

Glacier Peak High School

Portfolio Information

The completed Glacier Peak High School portfolio is our senior culminating project which will be presented in the spring of the senior year, fulfilling the state mandated graduation requirement. It is a summary of the student's educational experience in senior high school and shows his/her academic and personal growth, pathway exploration and preparation, and how he/she has gone through the process of preparing for his/her future.

I. Categories for materials to be entered in your Portfolio

1. Examples of Quality Works
2. Best Works with Reflection Papers/Self-Assessment
3. Future Goals, Pathways, and 13th Year Plan
4. Benchmark Proficiency Summary (ITED, WASL, Level Tests, etc.)
5. School & Community Service
6. Leadership and Work Experience
7. Personal/Individual Achievements
8. Education and Advanced Training
9. Resume, Attendance Record, Letters of Recommendation, Transcript, Letter of Application, and References

II. Requirements for Quality/Best Works

1. **Quality Works** are teacher selected opportunities provided by teachers for their students in each class each semester. When a student meets standard for Quality Work, the teacher will submit the work to Mr. Blair. Each student will be given at least one opportunity to complete and achieve a Quality Work per semester by each teacher, which adds up to twelve opportunities per year.
2. **Best Works** require a student to submit work that clearly reflects the best he/she is able to achieve in a given area. He/She may also include pieces that are of significant personal value. Students set the standard for best work, but the student must write a reflection paper (format with the rubric for evaluation is available from each teacher) and turn that in with the example of their Best Work to the teacher of the class where the Best Work was done. The teacher then turns in the best work to Mr. Blair. A student can submit an attempt at a Quality Work for a Best Work if that attempt did not meet standard but was their best effort.
3. Each year students must submit and put into his/her file a minimum of one Quality Work and four total works.
4. As required for graduation by the State, students will need to present their Senior Project (GPHS's Senior Project is the presentation of the portfolio). In this portfolio he/she must have a minimum of at least one Quality Work from each of the following categories:
 1. English or Social Studies
 2. Math or Science or Technology
 3. Fine Arts or Occupational Education or PE or World Languages
 4. Individual Choice

In the spring of the senior year, senior students will use all the materials gathered in the nine categories of their Portfolio for their Senior (Culminating) Presentation. The presentations will be done in front of parents and community with displays set up by seniors in the gym and cafeteria. These displays will show the progress made through their works and accomplishments during high school as well as a 13th year and beyond plan. At this time Seniors will answer predetermined questions for a group of evaluators.