**Global Studies/STEM Capstone Pacing Guide**

Week 1: 8/27 - 29

 Global Studies: Poverty Project

 STEM: engineering & statistical analysis

Week 2: 9/2 - 5

 Global Studies: Poverty Project Due 9/4

 STEM: engineering & statistical analysis Due 9/4

Week 3: 9/8 - 12

 Research Tools

High Noon Research with Mrs. Shurlow Due 9/12

Week 4: 9/15 - 19

 Topic Development - identify 3 possible topics, conduct research

 Blog creation - entries

Week 5: 9/22 - 26

 Topic Development - identify 3 possible topics due 9/26, conduct research

 Blog creation - entries

 Global Studies: Financial Literacy - Budget Poster due 9/26

Week 6: 9/29 - 10/3

 Topic refinement (Speed Dating)

Student/Teacher check-ins (Work Habits will be assessed)

 Final Topic idea/Working Title due 10/3

 Blog Entries

Week 7: 10/6 - 10

 Topic Research - Start Annotated Bibliography

 Global Studies: Negative Externality Project

 Blog Entries

Week 8: 10/13 - 15

 Topic Research - 10/15 7 Sources due for Annotated Bib.

 Start Creating Website

 Blog Entries

Week 9: 10/20 - 24

 Topic Research - 10/22 5 Sources due for Annotated Bib.

 Website Creation - Framework due 10/24

 Global Studies: Negative Externality Project due 10/23-24

 Blog Entries

Week 10: 10/27 - 31

 Topic Research - 10/29 3+ Sources due for Annotated Bib.

 5/5 Peer Presentation Due 10/27

 Blog Responses to Peer Websites

 Check-ins (Work Habits will be assessed)

 Blog Entries

 Rowland Conference 10/30

Week 11: 11/3 - 7

 Individual Research

 Project Development

 Presentation Skills with Ms. Cassel

 Blog Entries

Week 12: 11/10 - 14

 Individual Research

 Project Development

 Blog Entries

 Global Studies: Rights & Responsibilities - Legislative Debate

Week 13: 11/17 - 21

 Individual Research

 Project Development

 Blog Entries

 Global Studies: Rights & Responsibilities - Legislative Debate due 11/20

Week 14: 11/24 - 25

 Student/Teacher Check-ins (Work Habits will be assessed)

 5 Interview Questions Due 11/24 - 25

 Blog Entries

Week 15: 12/1 - 5

 Individual Presentation Preparation

 Blog Entries

 Presentation Outline Due 12/5

Week 16: 12/8 - 12

 Individual Presentation Preparation

 Blog Entries

 Global Studies: U.S. Citizenship Test

Week 17: 12/15 - 19

 Final Product Presentations are Due

 Blog Entries

Week 18: 01/5 - 9

 Presentation Polishing/Editing

 Presentations during FLEX Block

 Self-Assessed Work Habits Assessment due 1/8

Global Studies/STEM Fair: March 18

*(VT State Science & Engineering Fair @ Norwich University March 28)*

GIN Conference: April 2