

Though the Senior Project is not considered "cool," it does have positive attributes; these benefits were commented on by seniors.

1. It is fun.
2. It occupied your time and kept you out of trouble.
3. It helps you understand how hard you can work on your own (the extent of your independent capabilities).
4. It is a good experience to determine what you want to do with your future career.
5. It builds time management skills and meeting deadlines.
6. It helps you take responsibility.
7. It improves your interpersonal skills, like with helpers you recruited for your event.
8. It helps you get more comfortable when making phone calls with strangers and build a professional voice when on the phone.
9. It gives you a good understanding for real-life business protocol: You have a client who wants something done a certain way and by a certain time—don't let this person down.
10. It helps you recognize how service benefits the community.
11. It prepares you for paperwork.
12. It prepares you for being responsible.
13. It improves time-management skills.
14. The research paper helps you pick a major.
15. It is something fun and different to do.
16. It is rewarding, reassuring, and provides self-gratification.
17. It allows you to see how your work affects clients individually.
18. It does good for the community, helping other people out.
19. It is good public relations for our school.
20. It gets you prepared for college.
21. It builds organization skills.
22. It builds planning skills.
23. It helps you experience and work with deadlines/due dates.
24. It improves your social skills.
25. It helps you with effective communication.
26. It helps you prepare for public speaking.
27. The research paper helps you write better and make meaning/connections.

28. It gives you confidence for the future.
29. It helps you feel good about the accomplishments.
30. It gives you a taste of the real world.
31. It helps you realize what you enjoy.
32. Working with others is fun.
33. It gives you the understanding of the complexities of a project.
34. It makes you feel good about helping the community.
35. It helps you find a passion.
36. You gain problem-solving skills.
37. It helps you learn new things.