

Chicago Waldorf High School Seniors Showcase Independent Projects, March 9–13, 2026

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, March 4, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- At Chicago Waldorf High School (CWHHS), senior year is more than a final chapter—it's a launchpad for lifelong learning, creativity, and achievement. From March 9–13, 2026, CWHHS will celebrate its seniors' capstone work during Senior Projects Week an event highlighting the depth, ingenuity, and passion of its students.



For CWHHS seniors, the Senior Project is a journey of exploration, independence, and skill-building. Students immerse themselves in a topic of personal interest, guided by dedicated faculty mentors, and develop projects in one of three distinct formats:

- Research Paper: A comprehensive 25-page exploration drawing from primary and secondary sources.
- Artistic Project: A creative expression of ideas through visual, performance, or media arts.
- Practical/Design Project: Hands-on projects solving real-world problems or creating innovative solutions.

Past projects have spanned a remarkable range of subjects, from exploring the ethics of human genome editing and analyzing systemic racism, to designing sustainable innovations inspired by nature, crafting pilot episodes for television, researching global finance, and creating original theater to inspire activism. Seniors have also launched businesses, uncovered family histories, conducted astrophysics research, designed board games, invented ways to reduce plastic waste, and reimagined baseball fields.

Building Skills for a Lifetime

The Senior Project process integrates targeted curriculum blocks to help students succeed:

- Research Block (end of 11th grade): Developing skills in interviewing, surveying, and observation.

- Art Block (December): Encouraging creative responses regardless of project type.
- Senior Writing Block (January): Refining writing and presentation skills to complete the project.

Each student partners with a faculty advisor beginning the summer before senior year, meeting weekly to receive personalized guidance and support throughout the process.

The Culmination: Public Presentations

The Senior Project experience culminates in a public presentation, where students share the results of their efforts. During the week of March 9–13, 2026, seniors will deliver lecture-style presentations to parents, teachers, and peers, reflecting on their journey, offering insights, and engaging audiences in discussion.

Why Senior Projects Matter

Senior Projects empower students to dive deeply into subjects they are passionate about while developing critical skills such as research, time management, public speaking, and creative problem-solving. Beyond academics, they nurture confidence, independence, and curiosity, helping students discover new interests and chart potential career paths.

The Chicago Waldorf High School community warmly invites the public to attend this year's Senior Project presentations from March 9–13, 2026. Come witness the creativity, curiosity, and hard work of our seniors as they share their inspiring projects and celebrate a year of learning.

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About Chicago Waldorf High School: Chicago Waldorf High School is dedicated to cultivating independent thinkers and creative innovators. Through its distinctive curriculum, the school encourages students to pursue knowledge, explore passions, and contribute meaningfully to the world.

For more information about the Senior Project presentations, visit www.cwhs.chicagowaldorf.org or contact communications@chicagowaldorf.org.

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