

## SENIOR INDEPENDENT PROJECT PROGRAM (SIPP)

The Senior Independent Project Program (SIPP) is an experiential course designed to provide students with the opportunity to pursue a topic they are passionate about outside the traditional curriculum. The culminating project is designed to deepen students' understanding of the subject and positively impact the community. Students apply for the program during their junior year, proposing a topic or issue to explore. Once accepted into SIPP, students work with a mentor to develop essential questions, perform research, create a project plan, and gain meaningful real-world experience related to their topics. By the end of senior year, students will have executed their project plans and shared their results with the greater community.

SIPP is a hybrid course: students collaborate in the classroom, but also work independently. SIPP emphasizes the development of 21st century skills such as independence, creativity, collaboration, problem-solving, perseverance and the purposeful use of technology.

### *2017-2018 Projects*

Ryan David  
Sports Management

Bridgette Goss  
Writing, illustrating and publishing an original book

Fontaine Liu  
Video Game Design and Production

Casey Murphy  
Nursing in Children's Hospital and the community

Gabrielle Ouellette  
Writing and Illustrating an Activity Book for Children Undergoing Chemotherapy

Owen Plouffe  
Homelessness Awareness and Service

Mone Ueno  
2D Animation

Zane Rahabi  
Geology and Seismology

Kay Riley  
Teaching photography classes in the community

Wyatt Ritchey  
Reptile Studies

John Rogers  
Conservation and Outdoor Recreation

Coralie Vanderydt  
Nutrition and healthy lifestyle

Ashley Walker  
Women empowerment through small business ownership

Maillane Werner  
Art classes for special education students and children

Yina Yang  
Business Operations and Product Marketing