

Advanced Research Social Science 11 (9664)

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It is important that you hit the ground running in pursuing your research project this year. To that end you will be required to complete the following prior to the start of school in September.

- **Email Mr. Manzo before June 17th and introduce yourself: amanzo@syossetschools.org**
- **Identify two possible research questions for your junior year research**
- **Include 3 annotated articles per research question (six total) to be submitted with your research question**
- **Research questions and annotated bibliography are due Monday August 30th. Email to amanzo@syossetschools.org**
- **Acquire a marble notebook and binder by the first day of class.**

Identifying truly viable projects is a crucial step here. To be “Competition Worthy” your project must be unique, timely, relevant, well planned and meticulously researched. Your suggested projects must also be possible to complete within the high school setting, with its many limitations which include approval by our in house IRB (Internal Review Board). Use the following steps to construct your project proposals.

- Examine the Society for Science website to see a list of past abstracts submitted. Choose Behavioral and Social Sciences to see all projects in this category since 2014. Use these abstracts as your guide.
<https://abstracts.societyforscience.org/>
- Examine relevant current sources including *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *National Public Radio*, *The Nation*, *The National Review*, *etc.* Maintain an annotated bibliography, identifying the articles you have read, where you found them and any possible research leads they created for you. Check Google Scholar, Proquest, Pubmed, HighWire Stanford and PLoS ONE for scholarly journal sources.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>
<http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/>
<http://journals.plos.org/plosone>
- The Syosset High School Library Online Databases is an invaluable resource for scholarly articles as well. <https://www.syossetschools.org/domain/249> Click on “Databases” on the left hand side, log in with your school Google account.
- Please Note: Students should NOT begin actual research on a project unless they are attending a summer research institute. If you are attending a summer institute, check in with Mr. Manzo and Ms. Ade to ensure the nature of the project is acceptable for competition requirements.
 - Also that if you complete a research project at an institute over the summer, you will still have to develop a new project to use for senior year.

It is important to understand that a successful research project requires devotion of considerable time and thought. Quality research cannot be rushed. You will need to invest time in identifying projects of interest. By following the guideline above, examining previous submissions, combing the literature and seeking the guidance of a mentor, you should be well on your way. If you require my assistance you may contact me at amanzo@syossetschools.org. I look forward to working with you next year. - Mr. Manzo