**What is the Personal Project?**

The Personal Project is a significant, independent, and student created study. You will:

1. Develop a goal/topic that is **interesting and relevant to you**.

2. **Research** the topic thoroughly.

3. **Create** a report: written, visual, or electronic

4. **Create** a product.

5. **Keep a journal** in which you **reflect** on the process of learning about and creating your product.

6. **Share** your product.

**Personal Project Requirements:**

1. **The Goal**: The goal must be highly challenging and allows you to challenge your knowledge, skills, and techniques. You will use the acronym SMART-PI to develop your Goal Statement.
2. **The Product**: The product is physical evidence of your learning. It can be a written piece of work, a performance/event, or a visual display.
3. **The Project Report**: The report may be written or virtual and will allow you to show your process through the Personal Project. This report is in addition to your process journal and product.
4. **The Process Journal**: This is a record of your progress through the project. You will use journal entry prompts as your guide.

**\*See guide for more information**

**What are the Important Dates and Items To Do?**

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|   | **Advisement Date\*** | **Action Steps and Items Due** |  |
| **August 2017** | 8/15 | 10th grade meeting and Intro to the Personal ProjectStep 1: **Student and Parent Acknowledgment Form (25 points) and Introduction Video**Step 2: Determine your Process Journal and formatStep 3: Brainstorming Ideas and Journal EntryStep 4: Determine your Goal and Journal Entry | **Investigating** |
| 8/22 |
| **September 2017** | 9/12 | Step 5: Determine your ATL skills and Journal EntryStep 6: Determine your Global Context, IQ, and Journal EntryStep 7: Product, Criteria, and Journal EntryStep 8: **Complete Personal Project Proposal in ManageBac (25 points)**Step 9: **Conference with Advisor #1** **(15 points)** and Journal Entry |
| 9/19 |
| **October 2017** | 10/24 | Step 10: Developing Action Plan, Resources, and Journal EntryStep 11: Resources, Planning Research, and Journal Entry | **Planning** |
| 10/31 |
| **November 2017** | 11/14 | Step 12: **Conference with Advisor #2 (15 points)** and Journal Entry |
| 11/28 |
| **December 2017** | 12/12 | Step 13: Continue Reflecting and follow your Action Plan to Create your Product | **Taking Action** |
| **January 2018** | 1/16 | Step 14: IB Rubric, Journal Reflection, and adding more Journal Entries |
| 1/23 |
| **February 2018** | 2/13 | Step 15: Writing your Report outlineStep 16: Writing and Creating your Final ReportStep 17: **Conference with Advisor# 3** | **Reflecting** |
| 2/27 |
| **March 2018** | 3/13 | Step 18: Self-Assessment and **Final Report Submission**Step 19: **Personal Project presentation** | **Presentations** |
| 3/20 |
| **April 2018** | TBD | **IB Showcase** |

**What Should I Do Now?**

1. Read the **Student Guide** at **www.ibmypnorthatlanta.weebly.com**
2. Look at the **due dates and preview all the steps in the guide**. Put due dates in your planner or calendar. **Schedule time** to do the work before the due date.
3. **Watch Intro video 1** (weebly site) and review **list of project ideas** (weebly site).
4. **Complete the Student and Parent Acknowledgement Form** and **return** to your advisor (guide- Appendix A)
5. **Review the rubric** (guide- Appendix B) and **Approaches to Learning skills** (guide- appendix C)
6. **Review the ManageBac directions** on the weebly site.
7. **Get your aps email from your advisor. You will need your aps email to access Managebac**.
8. Follow **the steps** provided in your Student Guide (pgs.10-23), your Advisor, and in ManageBac. **Give yourself more time than you think you will need.**

**How will the Personal Project affect my grade in my core classes?**

The components of the Personal Project will be recorded as a Formative assessment during 1st semester and the final project will be recorded as a Summative grade 2nd semester.

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| **1st semester grade****(100 points possible)** | **2nd semester****(MYP grade converted to numerical grade)** |
| ManageBac- Personal Project Proposal- 25 points | 1 conference with advisor (not assessed) |
| 2 conferences with advisors- 15 points each | Final report and product |
| Journal entries (10 entries)- 2 point each |  |
| Student and Parent Acknowledgment form- 25 points (Appendix A) |  |

**Where do I find Resources? Where Can I Get Help?**

www.ibmypnorthatlanta.weebly.com

* Personal Project page

https://northatlanta.managebac.com/login

* To-Do’s

Your Advisor or any NAHS teacher

Media Center Specialist

Dr. Showers, Office 6153

Personal Project workshops (see weebly site)