

# YOUR CULMINATING PROJECT

## Class of 2011 and Beyond

### Your Culminating Project should:

- ◆ Reflect your accomplishments.
- ◆ Demonstrate your unique educational experiences.
- ◆ Be linked to your life and/or career interests.
- ◆ Celebrate the culmination of your K-12 experience.
- ◆ Integrate with your existing courses and curriculum, as appropriate.
- ◆ Focus on self-evaluation and your planning for the future.

### Your Culminating Project must include the following components:

- ◆ Your High School and Beyond Plan.
- ◆ An electronic portfolio that showcases artifacts (examples) of your exemplary work across content areas.
- ◆ A presentation.

## SUGGESTED PROJECT TIMELINE

The timeline below outlines the process you should follow to successfully complete the eight components of your Culminating Project by the time you graduate from high school. You will be required to upload into your electronic eFolio eight content examples of your best work. You may choose more examples of “best work” throughout high school by the time you graduate.

### REQUIRED SOMETIME BEFORE GRADUATION:

- ◆ **Health and Fitness:** Fitness plan. (9th grade)
- ◆ **Math:** Math example. (9th, 10th or 11th grade)
- ◆ **Science:** Scientific method lab write-up. (10th grade)
- ◆ **English:** “Best Work” writing example. Optional examples might include reading example, presentation example, literary analysis paper, expository paper, compare and contrast paper, persuasive paper, research paper, critical review, or personal paper. (10th and/or 11th grade)
- ◆ **Social Studies:** “Best Work” classroom-based assessment example. (probably 12th grade)
- ◆ **Career and Technical Education:** Career learning example. Optional examples might include application form, interview skills, career research document, post-secondary comparison, performance presentation, job shadowing, interest inventory, community service, leadership experiences, or work experience evaluations. (Anytime)
- ◆ **Fine Arts:** “Best Work” classroom-based assessment example. (Anytime)
- ◆ **Electives or World Languages:** Written and/or speaking example. (Anytime)