**Senior Venture Ideas**

On the pages that follow is an accumulation of suggested senior venture ideas from a variety of sources. It is neither complete nor are you required to choose from these lists. Moreover, the fact that an idea is included in this list does not ensure that it will be acceptable by the senior project committee in Armour High School. What follows is just numerous ideas to help you in your brainstorming of ideas for your topic, project, and research.

**SAMPLE IDEAS: RESEARCH AREA to PRODUCT**

***REQUIREMENT****: Both the Research and the Product MUST be a “LEARNING STRETCH” for you*.

**RESEARCH PAPER AREA POSSIBLE PRODUCT**

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| Fashion and social change ⎬  | Design and construct a 20’s era gown |
| Vietnam veterans ⎬  | Volunteer work with vets |
| Robotics ⎬  | Construct a robotic hand |
| Aluminum welding ⎬  | Construct a model (or actual) river boat |
| Musical arranging ⎬  | Write an orchestration for school band or orchestra |
| Adoption laws ⎬  | Find biological parent |
| Art of silk screening ⎬  | Design and create a T-shirt logo for school club |
| Waste disposal and the environment ⎬ | Organize group to pick up trash in town |
| Importance of fathers in the home ⎬  | Form a fatherhood club; create agendas for meetings |
| Historical sites in Tiverton ⎬  | Create a walking tour of Tiverton; with a brochure |
| Progression of 20th Century architecture ⎬  | Design a modern building; make a model |
| History of sailing vessels ⎬  | Make a model of a sail boat; take sailing lessons |
| Stained glass through the ages ⎬ | Take stained glass lessons; create a project |
| Golf course management ⎬  | Design and make a model of an 18 hole golf course |
| History of “belts” in the martial arts ⎬  | Learn karate with a goal of reaching a belt level |
| Harmonica in blues music ⎬  | Learn to play the harmonica |
| Crimes against women ⎬  | Take a self-defense class |
| History of the VW Beetle ⎬  | Remodel/Rebuild a 1964 VW |
| Health benefits of Yoga ⎬  | Take Yoga lessons and chart progress w/ photos |
| Marine biology ⎬  | Set up and maintain a salt-water aquarium |
| Illiteracy in Rhode Island ⎬  | Teach an adult to read |
| Vincent Van Gogh ⎬  | Learn to oil paint |
| Homelessness ⎬  | Volunteer at a homeless shelter |
| Astronomy ⎬  | Build a telescope |
| Financial Planning ⎬  | Create a financial plan for your future |
| The filmmaking of Stanley Kubric ⎬  | Create and edit an original film |
| Braking devices on automobiles ⎬  | Make a brake rebuilding video |
| Sports medicine ⎬  | Learn to wrap and treat sports injuries |
| Obesity ⎬  | Design/monitor a weight loss program for an adult |
| Sports and Asthma ⎬  | Volunteer to work with asthmatic child in a sport |
| The poetry of William Blake ⎬  | Write and bind a book of personal poetry |
| Illustration as a career ⎬  | Write and illustrate a children’s book |
| Head trauma | Make and label a model of the brain |
| Radio communication ⎬  | Build a radio or become a ham radio operator |
| Wildlife art ⎬  | Make a book or video of wildlife in Georgia |
| Drunk driving and MADD ⎬  | Create a school program against drinking/driving |
| Horticulture ⎬  | Construct a greenhouse |
| Hearing impaired ⎬  | Learn sign language |
| Child development ⎬  | Volunteer at a Day Care Center; make a book |
| Research Paper  | Senior Project |
| **Animals** |  |
| Orphan wild animals  | Animal rehab. Volunteer |
| Endangered animals  | Animal rehab. Volunteer |
| Horse training  | Train a horse |
| Deer population  | Wildlife study |
| Animal abuse  | Humane Society volunteer |
| **Art** |  |
| Picasso  | Paint a mural |
| Cartooning  | Design a cartoon character |
| Architecture  | Draw blueprints/make model |
| Architectural art  | Model home |
| Murals  | Paint mural  |
| Floral design  | Make floral arrangements |
| Impressionist artists  | Paint impressionistic art |
| Commercial art  | Commercial art advertising |
| **Business** |  |
| Public relations  | Work Mt. Hood Jazz Festival |
| Stock market  | Chart stock |
| Japanese Restaurant  | Learn Japanese cooking |
| Small business  | Plans for one-hour photo |
| Medical secretary  | Shadow medical secretary |
| Emergency room medicine  | Shadow emergency room doctors |
| Veterinary medicine  | Shadow veterinary doctor |
| **Child Abuse** |  |
| Child abuse  | Program design prevention |
| Sexual abuse Molestation  | Volunteer with group sessions |
| **Computers** |  |
| Computer Programs  | Write a bulletin board service |
| Computers  | Design accounts |
| Computer components  | Design Electric Motor |
| **Education** |  |
| Elementary education  | 15 hours of Kindergarten |
| Hearing impaired  | Learn sign language |
| Child Care  | Teach baby-sitting classes |
| **Fashion** |  |
| Fashions 1940-1990  | Fashion show |
| Fashion  | Sew prom dress |
| Dress design  | Sew "flapper" dress |
| **Homeless** |  |
| Homeless | Volunteer at shelter |
| Homeless  | Food-clothing drive |
| **Math/science** |  |
| Hydropower  | Create a model |
| Cruise missiles  | Build a model |
| Weather forecasting  | Forecast weather for a week |
| Water pollution  | Examine Lacamas Lake |
| **Medicine** |  |
| Dentistry  | Work at dental clinic |
| Emergency medicine in US  | Shadow emergency room doctors |
| **Performing Arts** |  |
| Women in theater  | Belle of Amherst performance |
| William Shakespeare  | Shakespearean monologues performance |
| Victorian designs  | Design set for Belle of Amherst |
| Radio broadcasting  | Take part in a broadcast |
| **Drugs** |  |
| Crack babies  | Community Awareness Program |
| Drug testing  | Work in health care facility |
| Drugs in elementary schools  | Present program in schools |
| Teens and drugs  | Write and perform one-act play |
| **Photography** |  |
| Silent films  | Make silent movie |
| **Recreation/Sports** |  |
| Shooting | Design trap thrower |
| Holsters  | Design and make holster |
| Karate  | Take lessons/demonstrate |
| **Religion/philosophy** |  |
| Pow-wows  | Make wing dress |
| **Social Issues** |  |
| Care of elderly  | Volunteer retirement/nursing home |
| Student rights when arrested  | Handbook on what to do |
| Handicapped housing  | Design barrier-free house |
| Teen Peer Pressure  | Write/direct/perform play |
| Teen pregnancy | Volunteer at Crisis Center |

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| 10-song grind core CD | 12-hr fast & fundraiser |
| 2D animation-Macromedia Flash | 3-D modeling |
| Afghanistan school supply drive | Coordinate mentors for authors, publish magazine |
| Bali orphanage care packages | Band website |
| Bat habits, behaviors, biology | Book: interviews on love |
| Book: poetry, art, short stories | Bound book of short stories |
| Bound book: autobiography | Brochure layouts/graphic design |
| Build a board game | Build bench, planters |
| Build concrete slab and shed | Build foundation & gazebo |
| Build kitchen table | Build new school entrance sign |
| Build terrarium from big screen | Build Trek deck & steel railing |
| Build TV entertainment center | Build, program robot |
| Campus project-picnic tables | Candy Cane Dash |
| Cater a community dinner | Cello audition prep |
| Ceramic dinnerware set | Charcoal family portraits |
| Cheer camp-elementary school | Coach youth soccer |
| Comedy show | Compose movie soundtrack |
| Compose, perform songs on piano | Computer animation |
| Conduct Ridgecrest talent show | Construct backyard fireplace |
| Construct chest w/ drawers | Construct deck bar |
| Construct entertainment closet | Construct semi-formal dress |
| Construct Victorian doll house | Create art therapy |
| Create art/hold gallery show | Create ceramic dinnerware set |
| Create ceramic tea set | Create library/study |
| Create Linux system | Create quilt |
| Create recipes, birthday/wedding style cakes | Create regular ed/special ed club |
| Create SC weight room mural | Create skating costumes |
| Create, record original songs | Cross stitch family picture |
| Current events pod casts | Customize shoe artwork |
| Design clothing | Design, build desk |
| Design, build mosaic-top table | Design, plant garden |
| Design/construct formal dress | Direct feature-length comedy |
| Documentary-gymnastics | Documentary-racism |
| "Drawing Jam" event-planning | Explore game of golf |
| Expressive writing | Film trailer, script, poster |
| Football highlight film | Formal dinner/etiquette course |
| Foster dog/create pamphlet | Germany presentation |
| Glass blowing | Glasses drive |
| Gospel choir competition/Korea | Guitar theory |
| Gymnastics documentary | Half-marathon training |
| Half-marathon fundraiser-Mexico | Hip hop instrumentals |
| Hmong history/culture event | Hospital internship |
| Humor/drama comic book | Interior design portfolio |
| Internship w/ youth pastor | Internship with construction |
| Internship-UW Athletic office | Islam presentations-World Geo |
| Japanese version of SC website | Jewelry silversmith |
| Kidney seminar | Landscaping |
| Learn and research boxing | Learn art of French cuisine |
| Learn different dance types | Learn guitar scales, chords |
| Learn Russian language | Learn Tae Kwon Do |
| Learn to glass blow | Long board graphic design, build long boards |
| Lymphoma cancer research | Mock interview workshop |
| Movie advertising/marketing | Musical soundtrack composition |
| Organize tennis tournament | Posada Safe Haven drive |
| Photography + gallery show | Plan trip to Australia |
| Plan youth dance performance | Plan, teach skills to preschool |
| Pole-you documentary | Preschool fieldtrip + scrapbook |
| Produce, host "Mr. Shorecrest" | Puppy training, grooming |
| Research, experience raw food diet | Rebuild sailboat |
| Reconvert 1753 cello | Record CD-drums |
| Recreate 1940's rationing | Red Cross lifeguard training |
| Redecorate bedroom | Refurbish hydroplane/outboard motor |
| Refurbish sailboat | Remodel inside of camper |
| Remodel room, refinish floors | Research French-Algerian war |
| Research suicide, depression | Research yoga & styles |
| Research/photograph rugs, ceramics | Reshape dog behavior |
| Restore dirt bike | Ridgecrest talent show |
| Run 4-H rabbit show | Salsa dance performance/history |
| SC environment assessment | School of the Americas movie |
| Screen print original artwork | Senior slide show |
| Snowboard video; winter photography | Stock portfolio management |
| Talent showcase event | Teach French-Room 9 Community |
| Teach Hang Time hip hop class | Teach tennis |
| Teach/direct choir-Chinese song | Teach/inform about hearing loss |
| Technology "how to" book | Teen pregnancy presentation |
| Train for triathlon | Triathlon-special needs youth |
| Truck ethanol conversion | Turbo car mechanics |
| United Way fund raiser | Unity Festival |
| Video of senior year | Video-playing covers of songs |
| Violin recital | Voter information booth |
| Writing, drawing, photography | Writing/art collection |
| Youth basketball camp | Youth basketball tournament |

# Project Ideas

**Help for the Hungry/Homeless** 1.  Help cook and/or serve a meal at a homeless shelter
 2.  Gather clothing from your neighbors and donate it to a local shelter
 3.  Make "I Care" kits with combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc. for homeless people
 4.  Help with repairs at a local homeless shelter
 5.  Make a care package with mittens, socks, t-shirts, long underwear, etc. for a child at a homeless shelter
 6.  Collect grocery coupons to give a local food bank
 7.  If your community doesn't have a food bank, work with local officials to start one
 8.  Pack and hand out food at a food shelf
 9.  Organize a neighborhood group to plant, tend and harvest a vegetable garden
 10.  Donate the produce to a food shelf

**Senior Citizens**
 1.  Adopt a "grandfriend"
 2.  Visit a nursing home
 3.  Rake leaves, shovel snow, clean gutters, or wash windows for a senior citizens
 4.  Pick up medicine for an elderly person
 5.  Write your "grandfriend" a letter, or write letters for an elderly person
 6.  Go for a walk with a senior citizen in your community
 7.  Hold an afternoon dance for your local nursing home
 8.  Teach them your dances and ask them to teach you theirs
 9.  Deliver meals to homebound individuals
 10.  Offer to pick up groceries with/for a senior citizen
 11.  Help senior citizens in your neighborhood obtain and install locks or smoke alarms
 12.  Teach a senior friend hot to use a computer or the Internet
 13.  Get a group together to sing or present a play at a nursing home

**School Activities**
 1.  Paint a mural over graffiti
 2.  Organize and invite local police officers to present a drug awareness or bike safety assembly
 3.  Form volunteer teams for a campus safety escort service
 4.  Tutor a student that needs help learning English or some other subject
 5.  Organize a canned goods drive in conjunction with a school dance and donate the goods to a food shelf

**Neighborhood Enhancement**
 1.  Help neighbors paint and repair their homes
 2.  Clean up a vacant lot
 3.  Organize a campaign to raise money to purchase and install new playground equipment in an area park
 4.  Campaign for additional lighting along poorly lighted streets
 5.  Paint a mural or clean up in a local park
 6.  Plant flowers in public areas that could use some color

**For Those with Special Needs**
 1.  Volunteer to help at a Special Olympics event
 2.  Set up a buddy system for kids with special needs at your school
 3.  Raise money for Braille or large print books for the visually impaired
 4.  Volunteer at an agency that works with emotionally disturbed children
 5.  Read books or the newspaper on tape for visually impaired people
 6.  Bring toys to children in the cancer ward of the a hospital

**Politics and Government**
 1.  Contact your local League of Women Voters or voter registration office
 2.  Ask what you can do to help people register to vote
 3.  Identify a local issue you are concerned about and contact someone in local government with your ideas on what to do about it
 4.  Organize a public issues forum for your neighborhood
 5.  Volunteer at a poling booth the day of an election
 6.  Offer to pass out election materials

**The Environment** 1.  Plant a garden or tree where the whole neighborhood can enjoy it
 2.  Set up a recycling system for your home and participate in your neighborhood curbside recycling pick-up
 3.  Organize a carpooling campaign in your neighborhood to cut down or air pollution
 4.  Adopt an acre of a rainforest
 5.  Clean up trash along a river or in a park
 6.  Create a habitat for wildlife
 7.  Create a campaign to encourage biking and walking
 8.  Test the health of the water in your local lakes, rivers, or streams

**Based on past experience, these topics are difficult to research and find a product:**

* Advertising/Marketing
* Architecture
* Construction
* Fitness
* Insurance
* Law Related
* Pharmacy
* Photography
* Real Estate

**Topics to be avoided completely:**

* Auto mechanics
* Coaching
* Cosmetology
* Massage Therapy
* Military Service/Recruiting

Community Web page

Organize Community Events

Restore a Vehicle – Bodywork

Restore a Vehicle – Engine

Restore a Vehicle – Interior

Build a Football Sled

Knitting

Quilting

Learn a musical Instrument

Design and Sew an Outfit

Raise an Animal

Build an Aluminum Boat

Build a wood/fiberglass canoe

Scrapbooking

Jewelry Making

Fix an unknown auto problem

Bio-diesel production or engine

Model Remote Control Airplane

Senior Photography

Professional Framing / Matte Cutting

Video or Digital Yearbook

Create a Video Game

Develop a unique Barbeque Sauce

Build a Smoke house for making Jerky

Build a Go-Cart

Write and Illustrate a Children’s Book

Create an animated character and movie

Ink a comic book

Create Sports Trading Cards

**TOPIC IDEAS FOR BRAINSTORMING**

**Music**

• Learn a musical

instrument

• Compose a piece of

music

• Perform a Dance

**Education**

• Learning Styles

• Early Childhood

Education

• School Reform

**Business**

• Entrepreneurship

• Trends

• Mock Investments

• Job Shadowing

**Physical Fitness**

• Diet

• Physical goals

• Careers

• Learn a new sport

**Religion, Philosophy**

• Comparative Studies

• Develop a Personal

Religion/Philosophy

**Travel**

• Vacations

• Language

• Explorations

**Health**

• Volunteer opportunities

• Alternative health

• Drug Abuse

**Space**

• Exploration

• Extraterrestrial

Theories

• New Discoveries

**Careers**

• Job Market Research

• Job Shadowing

• Personal Goals

**Social Studies**

• Historical Study

• Cultural Study

• Political Involvement

**Home Economics**

• Cooking

• Gardening

**Technical Arts**

• Wood

• Metal

• Cars/Motorcycles

• Book Illustration

• **Fine Arts, Crafts**

• Sewing

• Pottery

• Jewelry

• Stained Glass

**Social Issues**

• Child Abuse

• Volunteer Work

• Homelessness

• Teen Suicide

**Photography, Film**

• Make a Movie

• Learn photography

• Animation

**Math, Science**

• Computers/Internet

• Mathematics theory

• Astronomy

• Environmental Issues

**Literature**

• Creative Writing

• Folklore

• Children’s Literature

• Poetry

**Outdoors**

• Scientific field research

• Hiking/Orienteering

• Mountain climbing

Acceptable Paper Topics and Projects

ACCEPTABLE PROJECT EXAMPLES

The following sample projects reflect *Stretch* and *Challenge.* Only finished projects

reflecting quality will be accepted:

Paper Topics Related Projects

• Planning an effective advertising campaign

• Design an effective sustained advertising campaign for a product (more than a

poster or recording)

• The causes and effects of pollution on tide pools

• Learn to scuba dive

• Down Syndrome

• Coach a Special Olympics participant

• Effective strategies for teaching reading

• Design a lesson and work as a teacher’s aid for an elementary school teacher

• Industry standards and E-coli bacteria

• Test and monitor E-coli bacteria in local groundwater

• Elizabethan drama: clothing and culture

• Design and produce an authentic Elizabethan garment

• Prevention of alcohol abuse

• Design and implement a Red Ribbon campaign for an elementary school

• Effects of high-impact exercise

• Develop and choreograph a low-impact exercise program and teach a class

ADDITIONAL IDEAS FOR SENIOR PROJECTS

• CAREER-RELATED

o Train for fire fighting

o Become EMT certified

o Wildlife forensics

o Explore nursing or medical career

o Teach an elementary, middle or high school class

o Design and draft architectural plans

o Learn cosmetology skills

o Journalism: write an article for a local paper

o Law enforcement: participate in ride-alongs

• LEARN OR DEVELOP SKILLS OR INTERESTS

o Become certified and teach an aerobics class

o Learn massage or physical therapy skills

o Sew a quilt or dress

o Create a stock portfolio and invest

o Learn kick-boxing or scuba-diving, etc…

o Direct or assist-direct a school play

o Compose and/or perform a piece of music

o Learn to play an instrument

o Create art (learn oil painting, create a portfolio, etc…)

o Coach a sports team

o Learn photography

o Break or train a wild horse

o Build a wood or welding project

• VOLUNTEER WORK OR COMMUNITY SERVICE

o Organize an Agriculture Day for elementary schools, a Health Fair, or a Business

Day for high schools in our area

o Work with Alzheimer patients

o Become a crisis hotline worker

o Become a hospice volunteer

o Tutor a child or adult who needs help

o Organize a program, such as Adopt-a-Grandparent or Big Brother/Sister\

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**PROJECT GOALS AND ACTIVITIES SAMPLES**

Following are examples of workable goals and activities for Senior Projects. Goals are what you want to accomplish by doing the Project; activities are what you do (action) to accomplish your goals. The activity grows out of the goals.

For a career-related Project: being an aide in a fourth grade classroom

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| Goal 1: | to teach science to fourth grade students |
| Goal 2: | to learn the responsibilities of a teacher in a fourth grade classroom |
| Activity 1: | design and implement a science demonstration for a fourth grade science class |
| Activity 2: | help the teacher with the daily clerical tasks (collecting milk and lunch money, taking attendance, grading papers) |
| Career Cluster: | Education and Training |

For an academic Project: learning about Asian literature

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| Goal 1: | to study literature from various Asian cultures |
| Goal 2: | to compare these Asian cultures as they are depicted in the literature |
| Activity 1: | read Chinese, Japanese, East Indian, and Korean authors |
| Activity 2: | look at the various works for similarities and differences in the cultures |
| Career Cluster: | Education and Training |

For a creative Project: painting a large mural in an office

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| Goal 1: | to research modern murals |
| Goal 2: | to use a new medium in creating the mural |
| Activity 1: | go to the library and read about modern mural painting |
| Activity 2: | experiment with various mediums used in painting murals |
| Career Cluster: | Arts, A/V Technology and Communications |

For a service-learning Project: getting involved in political campaigning

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| Goal 1: | to learn the workings of a political campaign |
| Goal 2: | to learn the persuasive techniques needed to elect a candidate |
| Activity 1: | work for the election of candidate X at his campaign headquarters |
| Activity 2: | listen and watch a seasoned campaigner as he does telephone work |
| Career Cluster: | Government and Public Administration |

# EXAMPLES OF SENIOR PROJECT TOPICS

# BY CAREER CLUSTER

The following list is a sampling of topics that could be used for Senior Projects. It is not an all-inclusive list, but is intended to serve as a starting place when beginning the process of topic selection.

| Career Cluster | Research Paper | Project |
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| Agriculturaland NaturalResources | Animal Abuse | Humane Society volunteer |
| Crop | Planting a new crop, measuring yield results |
| Deer Population | Wildlife study |
| Floral Design | Make floral arrangements and market them |
| Horse Training | Train a horse |
| Horticulture | Build a greenhouse |
| Landscape Design | Create and prepare a landscape design for a house |
| Organic Farming | Analyze organic versus regular farming techniques by planting test lots |
| Orphan Wild Animals | Animal rehabilitation volunteer |
| Veterinary Medicine | Shadow veterinary doctor |
| Architecture andConstruction | Home Building | Help build a Habitat for Humanities house |
| Arts, A/VTechnology andCommunications | Architecture | Draw blueprints, make a model |
| Art Show | Organize an art showcase of your photography work |
| Cartooning | Design a cartoon character |
| Commercial Art | Commercial art advertising |
| Impressionist Artists | Paint impressionistic art |
| Murals | Paint mural |
| Plays | Write a play, coordinate its presentation |
| Poetry | Write a selection of poetry for possible publication |
| Silent Films | Make silent movie |
| Business andAdministration | Business Ownership | Start a small business which markets or produces a product or service |
| Marketing and Promotion | Prepare/implement a business marketing plan |
| Medical Secretary | Shadow medical secretary |
| Stock Market | Chart stock |
| Educationand Training | Coach | Serve as a coach for a sports or fine arts group |
| Elementary Education | 15 hours aiding in a Kindergarten classroom |
| Hearing Impaired | Learn sign language, teach it to a group of elementary school students |
| Karate Skill Demonstration | Learn karate, do a demonstration of techniques and a report on the history and origins. |
| Sports Broadcasting | Announce at a sports event, coordinate broadcasting arrangements with the radio station |
| HealthScience | Children’s Book | Research and write a children’s book on a health topic. Read the book to an elementary school class. |
| Crack Babies | Community Awareness program |
| Dentistry | Work at a dental clinic |
| Drug Testing | Work in health care facility |
| Drugs in Elementary Schools | Present program in schools |
| Emergency Room Medicine | Shadow emergency room doctors |
| History of Diseases | Research changes in different types of diseases from the 1900’s to present |
| Nutritional Cooking | Prepare and sell a cookbook with recipes of nutritious foods |
| Teens and Drugs | Write and perform a one-act play |
| Tobacco (Substance Abuse) | Conduct a school awareness program that could include presentations, guest speakers, brochures, posters, etc. |
| Hospitalityand Tourism | Dance | Organize a dance team, prepare a program to present at a Senior Citizens Center or during half time at a sporting event |
| Music | Coordinate/present a piano recital, proceeds for charity |
| Music Arranging | Write a composition for an orchestra |
| Radio Broadcasting | Take part in a radio broadcast |
| William Shakespeare | Shakespearean monologues performance |
| HumanServices | Babysitting | Offer a series of classes in babysitting |
| HumanServices | Care of Elderly | Volunteer in a retirement/nursing home |
| Child Abuse | Design a prevention program |
| Handicapped Housing | Design a barrier-free house |
| Homeless | Coordinate a food and/or clothing drive |
| Homeless People | Food-clothing drive |
| Homeless People | Volunteer at a shelter |
| Preschool Learning | Serve as a student teaching aide for a preschool |
| Student Rights When Arrested | Handbook on What to Do |
| Teen Peer Pressure | Write, direct, and perform a play |
| Teen Pregnancy | Volunteer at a Crisis Center |
| InformationTechnology | Programming | Create a record-keeping program for a business |
| Web Page | Design and maintain a web page for your school or a community organization |
| Law and PublicSafety | Community Safety | Survey/analyze the community for safety issues. Prepare a written analysis to present to the city commission. Select one issue, such as vacant buildings, as the focus of your project. |
| Retail/WholesaleSales and Service | Design | Research fashion design in history, create a dress/suit for a particular period |
| Fashion | Sew prom dress |
| Fashions 1940-1990 | Fashion show |
| Modeling | Study modeling techniques, model fashions for an event |
| ScientificResearch/Engineering | Hydropower | Create a model |
| Water Pollution | Examine and test water nearby, compile statistics, compare to reports from some time ago |
| Weather | Study and report on the changing weather patterns for a certain time period or region |
| Weather Forecasting | Forecast weather for a week |
| Transportation,Distribution andLogistics | Car Restoration | Restore an antique car |
| All Clusters | Individual Career Plan | Prepare a career plan for your interest area, arrange for job shadowing in your career area |
| Job Certification | Select an occupational area and attain certification – child care, computers, nurses aide, etc. |
| State/Community Analysis | Research, analyze, and predict the current job/occupational outlook for your community |