

8th Grade Research Paper Schedule

On this research paper you will be graded in a variety of different areas. All along the way you will be picking up requirement grades on their given due dates (thesis, outline, notecards, etc.). For the final paper, you will be receiving two separate grades from me that go into the English gradebook. One will be on content (how well did you research and talk about the career), and one will be on the conventions (how well you wrote about the career).

Research Paper Topic

Explore a career by researching information on it. Then, write a well detailed and insightful research paper reporting back on everything you have found.

<u>What is due?</u>	<u>When?</u>
Research paper topic due	Thurs. Oct. 28
Outline/Topic/Thesis Statement	Tues. Nov. 2
1 source for your research paper brought to class	Wed. Nov. 3
Source List	Thurs. Nov. 4
<i>Research Paper Work day</i>	<i>Thurs. Nov. 4</i>
<i>Research Paper Work day</i>	<i>Fri. Nov. 5</i>
5 Notecards	Thurs. Nov. 11
<i>Research paper work day</i>	<i>Thurs. Nov. 11</i>
10 Notecards	Fri. Nov. 12
15 Notecards	Wed. Nov. 17
<i>Research paper work day</i>	<i>Wed. Nov. 17</i>
<i>Research Paper workshop day (need to have it fully typed or written)</i>	<i>Fri. Nov. 19</i>
<i>Research Paper workshop day (need to have it fully typed and updated from the last workshop day)</i>	<i>Tues. Nov. 30</i>
Rough Draft (with title page, terms, outline, 8 paragraph paper, WorksCited page)	Wed. Dec. 1
Rough Draft returned to students	Mon Dec. 6
<i>Workshop Research Paper workshop day</i>	<i>Wed. Dec 15</i>
Final Draft (with title page, terms, outline, 8 paragraph paper, WorksCited page)	Thurs. Dec. 16