

Silverton High School

College Preparation EA Project Guide

What are the goals of a college preparation EA project?

- Help students understand the importance of college
- Explore a range of college and career options
- Develop a plan for their next steps
- Explore scholarship and financial aid options
- Learn how to apply and be admitted to a college: two-year, technical, or four-year

Minimum Project Requirements - In addition to all CIS & EA project requirements:

- Research colleges: a minimum of 3- phone interviews, onsite visits, and/or school visits in the counseling center
- Complete the College Process Folder
- Complete 3-5 college applications and/or the common application with all required documents and essays
- Create a plan for paying for college including the FAFSA worksheet
- Complete and submit a minimum of 6 local and/or national scholarship applications (include copies of any additional pieces)- verified by Mrs. Valoff
- Complete the SAT/ACT and/or any other required test(s)
- Obtain at least three letters of recommendation (do not wait)
- Participate in at least 3 mock interviews (use the mock interview scoring guide)
- Request transcripts
- Complete at least one career related activity. Examples include CPR/ First Aid, shadow a teacher, and teach a class, attending an industry training/information session. etc. Minimum of 2 hours.

Packet Requirements and Tips

- Documentation of hours worked (Work Plan and Journal)
- Keep copies of everything!
- Take pictures, gather brochures, flyers, etc. as evidence
- All work submitted must be at a quality standard.