SENIOR PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

February 9-11, 2024 | Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Portfolio Drafts Due: December 8th | Final Portfolios: January 5th

Open to 9th-12th graders in the 2023-2024 school year

What is a Portfolio?

A portfolio is a resume, or a list, of all the things you've done this year! There are several categories where you list all of the activities you've done. The busier you are, the more stuff you have to put in your portfolio, and the better your 4-H Portfolio will be!

* The portfolios year begins January 1, 2023 and ends December 2023 – start listing your activities today!!
* You have two pages to list your accomplishes.
* Two pages of Supporting Materials – color pictures, awards, etc.
* Portfolios must be typed. Please submit an electronic copy so the 4-H staff can help edit your portfolio. This is preferred in Google Docs. ClipArt is not allowed. Pictures can only be put on the picture page!
* We will have work sessions to help you get started! Contact the 4-H office to make an appointment.

Pick a Project!

The **main project category** and the **sharing and helping category** in your portfolio will relate directly to the project area you pick. A project list is attached, but visit this website for more information or email uge3033@uga.edu
https://georgia4h.org/programs/project-achievement/junior-project-achievement-grades-7-8/

Categories to Include in Your Portfolio:

Main Project Work – 25 Points

* Includes anything you've done that is related to your project area. Can include: classes, workshops, tours, interviews, documentaries you've seen, museums visited, articles you've read and more!

Main Project Sharing & Helping – 25 Points

* Includes any sharing/teaching others about your project area. Presentations, exhibits, classes, project-related community service, project clubs, mentoring, etc.

Other Leadership & Teen Leadership Activities – 15 Points

* Includes any leadership activities not reported under main project
* Examples: Holding office, serving on committees, serving as a teen leader for an activity, assisting a fellow 4-H'er.
* Activities listed here are things you've done all year, not just in 4-H!
* Use active verbs such as: helped, led, taught, organized (these tell exactly what you did)

Other Community Service & Citizenship Activities – 15 Points

* Any community service project & citizenship activities not reported under main project work.
* Include any activities you participated in as an individual or as part of a group for the betterment of a community
* Examples: Work with the elderly, disabled, or youth at risk; beautification projects other service activities.
* Activities are not limited to 4-H

Other Activities– 10 Points

* Participation and awards in county, district, region, or state 4-H events
* Includes: 4-H judging events, camp, JR. Conference, 4-H days at UGA, livestock shows, club meetings, fairs, or any 4-H club you may be a part of: horse, archery, shotgun, etc.
* Information about school, community, or church activities not listed elsewhere.

Supporting Material (Picture Page) – 5 Points

* Two pages -- this documentation may include photos, news articles, letters, and other pieces of information that support what has been reported for the calendar year. In this section, items may overlap, but they must lay flat on the page.

Reliability and Layout (5 Points)

* Portfolio completeness. All sections present including cover letter. Grammar and spelling is considered.

2024 Senior DPA Project List – 9th - 12th Grades

- Arts & Crafts
- Beef
- Communications
- Companion and Specialty Animals
- Computer Information
- Dairy
- Dog Care & Training
- Engineering & Mechanics
- Entomology
- Environmental Science
- Fashion Revue
- Financial Planning and Consumer Economics
- Flowers, Shrubs, & Lawns
- Food for Fitness
- Food for Health & Sport
- Food Safety & Preservation
- Foods Lab: Dairy Foods
- Foods Lab: Festive Foods for Health
- Foods Lab: Food Fare
- Forest Resources & Wood
- Science
- Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts
- General Recreation

- Health
- History
- Horse
- Housing
- Human Development
- International
- Outdoor Recreation
- Performing Arts - Dance
- Performing Arts- Drama
- Performing Arts - General
- Performing Arts - Other Instrumental
- Performing Arts - Piano
- Performing Arts - Vocal
- Photography and Videography
- Physical, Biological, & Earth Sciences
- Plant & Soil Sciences
- Poultry
- Public Speaking
- Robotics
- Safety
- Sheep & Meat Goats
- Sports
- Swine
- Target Sports

- Textiles, Merchandising, & Interiors
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife & Marine Sciences
- Workforce Preparation & Career Development