



## MYP Personal Project Information

### PERSONAL PROJECT TIMELINE:

<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade (May):</b>	Introduction to Personal Project, Guidelines, website, and process journals.
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b> During summer 2016	On <a href="http://dbhs.managebac.com">dbhs.managebac.com</a> complete your PERSONAL PROJECT PROPOSAL: (See steps on opposite side) Once approved, you may begin working on gathering information from a variety of resources and recording your progress in your process journal. Your first journal entry is to be a detailed description of your plans for your personal project.
September 2, 2016	PERSONAL PROJECT PROPOSAL DUE (Including 5 items on TO-DO list)
Sept-Dec 2016	Ongoing progress checks via <a href="http://managebac.com">managebac</a>
Oct/Nov 2016	Classroom visits and meetings with Mrs. Tychesen, the Project Supervisor, to discuss progress
December 2016	Students work towards completing the outcome or product & begin the written report
<b>TBA (January, 2017)</b>	Completed process journal, written report, and product are due
TBA (February, 2017)	Personal Project Oral Presentations through academic classes
February 2017	Projects assessed by MYP staff
February – March 2017	Projects to be revised (if necessary)
March or April, 2017	Personal Project Recognition Night

**Please Note: Successful completion of the PERSONAL PROJECT is *required* for continuing in the IB Diploma Program (Grades 11 & 12).**

#### Things to remember:

- Personal projects need to be approved over the summer months and no later than September 2, 2016.
- Although the format of your process journal can vary from entry to entry— prose, bullets, photos, videos, charts, etc—it must be entered on [dbhs.managebac.com](http://dbhs.managebac.com) so it can be monitored and you can receive feedback from me.
- The process is just as important, if not more important, than the actual product.
- **There MUST be research involved in this project. All information that you use from your research must be properly cited/documented.**
- You must submit a bibliography with your written report. A variety of relevant sources is required.
- **The written report is SEPARATE from the product or outcome.**
- Do NOT procrastinate on the project. It is recommended that you plan ahead to give yourself plenty of time to research, keep up with your process journal, work on your product, and write your written report, which can only be started once you complete the product.