

## Advanced Civics / Advanced Economics Capstone Project Options

Mr. -----

There are three options for students to choose from. Option #2 is very likely the most straight-forward option, but may not be the best/ most enjoyable option for all students.

### Option #1

Students may complete a National History Day Project and compete in the Regional History Day Competition. Your History Day project will be **due to Mr. ----- by February 9<sup>th</sup>**. The actual competition is **Saturday**, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Rubrics for a grade on this project will be forthcoming (as they may vary based on the category that you compete in).

You can compete as a solo project. You can also compete in a group of 2-5 students, but your group members must all be in Mr. -----'s pre-AP Civics/ pre-AP Economics class. They don't all have to be in the same *section* of the class, but it would be helpful.

A quick summary of categories for entry is here:

NHD offers five creative categories in each division. The Documentary, Exhibit, Performance, and Website categories offer both individual and group participation options. The Paper category allows individual participation only. Groups may include two to five students. Group members do not have to be in the same grade, but all must be in sixth grade or above. The group project must enter the division of the oldest group member.

CATEGORY	INDIVIDUAL	GROUP
Paper	✓	✗
Performance	✓	✓
Documentary	✓	✓
Exhibit	✓	✓
Website	✓	✓

If you think you might want to complete an NHD project, visit the following links and speak to Mr. ----- as soon as possible.

<https://www.nhd.org/debate-diplomacy-history>

<https://www.nhd.org/categories>

<https://www.nhd.org/how-enter-contest>

## Option #2

Option #2 is a DBQ Essay on the topic of the Minimum Wage. I chose this topic because many teenagers are impacted by minimum wage laws, because the topic of the minimum wage has been in the news recently, and because it connects with both Civics and Economics.

This will be a *longer* assignment than the previous DBQs that we have completed.

See the separate Capstone Option #2: Minimum Wage DBQ Handout for details.

**\*Option #2 can only be completed individually.\***

This project will be **due February 21, 2022**.

**If you sign up to complete an NHD project but don't submit your NHD project to Mr. ----- on time, then you will be completing Option #2.**

## Option #3

Suggest something to me.

I am open to suggestions that are not Option #1 or Option #2. EMAIL me at [email] with an idea. I will let you know if I think it is feasible. Note: just because you suggest it, doesn't mean that I will approve of it. You must get approval from Mr. ----- **IN WRITING** to complete Option #3.

Option #3 is **due February 21, 2022** but that date may be negotiable depending on your idea.