Senior project

This is a special category of independent study work that is only available to seniors in their last semester at UHS.

A Senior Project Differs from an ordinary Independent Study Project in a few important ways:

1. **The project should build on some past success with similar work, done either in a class or through prior independent study.**
   You need to have a history of interest in the subject area, e.g. “I studied music from freshman year on, and now want to create a composition course.” Your interest must be extensive and at a high level, so something like “I took one beginning ceramics course, and now I want to do a Senior Project” would not work.

2. **The project should result in a final exhibition (presentation or product) of significant stature that is shared with the community.**

3. **It can count as your fifth class in making up your minimum course load.**
   The proposal should be impressive—Senior Projects are regular projects on steroids:
   a. Complete Bibliographies,
   b. Detailed Syllabus,
   c. Timeline,
   d. All Assessments dated and spelled out in minute detail,
   e. The work should be the volume and/or complexity of an actual course,
   f. Your motivation must be convincing.

4. **There is no milestone.**
   Once the first week of classes is over you are committed to its successful completion, as you are for any of your other classes. For that reason, it is important that you and your faculty/staff sponsor believe you can and will do the work you set out to accomplish.