



Dear MPH Community,

On April 12, 2018, the MPH senior class will be hosting the 1st annual STP night! Whether you are a parent of a senior, or a parent of a first grader, you will not want to miss our STP Night event. **All parents, students, and friends of MPH** are invited to come witness a senior rite of passage as they present their year-and-a-half worth of research and writing.

The STP, or, The Senior Thesis Project, has been a long standing tradition and academic practice at Manlius Pebble Hill School. Students, beginning in their junior year, devise a research/performance project that has personal meaning, relevance to the community, and that has a rigorous academic component that challenges our students in preparation for the real world. The seniors then present their research to the community.

This year, our seniors have developed outstanding projects. We would like to invite you to attend the presentations of their projects. Having a large, broad, and engaged audience provides a richer experience for both our seniors and our community.

The evening will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with an introduction at 6:30 p.m., followed by three rounds of presentations beginning at 7:00, 7:30, and 8:00 p.m. We invite you to attend for the entire evening and support our seniors in this important rite of passage.

Below is a REVISED list of the presentations for the evening. If you would like to attend please rsvp Juhee LaHaye at jLaHaye@mphschool.org.

Thank you for your support of our school and of our seniors. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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Title of Presentation	Student Name
Press X to Teach: The Use of Video Games in the Classroom	Amankwah, Jared
Express Yourself: The Healthy Benefits of Art Therapy for Young Adults	Ambrose, Phoebe
Coming from the Heart: How Language Affects a Person's Character	Ambrose, Ruth
Healing through Storytelling: Narrative Medicine and the Quest to Improve Patient Care	Arbon, Carli
Cooking with Words: A Literary Analysis of Fiction's Secret Ingredients	Beach, Carl
Dinner Is Served: The Connections among Food, Family and Culture	Braverman, Talia
Capitalizing on a Growing Industry: A Progressive Business Model for Men's Wet Shaving	Bruno, George
Successful Mistakes: Embracing Failure As a Driving Force of the Scientific Process	Bruno, Liza
The C.S.I Effect: How Hollywood Misleads Juries	Bush, Jeffrey
Different Country, Different Mind: Struggles of International Students in the USA.	Cao, Bowen (Bo)
Through a Screen, Darkly: Confronting Narcissism and Cyberbullying on Social Media	Cappelletti, Riley
The Making of <i>Iracema: The Musical</i> —A Journey through Cultural Identity	Casella, Isabella (Bella)
"Made In China": The Underlying Potential of the Chinese Streetwear Clothing Industry	Chen, Zejia (Harry)
Feeling American, but Not Belonging to America: Economy and Immigration in the U.S. Since 1965	Ciotoli, Camden
The Beautiful Game, from Streets to Stadiums: The Meaning of the World's Love of Soccer	Comfort, Rachel
Synthesis of Novel Heteroleptic Alkaline Earth Metal Compounds	Cousins, Marina
Repressing the Huddled Masses: Cultural Prejudice at the Root of American Immigration Policy	Ebner, Hannah
From Green to Grey: The Impact of the United States' Environmental Policy Changes	Eckert-Budis, Theo
The Growth of the Creator's Game: The Rise of Modern-Day Lacrosse	Falso, Stewart (Stewy)
From Earth to Space: How Model Rocketry Can Be Paralleled in Larger Rockets	Fortner, Matthew
Without Rhyme or Reason: The Irrelevance of Purpose and Process in Making Art (A Portfolio Presentation)	Garcia, Sarah
Imaginary Friends? Overcoming Our Reluctance to Embrace Online Friendships (A Documentary Presentation)	Hutko, Joshua (Josh)
Time over Time: Mankind's Struggle to Quantify the Fourth Dimension	Kovarik, William
Investing in the Earth's Future: Pioneering Environmental Education in Middle School	Lesch, Nathan
To Game or Not to Game: The Future of Education in Technology	Li, Congrong (Liz)
Let's Be "Fooled" by Beauty: Aesthetics in Literary Translation	Liu, Minjia (Vivian)
Built For Speed: The Art and Technology of Designing a Longboard	Lynch, Philip
Chasing Utopia: The Story of the Oneida Community and Its Quest for a Perfect Society	Martyn, Keerthi

The Dark Side of Lady Liberty: The Hardships of Being a Hispanic Immigrant in America	Melendez Martineau, Bianca
The Necessity of Access to Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Resources for High School Students	Meyer, Aiden
The Game Away from the Game: A Business Plan for the Evolving Basketball News Industry on Social Media	Mezzalingua, Dan
The Innocence of a Hidden Crime: Peer Pressure and the Developing Brain	Morrow, Louisa
Playing the Waiting Game: An Explanation of Long Wait Times in Emergency Rooms	Onciulescu, Nicole
And Now a Word from Our Sponsors: The Effect of Commercialism in the Media	Peckham, Suzannah
Rocking Society: Rock Music's Liberating Effect on Society	Potter, Cole
Man's Best Friend: The Overpopulation of Dogs in Onondaga County	Purce, Emma
Many Millions Gone: The Living and Educational Conditions of China's Left-Behind Children	Quan, Xiaolei (Yura)
Something We Haven't Noticed: International Students at MPH (A Documentary Presentation)	Ren, Meijing (Charis)
More Than a Language: Onoñda'dega's Growing Culture and Community	Rinaldi, Mariah
How to Disappear: An Analysis of Biological and Military Camouflage	Rudnick, Ben
Cardboard Creations: Simplicity as the Bridge Between Disability and Ability	SextonDwyer, Maggie
The Immortality of a Brand: How Supreme Defies Corporate Expectations	St. John, Charles
"Stay Woke": The Effects of Poor Sleep Habits on the Adolescent Brain	Storie, Mariah
An Enigmatic Interaction: Genetics and the Environment in the Etiology of Parkinson's Disease	Szombathy, Anna
Flipping the Stereotypes: A Corrective History of Cheerleading	Tenenbaum, Sadie
Providing Solace: The Relationship between William and Fanny Seward	Treat, Anastasia
Feed More, Waste Less: Statistics of Food Waste and Measures for Efficiency	Walsh, Grace
Full-Court Press: Achieving Equality through Men's College Basketball Revenue	Xu, Tianchi (Stephen)
Should Art Have a Message? The Relationship between Aesthetics and Concept in Creating Art (A Portfolio Presentation)	Yu, QiuHong (Ennis)
Everywhere, but Unseen: Applications of Technology to Mountain Bikes	Zou, Hongqin (John)