

Senior Capstone Project Summer Work - Implementation Mentor Possibilities

In preparation for your upcoming Senior Capstone Project, your goal for the summer is to find three potential mentors/implementation sites. You will also brainstorm topics based on the potential mentors/implementation you find. Completion of this form requires the following:

1. the student has made contact with a few optional implementation sites
2. and has received a response that indicates that the implementation is, at least, likely to be approved.
3. Mentors provided a potential topic/thesis idea they could assist with.

Summer Work is due on Wednesday, August 26 or Thursday, August 27, 2026, by 3pm. This is the first project grade of the quarter, and goes to 35% of your overall grade.

An example is provided below, the Implementation site proposal form is on the next page. Please make sure you remove the instruction page and example from your final submission.

EXAMPLE

Student Name: Johnny Begude

Describe the topic you are considering for your Capstone Project (5-7 sentences).

For my Senior Capstone Project, I would like to explore music and art in k-12 education.. I would like to choose this topic because I plan to enter education after high school, and believe that arts is an integral part of a student's education. There are many statistics that prove that students who participate in music and arts programs have better reading, writing and math scores on standardized tests (Department of Education 2023). I also believe that incorporating art and music into education allows for the integration of faith and learning, helping students see the connections between their spiritual belief in God and academic pursuits. By studying art and music from a biblical perspective, I can deepen their understanding of God's truth and explore how it relates to all areas of life.

Site 1:

Name of possible implementation worksite: Island Music Co.

Implementation Description Please answer each question in complete sentences. Points will be deducted for incomplete information:

Mentor Name & Contact Information (phone & email): Tony Chicoloni, 301-867-5309, ToniC@island.com
Mentor's Role / Job Description: Music Teacher / Instructor

Implementation Address: 123 Main Street, La Plata, MD 20695
Implementation Dates and Times: November 2-6, 2026 8am - 3pm

How will this site help you understand or develop your topic? 3-5 Sentences

Island music is a local music shop that provides music instruction for all ages. Tony Chicoloni is a music instructor, and plays over 12 instruments. Drawing on his professional and personal experiences with music education, I plan to gather qualitative data about the impact learning music has on students in grades K-12. Tony, who is a Christian, can also help me understand how his faith is connected to music, and how things like praise and worship are an integral aspect of his spirituality.

Why did you choose this mentor/implementation site? 3-5 sentences

I have personally taken lessons with Tony and know him to be extremely knowledgeable about music education. Furthermore, Tony has a masters degree in Music Education from Salisbury University. I also specifically chose Tony because he is a devout Christian that understands how scripture is infused with music and art, and how it can help deepen people's understanding of God's word.

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Mentor Name & Contact Information (phone & email) _____

Mentor's Role / Job Description _____

Implementation Address: _____

Implementation Dates and Times: _____

How will this site help you understand or develop your topic? 2-3 Sentences

Why did you choose this mentor/implementation site? 2-3 sentences

Site 2:

Name of possible implementation worksite: _____

Implementation Description Please answer each question in complete sentences. Points will be deducted for incomplete information

Mentor Name & Contact Information (phone & email) _____

Mentor's Role / Job Description _____

Implementation Address: _____

Implementation Dates and Times: _____

How will this site help you understand or develop your topic? 2-3 Sentences

Why did you choose this mentor/implementation site? 2-3 sentences

Site 3:

Name of possible implementation worksite: _____

Implementation Description Please answer each question in complete sentences. Points will be deducted for incomplete information

Mentor Name & Contact Information (phone & email) _____

Mentor's Role / Job Description _____

Implementation Address: _____

Implementation Dates and Times: _____

How will this site help you understand or develop your topic? 2-3 Sentences

Why did you choose this mentor/implementation site? 2-3 sentences

I, _____ (student name), understand that it is my responsibility to follow up on these implementation site opportunities in order to be prepared for the final version of my Final Implementation Site Proposal Form.

Student Signature

Date

Advisory Signature

Date