

Benchmark/College Success Portfolio Defense Agenda

As the culminating opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning and college readiness, students will identify and defend **THREE** of their **certified work artifacts** from completed artifacts in each course. Using this work as the body of evidence, the student will defend his or her mastery of the Envision Schools 21st Century Leadership Skills, and demonstrate how the presented work both meets the school's criteria for graduation and supports his or her personal and professional goals.

The Agenda*

- Welcome and Introductions ~2 minutes
- Overview of the Agenda, Norms and Roles ~3 minutes
- Student's Introduction and Presentation of 1st Artifact ~15 minutes
 - Student's Defense of 1st Artifact (Q and A) ~5 minutes
- Student's Presentation of 2nd Artifact ~10 minutes
 - Student Defense of 2nd Artifact (Q and A) ~5 minutes
- Student's Presentation of 3rd Artifact ~10 minutes
 - Student Defense of 3rd Artifact (Q and A) ~5 minutes
- Student's Conclusion ~5 minutes
 - Final Overall Defense (Q and A) ~5 minutes
- Panel Deliberation and Assessment ~10 minutes
- Closing Discussion and Reflection ~5 minutes

* These times are based on the increased rigor of the 12th grade College Success Portfolio. 10th grade Benchmark Portfolio defenses will most likely be shorter.