- 120 hours (unpaid) required
- Provide own transportation

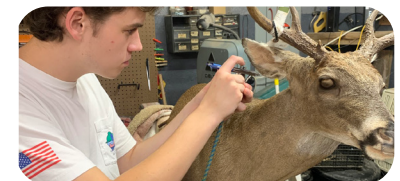


APPRENTICESHIP (Skilled Trades)

Do you have a specific trade or vocational interest? Are you more of a hands-on learner?

Apprenticeship is a branch of Senior Project in which students learn a specific skill set for a chosen field. Some examples of trade industries include: construction, auto mechanics, cosmetology, landscaping, culinary arts, performing arts, firefighting, IT, etc.

- Application process (application link provided in GMC email)
- Select local mentors to help develop skill(s)
- Apprenticeship evaluations replace the product portion of Senior Project
- 120 work hours (unpaid) required
- Provide own transportation



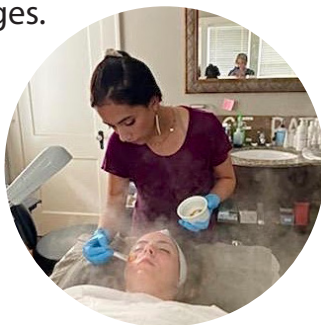
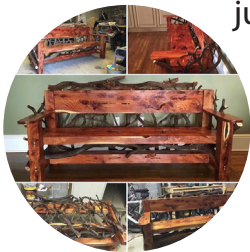


Greer Middle College is committed to providing meaningful experiences to prepare students for life after high school. The

focus of the Senior Project is to engage each senior in a personalized learning experience. Senior Project is designed to allow students to develop skills, such as effective communication, collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, and self-directed learning through hands-on experience and action research. There are 3 avenues from which students may choose:

- **SENIOR PROJECT**
- **INTERNSHIP**
- **APPRENTICESHIP**

A faculty coach offers guidance within each branch of Senior Project. All students will create a Google Site to document their journey, and will share their experiences at the end of the year during a presentation to community judges.



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**THE FOUR COMPONENTS OF
SENIOR PROJECT, INTERNSHIP, AND
APPRENTICESHIP ARE:**

- Class Grade (25%)
- Google Site Grade (25%)
- Presentation Grade (25%)
- Product Grade-Senior Project (25%)
- Evaluation/Hours Grade- Internship/
Apprenticeship (25%)

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