

Special Projects: How does it work?

Exodus 35:35 “He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers.”

In Special Projects each student will complete a unique project after approval from the teacher. Families are responsible for purchasing any supplies needed for the project. Students will then track the number of hours on an excel sheet provided by the teacher, and submit it roughly on a monthly basis. Along with the regular submission of track hours, they will report on the progress of their project, mainly the goals they set out for themselves in the project proposal.

Projects can include but are not limited to:

- building something (a dog house, a shed, a small business)
- robotics projects, video game/website design, filmmaking
- sewing, knitting, bake sales, organizing a fundraising event
- Learning a language (not offered by NSA)

This class is designed to help you use the gifts God has given you. Students will become involved in the selection, planning and organization of their own programs. Students pursue activities in which they have considerable interest or ability but which are not within the scope of the regular curriculum or the programs being offered in the school.

Grading

Proposal: 5%
Updates: 45%
Hours: 50%

Project Proposal

Students need to submit a detailed proposal form for teacher approval. This proposal form includes: a brief description of the project, expected # of hours, steps to completion, supplies required, at least 3 measurable goals, projected completion date, and a photo of the vision of the final project.

Hours

The minimum number of hours required to earn 5-credits for this course, is 125 hours. If you don't reach that milestone, you may be eligible for 3-credits. Please communicate with your teacher. If you are taking this course Full Year, it works out to be about 4 hours per school week. For semester students, it's about 8 hours per school week, based on a 36 week school year.

Updates

Regular updates on the progress of the goals you created for yourself, and overall progress of the project are expected and worth 45% of the grade.