



Andover's MVHS '12 senior projects (from top left): Danielle Adams (Zumba), Chantal Caron (Neonatal ICU), Jesse Coffey (Reece's Rainbow), Brendan Coll (Patents), Edie Corey (Tanning Beds), Savanna Donovan (Chicken Coop), Adam Ellis (Dirt Bike), Ashleigh Fife (Scuba), Elise Goodwin (Boosters), DJ Hawes (Solar Water Heater), Tyler Heath (Auto Restoration), Ashley Lamson (Equine Behavior), Ashley Lloyd (Volunteering), Rhianna Newton (Flipping a House), Joseph Rego (Skateboarding), Nicholas Shaw (Exercise), India Thompson (Crime Lab), Jonathan Wagner (Building with Stone), and Kyle Wiley (ALS Disease).

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Andover's MV Seniors Show Their Best Work

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Nineteen of Andover's seniors at Merrimack Valley High School (MVHS) exhibited their Senior Projects to the public at MVHS in March. Senior project represents the culmination of a student's four years at MVHS, and each senior is required to pick a topic that will challenge them and make them stretch.

Completing the senior project is a graduation requirement, and doing so is no walk in the park. Besides the project itself, whether it's designing and building a chicken coop or studying the impact of neonatal intensive care units, the student must write a paper, create a presentation, and prepare a portfolio.

Senior Project Roadshow

This year for the first time, some of

Andover's seniors brought their project presentations to AE/MS for public display. On the morning of April 20, eight senior projects were on display in the gym for students, staff, parents, and the community to examine and enjoy.

Special thanks to Chantal Caron, Jesse Coffey, Brendan Coll, Savanna Donovan, Elise Goodwin, DJ Hawes, India Thompson, and Kyle Wiley for making the extra effort to let Andover see the great work they've done!

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We appreciate all you do!

You are invited to stop in at AEMS and thank a staff member during the week. The power of a single thank you is always appreciated.

