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
  + it’s appropriate for an intermediate student

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

* You will be given three one-hour blocks during school time to work on a project of your choice
* You may work on your project outside of school hours, but it must 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

Dance Video

Book 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.

THINK BIG!!