

SENIOR PORTFOLIO
Academy for Math, Engineering & Science
Class of 2007

As part of the senior seminar you are required to create a senior portfolio. Your portfolio is your opportunity to “show your stuff” and create a document that represents your history as a high school learner. Forget the infamous school “permanent record”—your portfolio is a real permanent record that allows YOU to tell your story.

So—show off. Let your portfolio present you at your very best—as a thinking, feeling human being who has learned a thing or two and is looking forward to the learning the future will bring.

What to include in your portfolio (required):

- Table of contents
- A written introduction to all the pieces in your portfolio that directly or indirectly let the reader know what it is you value most about life as you explain the contents of your portfolio
- A written reflection on a quotation or poem that resonates with you
- Select a memory from your time at AMES and expand it so all of us can appreciate it as you did.
- Select at least one piece of writing or a project that you completed in each of the following areas, and include it or a representation of it in your portfolio:
 - science
 - mathematics
 - language arts
 - social studies
 - world languages
 - fine arts
 - technology/engineering
- Create a representation of your internship experience so as to demonstrate this learning opportunity in words and/or pictures.
- How do you define success? Think of success as not measured only by the position you reach in life, but also by the obstacles which you overcome by while trying to grow as the unique individual you are. Look into the future ten years from now and see yourself as a success. Describe what you see.

Other ideas of documents to include in your portfolio:

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NOTE: Please type all written pieces, and create a portfolio that reflects your strengths and individuality. Take your time. Be neat, reflective, and creative. We will share our portfolios in class at the end of the year, and you will present your portfolio to a panel comprised of members of AMES community. Be yourself and let your soul shine through.