

# List of Suggested Topics

***Please note: These are some of the possibilities for graduation topics. This list should not be construed as all inclusive.***

## **Academic Projects**

1. Develop a science fair project
2. Statistical projects
3. Math/Computer projects
4. Architectural design
5. Engineering project
6. Compose foreign language short story or poem
7. Develop a theoretical trip abroad with all components
8. Devise foreign language software
9. Dramatic interpretation in foreign language
10. Fashion show in foreign language
11. Clothing or craft project
12. Plan preschool activities
13. Refinishing project
14. Home decorating and interior design
15. Weaving fabric and construction clothing
16. Novel project
17. Visual interpretation of major literary work
18. Intensive study of major author and work
19. Life-skills portfolio (consumer related – income tax, job application, resume, budget)
20. Multi-disciplinary research project
21. Write, perform and evaluate original dramatic production
22. Research and critique dietary guidelines of local health care facility
23. History day project
24. Instrumental/musical recitals
25. Videotape/photograph historical architecture of a community

## **Internships**

1. Intern with business firm in entry level or higher position
2. Intern with elementary teacher/subject area teacher
3. Intern in health related career
4. Intern with government or private industry
5. Intern with newspaper or publishing entity
6. Intern with designing firm/local theater/art association
7. Internship at a day care center
8. Apprentice with seamstress or tailor
9. Intern with a general contractor and design something for the school grounds
10. Intern with a skilled tradesman and donate work to a worthy cause
11. Restore a car/other transportation for someone in the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
12. Develop an investment portfolio and track the earnings
13. Write, produce, or direct cable or TJTV programming as an extension

## **Personal Projects**

1. Research and create a thorough visual representation of a personal family tree and teach others the same
2. Develop an individualized diet and exercise program to help in the health classes
3. Learn, master, and demonstrate a new skill and teach it to others in a structured setting

## **School Improvement**

1. Develop and execute math tutoring program
2. Write computer program for administration
3. Design and publish newsletter/brochure for local company using Desktop Publishing
4. Develop pamphlet describing research on careers or college
5. Organize a career day
6. Design Business Education Department of the future
7. Create a district pamphlet
8. Cater a school event
9. Create a video about physical fitness and health issues
10. Work with elementary classes to reinforce wellness
11. Work as student trainer
12. Develop intramural program
13. Design aesthetic projects, murals, landscaping
14. Research current policies and recommend improvements
15. Design a playground
16. Organize and maintain a club or an activity
17. Organize and execute a school clean up
18. Design and create a piece of art for public display at the school
19. Plan the district-wide art show
20. Work with a sports team and collect and produce video clips of the season's best, funniest, most exciting plays and moments, etc.

## **Entrepreneur Projects**

1. Set up small business and keep all records
2. Operate expanded student store
3. Student contracted project
4. Form a company and design, develop and produce a product
5. Organize fundraiser
6. Establish catering business
7. Establish coffee shop
8. Develop computer software or a unique software application

## **Practical Arts Projects**

1. Build a piece of furniture and donate it
2. Cater a social function for the community, local firemen, etc.
3. Demonstrate carpentry skills by remodeling or enhancing an area in the community
4. Design and redecorate a room for a women's shelter
5. Build an addition to an existing structure for a community organization
6. Create and implement a landscape architectural design for a community park

## **Community Projects**

1. Prepare income taxes for elderly/disadvantaged
2. Coordinate service project for philanthropic organization
3. Perform service project
4. Create advertisement brochures for foreign speakers in area
5. Volunteer at homeless shelter
6. Volunteer at geriatric facility to promote fitness
7. Organize wellness program for district employees
8. Participate in health related fund-raisers
9. Participate in health screen day
10. Volunteer by planning activities at a hospital/nursing home

11. Develop an environmental improvement project
12. Examine community needs and implement improvement project
13. Refurbish historical site
14. Design golf course or miniature golf course
15. Build or renovate a house
16. Design and build a fitness trail
17. Perform a service for a senior citizen community
18. Organize a community festival (i.e., arts, music, foods, multicultural heritage, etc.)
19. Plan and supervise an elementary school bicycle safety program
20. Coach a community sports team
21. Teach religious instruction classes
22. Work with and for a political candidate during a primary or general election campaign

### **Fine Arts and Creative Projects**

1. Compose and perform a piece of music for a senior citizen home
2. Organize a student concert
3. Organize a student art show
4. Edit and produce a magazine for a school/community organization
5. Edit and produce a school newspaper
6. Write and publish a short story or book of poems
7. Design and paint a mural for display somewhere in the community
8. Plan and conduct a showing of your personal artwork or writings
9. Design and dress a display area for a department in the high school
10. Write and illustrate s children's book in English or foreign language
11. Choreograph and direct a dance performance
12. Make a video for public service announcements

### **Teacher-Generated Ideas**

1. Extend a science fair project
2. Complete a Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) extension project
3. Develop a booster club for an athletic team
4. Complete a foreign exchange opportunity
5. Organize for a band to play music at a dance or school-sponsored event
6. Develop an ethnographic extension for a social studies teacher
7. Conduct a peer-tutoring project
8. Produce a highlight film for any sports team, musical, or related event
9. Establish a homework help system
10. Create and paint a design for someone's home/workplace/community center
11. Create an appropriate animated movie for a class/elementary school
12. Write, direct, and perform a children's theater production
13. Create an elementary drama production
14. Design puppets and produce a puppet show for younger kids
15. Develop public relations or marketing material for a theater/business
16. Plan a "Save the Rainforest" project
17. Host a band festival
18. Extend a Governor's School project
19. Help train others for a marathon or related sporting event
20. Work with a veterinary hospital staff member (shadow experience)
21. Research how the brain, skeletal, or other system in the body works and produce a video or visual for display
22. Work with Animal Friends on a project
23. Work with disabled children
24. Create and follow through with a recycling program for a semester
25. Conduct mock trials

26. Sponsor and administer a voter registration drive
27. Organize a spring extravaganza for a senior citizens center
28. Teach younger children a sport
29. Design a cultural display case for a local business
30. Establish a correspondence program with a school in a foreign country or local school
31. Organize a traveling art show
32. Organize a foreign language tutoring time for the language of your choice
33. Develop audiotapes of novels and short stories
34. Establish an environmental monitoring project

***Please note: The word "extension" listed in some of the examples means taking a classroom skill/project/outcome and expanding that idea to go above and beyond what was submitted in the class or required in the class by a classroom teacher.***