

## **SENIOR PROJECTS 2014**

### **Mimi Bohr- "Horse Training Through Relationship"-**

Mimi researched Liberty Work, the philosophy behind training horses using an understanding of horses' natural instincts rather than utilizing man-made restraints. As part of her project, she shared her passion and love of horses by mentoring a student at WSOC for her 8th grade project.

### **Jon Cruz Castro- "Importance of Role Models"-**

Jon Cruz researched the effect a role model has on a young child's development by mentoring youth both socially and academically.

### **Blaze Cubanski- "Story Telling and Brain Development"-**

Blaze researched the effects story telling has on brain development.

### **Sterling Daily- "Meaningful Relationships and the Final Transitions of Life"-**

Sterling researched the importance of meaningful relationships in the final transitions of life by volunteering with hospice care.

### **Julien Fournell- "Learning Programming as Another Language"-**

Julien researched the programming languages Python and Java.

### **Armen Ghazarian- "Diaspora and Assimilation"-**

Armen researched the challenges of assimilation and preservation of culture.

### **Vienna Hill- "The Importance of Personal Space in a Community"-**

Vienna lived in an Ashram in Portland Oregon for 5 weeks, where she studied community living and the importance of personal space.

### **Camille Johnston- "Music and Well Being"-**

Camille researched the effect music has on people.

### **Chandler Meadows- "Equitation and Mental Preparation"-**

Chandler researched the importance of mental preparation for Equitation. She qualified to compete in Kentucky at the Maclay Finals 2013.

### **Alexander Murcia- "The Effect of Charity"-**

Alexander chose to study the act of charity and its effect on those who receive it.

### **Evanya Skelly- "Criminal Law and Socio-Economic Realities"-**

Evanya researched the American legal system with an emphasis on how ones' socio-economic status influences justice.

### **Willow Smith- "The Importance of Community"-**

Willow researched the benefits of living in a small community which is more connected to nature and the environment. She chose Halibut Cove, Alaska for her town to research.

### **Jack Strippel- "Advancements in Automobile Technology"-**

Jack researched the increasing abstraction of automobile technology and our growing inability to fix the things we use.