



# FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

## EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### ELO Research Guide

**The student applies the ongoing research of the ELO experience and processes to the evaluation and presentation of issues that arise, and the decisions made as their experience progresses.**

Examples of research activities:

- Utilizing and referencing professional publications/resources
- Participating in job shadows/internship experiences
- Conducting informational interviews
- Utilizing and referencing YouTube videos
- Utilizing and referencing News Articles
- Utilizing and referencing Online/print
- Creating an annotated resource list
- Documenting research weekly through reflective journaling

**Academic Research is a three step process:**

- 1. Find the relevant information**
- 2. Assess the quality of the information**
- 3. Use the information either to try to conclude something, uncover something, to prove something or to argue something.**

Please go to FHS Library for more information on a variety of resources and search engines. Many will require passwords so please see the library staff for this information.

Do not rely on the Internet exclusively! Research can include observations, interviews, print materials, magazines, newspapers and even your own reflection.

It is important to work with your ELO partners to determine the best way to document your research such as creating a bibliography or annotated resource list. Regardless of the method, every student should use Modern Language Association (MLA) guidelines when citing resources.