

SENIOR ENGLISH EXIT PRESENTATION/ DIGITAL PORTFOLIO



How will the writers, artists, musicians, animators, filmmakers, and actors impact our society? What will your verse be?

The above questions were posed to you on the first day of your senior year. We've spent the year honing research skills and discussing future plans. In your elective classes, you've developed skills sets that you will take with you in your next phase of life. Now is the time to reflect upon your four years at Lawndale High School and document your growth.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF COMPONENTS

THE DIGITAL PORTFOLIO

In class, you will create a google folder for your AMA Exit Portfolio. This folder will act as storage for any media clips, field trip forms, community service forms, etc. that you have completed and want to use for the portfolio requirements.

THE HARD COPY PORTFOLIO

This will be a physical "book" or packet you turn in to me that contains the five sections required: artifacts, academic and core class evidence, a literary passage, soundtracks, and your "verse".

PRESENTATION OF PORTFOLIO

You will present you portfolio to the class. You have 7-10 minutes (you will be cut off at 10 minutes). This will include sharing various components of your digital/hard copy portfolio in front of your peers and visitors.

TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT: 300

DIGITAL PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS:

PRELIMINARY TASK: Create a google folder (DO NOT SHARE WITH ME YET).

You can access all the forms at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B2JXx4IKQyS4OC1HcjQ5em5jRTg>

COMMUNITY SERVICE	Complete 10 hours of community service. Fill out the community service log and scan it into your digital portfolio.	10 points
GUEST SPEAKER OR FIELD TRIP FORM	Complete 1 of the designated guest speaker or field trip forms.	10 points
CORE CLASS AND ELECTIVE CLASS EVIDENCE	Upload five assignments (a variety of core classes and elective classes) to the folder. YOU ALSO MUST FILL OUT A REFLECTION SHEET for each assignment. -5 files of projects (essays, projects, ppts, etc.) -5 corresponding reflection sheets	5 points for each proide assignment file, 10 points for each reflection paper 75 points
PATHWAY EVIDENCE	Upload one pathway assignment: movie clip, dance clip, animation, etc.	5 points
RESUME	Complete a professional resume	10 points
PERSONAL ACADEMY STATEMENT	Cover letter/artistic vitae	10 points

- More detailed descriptions of the above stated categories are available on the blue “AMA Portfolio Requirements” card I gave you at the beginning of the year.
- Hard copies of all forms are available in my classroom as well as online through my website.
- Credit will not be awarded unless all materials are uploaded to the google folder. All you need to do is download the forms from the google link above, type in the fields, then **save it as a PDF**. The community service form will be the only form you will need to scan and upload (you can use a phone app to do this).

TOTAL POINT VALUE OF DIGITAL PORTFOLIO: 120 points

HARD COPY PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS:

On the day of your presentation, you will turn in a hard copy of your portfolio. Please use the template available on my website. Some requirements are the same as your digital portfolio and some requirements are different, so read the following carefully:

TITLE PAGE	Make a creative title page for your “AMA Exit Portfolio” that includes the assignment name, period, teacher, and date. Color and illustrate!	5 pts
ARTIFACTS	Choose three items that represent your four years at Lawndale High School. Give a 3-5 sentence explanation on why these items are important to you and indicative of your high school career.	10 pts
PRIDE ASSIGNMENT SUMMARIES	Since you added the hard copies to your digital portfolio, you do not need to add it here. However, I do need a 2-3 sentence description of each item. (2 PTS EACH)	10 pts
PATHWAY EXPLORATION	Write a 5-7 sentence paragraph about your particular pathway in the AMA and what it means to you: music, film, or animation. (See me for alternatives.	10 pts
LITERARY PASSAGE	Choose a quote from something we’ve read this year that stands out to you. Cite the quote and write a 5-7 sentence reflection on why this passage “speaks” to you.	10 pts
SOUNDTRACK	Choose three songs/artists/bands who resonate with you. Write a 3-5 sentence summary for each that explains why you like the song and what memory from high school is associated with the song.	15 pts
YOUR VERSE	A 7-10 sentence paragraph about the impression you want to leave behind/what high school has meant to you.	10 pts
PROFESSIONALISM	Hard Copy is typed, clean, and professional. Grammatically correct.	10 pts

TOTAL POINT VALUE OF HARD COPY PORTFOLIO: 80 points
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PORTFOLIO PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

All seniors will present their presentations the last two weeks of the “senior” school year. The schedule of presentations is available online.

APPEARANCE	Senior is dressed professionally	10 points
CONTENT <i>Briefly cover the following topics that were included in the hard copy of the portfolio.</i>	Student covers the following in the presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 artifacts (must bring them in) • 1 Core assignment • Literary Passage • 1 song from soundtrack • your “verse” 	15 pts 5 pts 5 pts 5 pts 10 pts
PATHWAY EVIDENCE <i>*NOTE: for the sake of time, students will be able to show group pathway evidence projects or complete group performances to satisfy the “pathway evidence” requirement</i>	Student shows an example of his/her particular “art” produced during the high school years in or out of class plus elaborates on significance time permitting	25 pts
PRESENTATION SKILLS	Students will be evaluated on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume • Speed/Pacing • Eye Contact/Posture • Fluency (no um’s) • Enthusiasm 	5 pts 5 pts 5 pts 5 pts 5 pts

TOTAL POINTS FOR PORTFOLIO PRESENTATION: 100 points
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Assignment Totals:

- Digital Portfolio: 120 points
- Hard Copy Portfolio 80 points
- Portfolio Presentation 100 points

○ **TOTAL: 300 points**