

Extended Application Experience

A GBSD Graduation Requirement

1. Determine post high school career plan
2. Choose a school, community, or workplace project or activity that is related to the plan. This experience needs to have been completed during your 11th or 12th grade year.
 - a. Examples of places where a experience could be completed.
 - i. Advanced Course of Study (Included in Scholars of Distinction courses)
 1. IB/AP
 2. CTE
 3. CAL
 4. ACE
 5. Elective Courses
 6. College Credit Courses
 - ii. Leadership Activity
 1. School Clubs
 2. Athletics
 3. Outside School Activity
 - a. Church
 - b. Clubs
 - iii. Fine Arts
 1. Performance/Exposition
 2. Support
 - iv. Mentoring and/or Tutoring
 1. Academic
 2. Athletic
 3. Outdoor School
 - v. School to Work or Work Experience
 1. Internships
 2. Jobs
 - vi. Community Service
 - vii. Summer Programs
 1. College/Career Preparation (Summer Works)
 2. College Courses (not for credit recovery)
 3. Camps
3. Identify the academic and specialized knowledge needed to complete the project or activity
 - a. What did you need to learn to complete the project
 - b. What course of study led you to be prepared for the project
4. Complete the following:
 - a. Project Proposal
 - b. 2 to 4 page paper

Extended Application Paper
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Format

- Two to four pages
- Double-spaced
- 12 point, easy to read font
- 4 Sections

Content

Section 1 – Post High School Career Plan

- Where or what do you want to be in five years?
 - Describe your career plan
 - Provide details about the training, schooling, work experiences, or other experiences you will need to pursue your career plan?

Section 2 – Past Experiences

- What past experiences have led you to this career plan?
 - What activities in or out of school have led you in this direction?
 - Provide details of how these experiences have influenced your choice of career plan?

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Section 3 – Experience Description

- What experience did you complete and how does it relate to your career plan?
 - Describe your experience in detail.
 - Include activities you participated in, people or institutions you communicated with about this project, research you completed for the project, and/or products you created as a result of this work.

Section 4 – Reflection

- What did you learn about yourself and your career plan?
 - What new knowledge or skills did you gain?
 - Was this project challenging to you? Why or why not?
 - What future experiences, knowledge, or skills will you need to continue with this path or goal?
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- Has this experience led you to change your career plan? How? Describe your next steps in developing a new plan?