

## PASSION PROJECT BADGE

This badge is about you showcasing what you are passionate about and helping us to get a look into your world. It does not have to be anything related to school and could be something that you like to do at home, a sport, a band, You Tubing or anything else that excites you. You will get a choice of what to do, but the main point is for you to show others why you feel about this topic the way you do.

Some will be research, some will require building things and others will require creation and recording for you to fully showcase your passion.

You must complete the **Must Do** section.

Part A – complete three from this side	Part B – complete three from this side
<b>Must Do:</b> What is your passion? Tell us about it, why you are excited about this thing, when do you do it, how does it benefit you, when did you start, who else do you know that is as excited as you, etc. – 10 – 15 lines	Write a letter to someone famous who shares your passion – tell them about yourself and how and why you came to share this passion. <b>Follow the correct letter format.</b> – 1 page at least
What is the history of your passion? Where did it come from, why is it popular, etc. – ½ a page or more	Create a video of your passion – you performing, explaining or doing whatever it is that you are passionate about: 2 - 3 minutes
Create a poster that tells and shows images of your passion. This can be digital.	Search “passion project” or “genius hour” online and make a list of 10 ideas that you could see yourself doing. Write them down and say briefly why you wouldn’t mind doing each one. Narrow your list down to three. Write them down. Why these three? Now pick one. Why this one? Start planning how you will carry out this passion project. Include lists of materials/equipment you will need. Where will you find inspiration? Who will help you? Draw up a timeline of how you will carry out this project.
How did this passion evolve? In other words, was it something else before it changed to become the thing that you are passionate about? Eg. Dance started around the camp fire in early times, over time it became processional dance like the bassadance (1500’s), then it evolved to become dance like baroque (1600’s), then dances like we get in opera and opera and ballet (1800’s), then dances like the waltz, cakewalk, jazz, etc. (1900’s) to the many kinds that we get today.	
Create a life size model of your passion	How could your passion project improve your life, now or in the future – ½ a page or more
Write a persuasive text convincing people to join you in your passion. – 1 page or more – find out how to write persuasively.	Free choice: show case your passion in any way that you would like to.