

The Genius Hour

FAQs

What is the *Genius Hour*?

- It is an opportunity for you to explore an area of personal interest

What topics can we choose for our projects?

- You are free to explore almost any area of interest as long as:
 - you are learning something new
 - it is legal and appropriate for an intermediate student

How much time will we have to work on our projects?

- You will be given five one-hour blocks during school time
- You may work on your project outside of school hours, but it should be completed on your own

Will we have to hand anything in? What will our final products look like?

- Your final projects could include a variety of forms:

Examples:

Invention

Written report/write-up

Book

Dance

Video

Game

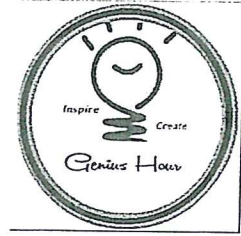
How will we be evaluated?

- At the beginning of each *Genius Hour* session, you will be evaluated on how you present your project's successes and challenges to your classmates.
- A variety of Learning Skills required throughout (e.g., organization, goal-setting, use of feedback, etc.)
- Final presentation of your project to your class.

	Date:
Proposal:	
Hour 1:	
Hour 2:	
Hour 3:	
Hour 4:	
Hour 5:	
Presentation:	

Name: _____

The Genius Hour Proposal



1. What is your proposed topic?

2. What are the top 3 inquiry-based questions you brainstormed about your topic?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

3. What do you hope to learn?

4. What do you already know about your topic?

5. What materials / resources will you need?

6. How will you share your new learning?

