

Senior Project: Paneling Expectations

Overview

Each day consists of 2-3 blocks, one in the morning and one or two in the afternoon. You are expected to panel responsibly for only two of these blocks. You cannot panel during the block in which you are scheduled to speak. Pick your blocks carefully – pick your friends, interesting topics, or people who have been supportive of you in the past. Be prepared to treat your speakers as you would like to be treated by your panel.

During the presentation

1. Listen carefully to the presentations of others.
2. Be a source of encouragement and inspiration before, during, and after the talk.

During the Q+A

1. You should be prepared to ask a question to every (or almost every) presenter.
2. Ask pointed questions – these can (and should) be difficult for the presenter to answer, but carefully crafted questions will allow the presenter to demonstrate their expertise!
3. Ask reflective questions – questions of this nature have been provided to you all in advance. Good reflective questions will allow the speaker to shine!
4. Note: Although you have received a question bank (see reverse), you can and will be asked questions that are not on that list. Prepare accordingly!

Panel Questions: A Few Examples

If you are in a student panel, you may ask any question that you like. Here, however, are some large-scale examples of questions you may ask the presenter. As always, keep it formal, keep it nice, but don't shy away from applying academic pressure. (There will be copies of these questions available for panelists during the talks)

1. What was the most challenging aspect of this project for you? Explain.
2. The project was intended to help you produce the best piece of formal, academic writing so far in your lifetime. Do you feel you hit this mark? Why, or why not? Be specific.
3. If you had to start over and do this project again, explain how you would use what you have learned, and how you would improve on your product.
4. Tell us about one thing you learned over the last several months that you will definitely use in college or beyond.
5. Looking back on this year (or your whole high school career), what is one thing you still haven't mastered? Explain.
6. Tell us about a low point you hit over the course of this project. Why did you hit that point, and how did you get out of that rut?
7. Tell us about a specific content skill that you really worked hard to master. Can you share with us an example of your growth?
8. Can you describe what it was like to formulate your research question? Talk us through some of the difficulties you encountered and, ultimately, how you arrived at your chosen question.
9. In what ways do you think your research question may have limited your capacity to write a quality, academic paper?
10. What piece of advice would you offer to a Junior right now regarding Senior Project?

Paneling Schedule – Senior Project Talks

Wednesday

| Wednesday AM: Lori's Room | | Wednesday PM: Lori's Room | | Wednesday PM: Ashley's Room | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists |
| Oli Garrett Hayden Dylan Lia | Bekah | Will Tristan Philip Vivi | Ellen | Brittan Domi Charles Al | Anish |
| | Connor | | Becca | | Dan |
| | Derek | | Hayden | | Sonya |
| | Hannah Li | | Hannah Li | | Mila |
| | Katie | | Lyle | | Sean |
| | Sam M. | | Lia | | Lacey |
| | Drew | | Sam M. | | Chris |
| | Raven | | Drew | | Dylan |
| | Summer | | Raven | | |

Thursday

| Thursday AM: Lori's Room | | Thursday PM: Lori's Room | | Thursday PM: Ashley's Room | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists |
| Derek Ellen Katie Drew Sam Hannah La. | Keely | Lyle Brittney Charlie Steve | Keely | Cathy Devin Anish Lacey | Domi |
| | Oli | | Hayden | | Al |
| | Bekah | | Becca | | David |
| | Connor | | Lia | | Ian |
| | Domi | | Katie | | Ben |
| | Garrett | | Sam D. | | Dan |
| | Will | | Will | | Derek |
| | Steve | | Tristan | | Dylan |
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Friday

| Friday AM: Lori's Room | | Friday PM: Lori's Room | | Friday PM: Ashley's Room | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists |
| Bryce Molly D. Bekah Dawson | Magic Nick | Sam D. JJ Keely Becca | Molly D. | Raven Shane Ethan Nick T. | Summer |
| | Oli | | Lyle | | Rowan |
| | Garrett | | Cathy D. | | Charles |
| | Tristan | | Magic Nick | | Tia |
| | Brittney | | Brittney | | Dawson |
| | Savvy | | Bryce | | Savvy |
| | Charlie | | | | Keenan |
| | Brittan | | | | |

Monday

| Monday AM: Lori's Room | | Monday PM: Lori's Room | | Monday PM: Ashley's Room | |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists |
| Magic Nick Connor Josh Trevor | Philip | Ian Savvy Sam S. Aidan Alex | Nick T. | David Chris Sean Summer | Rowan |
| | Molly D. | | Molly Z. | | Marley |
| | JJ | | Sean | | Eliana |
| | Molly Z. | | Shane | | Sonya |
| | Dawson | | Ethan | | Mila |
| | Brandon | | Chris | | Keenan |
| | Sam D. | | Hannah La | | |
| | Bryce | | | | |
| | Hannah La | | | | |

Tuesday

| Tuesday AM: Lori's Room | | Tuesday PM: Lori's Room | | Tuesday PM: Ashley's Room | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists | Student Speakers | Student Panelists |
| Rowan Ben Marley Brandon Molly Z. | Philip | Hannah Li. Dan Tia Keenan | Anish | Sonya Mila Eliana | Ellen |
| | Josh | | David | | Josh |
| | Sam S. | | Charlie | | Cathy |
| | Eliana | | Charles | | Ben |
| | Ian | | Nick T. | | Sam S. |
| | Steve | | JJ | | Brandon |
| | Shane | | Vivi | | Lacey |
| | Brittan | | Trevor | | |
| | Trevor | | Alex | | |
| | Alex | | | | |
| | Vivi | | | | |