



Greetings Community Members, Parents, Faculty, and Staff:

During this past school year, all Yosemite High School senior English classes have worked on Senior Projects. The required assignments have included a resume, a business letter, a research paper, a reflective paper, a minimum of 24 hours of project activity, and a cumulative portfolio. The final assignment is a formal presentation in front of a four-member panel of community volunteers, parents, teachers, and staff members. We invite you to be one of these volunteers. This oral presentation is the culminating activity of a year-long project in which each student learns a new skill, accomplishes an educational goal, or performs a service-oriented task.

We need a panel of interested community members to serve as an audience during a 15-20 minute presentation, to ask questions at the end, and to write a few comments as a critique. The panelists' critique is based on the YHS Board of Trustee's expected learning results.

With between two hundred forty seniors involved in these projects, we need many volunteers to observe the Senior Project Presentations. This year the presentations will be held on May 26 and 27. These dates are the Tuesday and Wednesday after Memorial Day weekend. The panel volunteers are asked to be at the high school from 2:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on either or both of the presentation dates. At 2:50 panelists will check in at room 1501 in the Ansel Adams Building. At that time they will receive their instructions, group and room assignments, and proceed to their assigned areas. Panel members will review eight project portfolios and listen to eight senior presentations. Each senior is allocated 20 minutes, ten of which will be the oral presentation, five minutes allowed for questions and answers, and five minutes for the panel to complete the written evaluation forms and prepare for the next presentation.

These final weeks are exciting times for the seniors, their teachers, and their families. We are pleased to have an opportunity to have the entire school community involved in this celebration of their educational accomplishments. If you are interested in being a Senior Board Panelist, please email your response to [aweigel@yosemiteuhsd.com](mailto:aweigel@yosemiteuhsd.com) or fill out the attached page and return it to Amy Weigel at Yosemite High School. You may access further information via the school's website [www.yosemitehs.com](http://www.yosemitehs.com).

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