



**Marquette Catholic High School**  
**The Capstone**  
**Global Studies Diploma Requirement**

\*Note: All Capstone Projects are discussed and approved with the Principal and/or President prior to submission. Submission and Presentation dates are established and articulated yearly. Any student planning to earn a Global Studies Diploma must express their intent to the Principal and Academic Affairs prior to their fall semester senior year.

The Capstone is large project encompassing three distinct parts:

- Research Paper
- Hands-on Project
- Final Presentation-presented in front of a prescribed audience

Research Paper Specifics:

- 8-10 pages in length
- 5-8 sources —Minimum-3 TYPES of sources
- Thorough Outline
- APA standards-citations, works cited
- Student will be expected to complete:
  - Cover page
  - Abstract
  - Outline
  - Paper
  - Bibliography Page (Works Cited/References)

Example Capstone Project:

- Topic: Global education and challenges around the world
- Project: Visit schools globally, attend Educational Global Summit
- Paper: Transportation and the long road to school: The plight of many students
- Presentation: Videos of visits with students in classrooms, recordings of student testimony, outlining challenges and identifying them with schools and cultures. (Create video)