

October 10, 2013 - Senior Current Issues - Blog Requirement Updates

As a class we discussed the following in regard to our blog assignments...

The final goal remains:

“All Oakridge Senior Current Issues students will create and maintain a professional blog, the quality of that blog should reflect a site that is appropriate for linking to work and college applications, and be useful in earning college scholarships.”

Grading - Common Assessment:

The blog will serve as a CA Grade in MP#3 - Semester 1 - the shell.

The blog will serve as a CA Grade in MP#4 - Semester 2 - the content.

Project Grades:

Each of the following will constitute 20 points in total 100 point assignment grade.

1 - Resume	post by October 21
2 - Activity Sheet	post by October 21
3 - Media (photos, slideshows, etc)	post by October 21
4 - Letter of Recommendation	post before Thanksgiving (end MP #2)
5 - Podcast	post before Thanksgiving (end MP #2)

Individual movie requirement and posted projects and awards will serve as a requirement to content in CA grade for MP#4. However the sooner they are added to your blog, the better quality that blog will become. So work to get these additions in ASAP.

Category and Page ideas:

- college
- honors / awards
- volunteering - this is a biggie in scholarships, work, and college apps
- hobbies, interests, goals
- extra-curricular activities
- education
- foreign student diaries
- travel - maybe a link to our travel assignments as well
- work / career
- home country
- family
- sports

Remember the blog is your personal site...the suggestions above are merely ideas to inspire your imagination. Feel free to work outside the lines. The due dates however, have been agreed upon in class and will remain set. So keep them in mind. Work together so that we all have cool blogs.