

## Senior Passion Project

*\*If you can not continue with your original plan for your senior project*

### STEP 1: BRAINSTORM:

1. What is your passion? What is something that interests you that you really haven't had an opportunity to try? Do you share a passion or interest with others?
2. Need help finding a passion? Try:
  - a. Writing down as many words (or draw pictures, cut images out of a magazine) as you can about things that interest you.
  - b. See if a theme or pattern arises. Hopefully, it becomes more clear something that you could pursue as your passion project.

### STEP 2: GET ORGANIZED

1. The thing about passion projects is that they're often very big. Let's think about the following questions to help you make a plan:
  - a. What research will you need to do?
  - b. Can your research be broken down into several parts or phases?
  - c. Will you need to enlist anyone's help?
  - d. What materials do you need to get started?
  - e. Do you need to learn any new skills?

### STEP 3: MAKE A PLAN

1. Every project is made up of small steps: Novels can be broken into chapters, chapters into scenes, scenes into beats.
2. List out the steps you will need to complete to achieve your goal(s).
  - a. Think about how much time each step will take.
  - b. Don't overbook yourself, make sure that your project is spread out and you have the proper time to complete each step.
3. Sometimes it's helpful to think ahead to possible hurdles that could get in your way.
  - a. What could be a roadblock to my success?
  - a. What can I do now to try to prevent getting stuck at that roadblock?

### STEP 4: GET GOING

1. Make a schedule using your steps above and start your project!
2. Have an end-goal in mind but remember that success isn't measured by the final product; it's measured by the process you undertake and what you learn along the way.