

# School Counseling Updates

Winter Conference  
February 3-5, 2016



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# Upcoming Dates

- February 28-29-Evidenced-Based School Counseling Conference—UGA Conference Center, Athens
- March 7-8—Legal Issues Conference—Savannah Marriott Riverfront
- May 31, June 1-2—Regional School Counseling Workshops—Location TBD (volunteers for hosting)
- July 10-13—GACTE—Cobb Galleria

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Science

- Updated list **Tentative** for 2016-17
- Embedded Credit—Essentials of Healthcare/Anatomy and Physiology—MOWR

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Documents/2016-17-4th-Science-Options-DRAFT.pdf> or [www.counselor.gadoe.org](http://www.counselor.gadoe.org)

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# Capstone Project

Percent of graduates completing a career-related Work-Based Learning Program or a career-related Capstone Project (includes IB projects; moves to face of CCRPI in 2016-2017)

# What are the goals of the High School Career-Related Capstone Project?



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- To provide students with the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills acquired in their courses to research relating to a career interest area
- To allow students to extend their academic experience into areas of personal career interests, to include working with new ideas, organizations, and individuals
- To encourage students to think critically and creatively about academic, professional, and/or social issues and to further develop their analytical and ethical leadership skills
- To provide students with the opportunity to refine research skills and demonstrate their proficiency in written and/or oral communication skills

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# What is the suggested timeline for students to complete the project?



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- usually occurs before or during the students' senior year
- may vary based on the school's type of grading schedule, i.e. semester, year-long, or block
- may be carried out over an entire year or be completed in a specified amount of time, such as a nine-week period or a semester
- recommendation is to carry the project out a minimum of one semester

# Will the Capstone Project be graded?



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- The components that may be graded are the research paper, presentation, and the portfolio.
- A sample scoring rubric will be provided for each of the components.
- The local schools will determine weighting for the grades given (if applicable) to the research paper and portfolio.
- Local systems will also determine the class for which the grade will be associated should the decision be made to assign a grade.

# What are the Components of the Capstone Project?



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## Research Paper

- The first component is a research paper documenting information on a career of the student's choice

## Portfolio

- This portfolio may be in a notebook form or kept electronically. The items listed in the checklist are a minimum of what is required but may also contain any other information or documentation relative to the career area of interest

## Student Presentation

- Schools will have the flexibility of scheduling these presentations
- Schools will determine if the presentation is graded (Appendix G)



# What are the Components of the Capstone Project (cont.)?



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## Mentor

- **Must be someone who is knowledgeable in the chosen area of interest or someone working in the field**
- **Students have the responsibility to obtain a mentor (with assistance from school personnel if needed)**
- **Submit a signed the agreement (Appendix E, parts I and II)**
- **Virtual mentoring may be a consideration.**
- **Students should maintain a log of hours spent with the mentor**
- **Spend a minimum of eight (8) hours with their mentor to complete the project.**
- **Schools and systems will or develop a procedure for the selection and approval of mentors to ensure protection of the student and the school**
- **Mentors may serve more than one student if needed**

# Career, Technical and Agricultural Education

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