

Frequently Asked Questions about the Step It Up Project

Q: Is this a graduation requirement?

A: YES. You must complete your project and present it during the designated Step It Up night. If you do not complete your project or your presentation is unsatisfactory, your graduation requirements will not be met; therefore, you will not graduate.

Q: Can I do an activity I've already done?

A: Yes, **ONLY** if you have a **NEW** role that has a **SIGNIFICANT** increase in responsibilities.

Q: Does my Step It Up Project need to last throughout the entire school year?

A: No, but it needs to have a **substantial time commitment**.

Q: Who qualifies as an advisor?

A: Someone who has **DIRECT** supervision of your project. This means you will need to maintain communication with your advisor for the duration of your project. If it's not going well, you need to speak up. Your advisor's role may vary depending on what your project is. Note: Your advisor may not be your parent(s).

Q: Can I work in a group?

A: Yes, BUT..... **Choose your partners carefully!!

1. There may not be more than 3 people in a group.
2. There needs to be enough responsibilities to be divided among the group.
3. Presentations will be separate.
4. In the end, you will be held accountable individually.
5. Advisor approval is needed.

Q: Can I start my project during the summer before my Senior year of school?

A: Yes, it can be **STARTED**, but your project will need to continue into your Senior year with additional tasks and time commitment during the school year. You will **NEED APPROVAL** to begin your project during the summer.

Q: What if I need to change my project or it isn't working out? Can I change my project?

A: Yes. See the attached form. **You will NEED APPROVAL for a new project. You will also NEED APPROVAL if your project was altered in ANY way that was not explained in your initial proposal.**

Q: What if my project involves fundraising or collecting money for any purpose?

A: With the guidance of the Step It Up Advisor you will need to schedule a meeting with the business office to discuss your project plan. Please know that projects do not need to include money or raising money. Giving of your time and talents can be far more meaningful to all.

****Throughout the entire Step It Up process, the Advisor will make the final decision pertaining to any questions, the approval, deadlines, the presentation, etc.**