

## SENIOR CAPSTONE PROGRAM

The purpose of the Senior Capstone Program is to provide every student with the opportunity to demonstrate during the spring semester of his/her senior year, through a personalized experience of his/her own design, that he/she has mastered to the Board's satisfaction, the identified Academic, Civic and Social expectations required for graduation.

Senior Capstone Program

Full Year Graduation Requirement

Oxford High Senior Capstone Program is a requirement for all seniors. Seniors have the opportunity to choose from three Capstone options. Each option is available to qualified seniors who meet the program's criteria. Each option provides the student with opportunities to hone research and analytical skills, experience a learning stretch, and/or explore a career interest prior to beginning college or other post-secondary pursuits. The Capstone Program options are:

Capstone College	a 3-credit course (online or on campus) at an accredited institution
Capstone Project	15 hrs of field work on your own time, mentor collaboration
Capstone Internship	30 hrs/week during school, the last 2 weeks of 4th quarter, at a host site, mentor collaboration

### CAPSTONE FAIR

Regardless of which Capstone is chosen, there is a required end of year presentation for all seniors, a Capstone Fair. Presentations are held at the end of the school year, near the end of senior final exams. The format for the presentations is similar to a science fair. Parents, mentors and community members are invited to attend and students must be prepared to answer questions about their Capstone experience and learning stretch. The Capstone Fair is the final assessed portions of Capstone and the final steps in completing the requirement. Therefore, the Capstone Fair is mandatory for all students.

Each option requires unique planning and qualifications. A complete description of the Senior Capstone Program and the process that accompanies it can be found on the OHS website.

If you have questions, or need help making a decision about which option is best for you, please begin with your Advisory teacher.