

Passage Portfolio: Humanities

AN OVERVIEW

Your Passage Portfolio in Humanities has two parts.

Part I: Open Response and Composition Portfolio

This part of the Passage Portfolio pushes students to bring together their Expository Writing work from Humanities 10 in a reflective writing portfolio designed to demonstrate progress and learning over time.

Components:

- 1. Compilation of all Open Response and Composition writing arranged to demonstrate progress over time.**
- 2. Letter of Reflection to the Humanities Department explaining why you deserve promotion to the 11th grade based on your expository writing accomplishments.**

Part II: Histories and Stories of Injustice and Justice

This is the core of the Passage Portfolio and involves an in-depth, multi-genre research Expedition on a contemporary world issue of Injustice. Students will choose to study a current world issue that they see as deeply unjust. They will study this issue both through traditional research and by taking an extensive Oral History from someone who has a personal connection to their issue. Finally, they will produce a number of written pieces in response to their research, including a research paper and original monologue for performance. The Expedition will culminate in a performance on Justice and Injustice at the Spring Huntington Showcase.

Components:

- 1. Compiled Research on an Issue of Contemporary Injustice**
- 2. Research Paper on the Issue of Contemporary Injustice**
- 3. Oral History Questions**
- 4. Oral History Response Notes**
- 5. Monologue for performance based on the Oral History**
- 6. Monologue Performance at the Huntington Spring Showcase**
- 7. Final Project Reflection**

Due Dates:

- **December 21 (Final Exam):** Entry into the final exam requires a Binder for Part I of the Passage Portfolio including all Open Responses (including all drafts) and the Long Composition on Justice.
- **February 17:**
 - Part II: Components 1, 2, 3
- **March 31:**
 - Part I: All Components Completed
 - Part II: Components 4, 5, 7

- **April 14: FINAL DUE DATE FOR ALL COMPONENTS**
- **May 27: Huntington Spring Showcase-Final Performance**