

Senior Memory Book

During this class, you will write a book, a Senior Memory Book. It will consist of your memories and thoughts from your whole life. This collection of memories will be due at the end of the year, but you must begin now and work on it for the remainder of the course in order to complete it on time.

- The final product will be presented in a folder/binder/scrapbook for a complete grade.
- You will be scored on neatness, thoroughness, creativity, grammar/mechanics, and punctuality.
- You may use different formats (ex: interview, letter, speech), or simply complete reflective entries.
- They must be turned in on Schoology or paper the day they are due. Each is worth a grade!
- Each Chapter must have a title, be typed, & decorated! Time to color!!!!

Due to the personal nature of this project, titles of certain chapters may be altered to suit the writer. See me for more details and approval. Expect no other adult to read your chapters and share only what you are comfortable disclosing. Remember, though, that the completed SMB is yours to continue reading and adding to in the future! Plus, this makes a great gift to your parents!

Chapter	Title	Contents
Introduction	Timeline / Dedication	Timeline of your life (at least 10 events) & Dedicate the book to someone
Chapter 1	Who Am I?	Who are you? What are your life goals? How do you expect to reach those goals? Who are your parents, your grandparents, aunts, uncles, older cousins, siblings and anybody who may not be a relative but who has helped to pave the way for you and your family.
Chapter 2	Suddenly, I Became Me	Earliest memories: people, places, events, all those cute things people tell you about.
Chapter 3	School Bells	Your earliest years in elementary school (K-5). Learning to read, special school programs, teachers, and friends.
Chapter 4	I Grew Up Here	Describe your town, neighborhood, rural community at this point in life. How did you end up there?
Chapter 5	I Wish I Could See __ Again	Tell about a childhood friend with whom you have lost contact but would like to see once more.
Chapter 6	Middle School	Grades 6-8. Getting accustomed to "big kids" school: teachers, friends, activities, successes, heartbreaks
Chapter 7	That's Entertainment	Favorite movies, cartoons, television shows, songs at different times in your life, popular culture
Chapter 8	Let's Take a Vacation	A memorable trip you took with family or friends or a trip you would like to take
Chapter 9	High School: The Early Years	Grades 9-11. Highlights, troubles, successes, heartbreaks, friends, teachers, coaches
Chapter 10	At Last, I'm a Senior	Grade 12.
Epilogue	If...	If I could live my life all over again, I would...