Selecting Your Fieldwork for Senior Project
Pembroke High School

Your fieldwork selection for Senior Project deserves a great deal of contemplation and discussion. Students who take great care in their decisions enjoy Senior Project; on the other hand, those who make "easy, quick" decisions and fail to challenge themselves tend to reap fewer rewards.

1. Choose a topic you are truly interested in and develop an essential question! An essential question probes for deeper meaning and understanding of an issue, concept or principle. The discovery of an answer to this essential question will guide your project.

2. Dare to dream! Rather than making quick decisions regarding your project, make a list of the possibilities, Seek advice and input from your family and friends.

3. Do not get discouraged! If you are having difficulty finding a mentor, ask the Senior Project Coordinators, faculty members, and other members of the Pembroke High School community to suggest potential mentors and resources.

4. Approach potential community mentors personally! Act as though you are preparing for a job interview; dress nicely, give them the facts about your plans, and sell yourself! A personal discussion will be far more effective than a phone call!

5. Above all, do not give up on your dream! If you truly want to try something, there is a resource or organization willing to dream with you.