



PERSONAL PROJECT & CAPSTONE

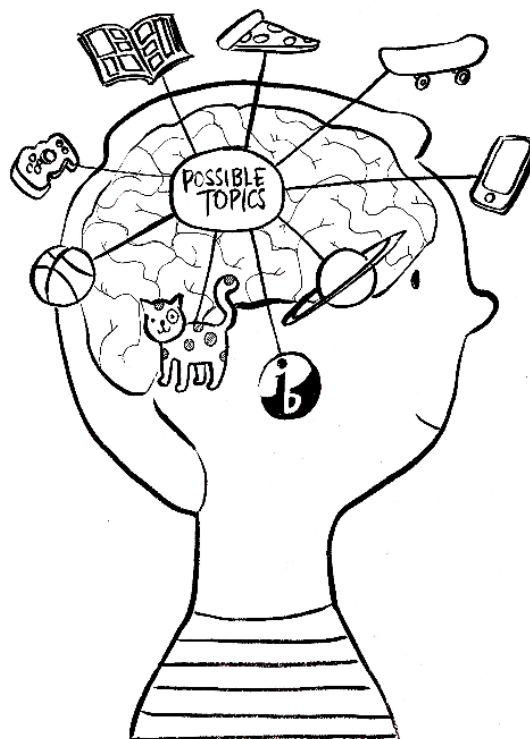
The **Personal Project** is a mandatory project in year five (grade 10) of the Middle Years Programme. This culminating example of inquiry is an opportunity for students to explore a topic of interest, to develop approaches to learning skills and to create something meaningful. As of the 2019-20 school year, the Personal Project will count towards meeting grade 12 Capstone Project requirements, a required component for graduation.

The Personal Project is composed of five parts:

1. Investigating
2. Planning
3. Taking Action
4. Reflecting
5. Demonstrating

The Personal Project is:

- Completed over an extended period of time (September to February)
- An original piece of work that allows for personal voice and choice
- A demonstration of the inquiry skills and disciplinary knowledge gained over the Middle Years Programme
- A chance for students to share their learning with the community at the **Celebration of IB on February 25**



Personal Project Resources

Please be aware of the following resources that will help students complete the project

ManageBac:

<https://carsongraham.managebac.com>

This is where students see assignments and deadlines, complete their process journal entries and submit all assignments. Each student has a login and password for ManageBac. **Take the next week to log in to their managebac account**, they need it for the 1st EPIC. For account help contact their Personal Project Teacher.

Personal Project Website:

<https://cgpersonalproject.wixsite.com/cgpp>

This is the online textbook for the course, it is a resource that includes the specific vocabulary and details of the Personal Project. Please familiarize yourself with the Personal Project website it is also accessible via the homepage of www.carsongraham.ca

EPIC Mondays:

Students will be getting help for the Personal Project during EPIC Mondays, during their afternoon online block 2 classes, but the vast majority of the project will be completed on their own time. They are expected to log into ManageBac at least once per week. Encourage your child to start the project early and complete the assignments by the deadlines. Students should be prioritizing time for working on the project each month.

Communication:

Parents will be notified via e-mail of important deadlines regarding the Personal Project.

Students can contact their supervisors via MS teams chat function or using the EPIC 10 team

Discuss the project with your child on a regular basis to see how they are doing. Throughout the entire process of the Personal Project, students are to document work and reflections in their process journal.

Process journal entries are recorded on <https://carsongraham.managebac.com> . Regularly have your child show you his or her entries to keep you updated on their process.

Teacher contact:

Maintaining regular contact with your child's Personal Project teacher is another way to ensure that your child is keeping up with the deadlines. It is best to contact the Personal Project teachers via e-mail.

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2020-21 Important Dates:

Every Monday Weekly assignments are due on Monday,
1st assignment given on September 28th

December 7	Product Due
January 4	Report Due
February 25	Celebration of IB

