**Academic Seminar Semester 1 Mid-Term Presentation – 2017-2018**

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**Assignment:** Review your progress in each of the core classes (Math, Science, History, and English). Identify one important way in which you have improved in these classes. Give particular attention to the way your reading, writing, speaking, or listening has improved. Create an 8-minute PowerPoint presentation to share your progress with the class. Your presentation should have the following slides:

Introduction

Slide 1: Title, Author, Date

Slide 2: Overview of your presentation

Math

Slide 3: Documentation and explanation of where you started

Slide 4: Documentation and explanation of where you are now

Science

Slide 5: Documentation and explanation of where you started

Slide 6: Documentation and explanation of where you are now

History

Slide 7: Documentation and explanation of where you started

Slide 8: Documentation and explanation of where you are now

English or ELD 2

Slide 9: Documentation and explanation of where you started

Slide 10: Documentation and explanation of where you are now

Conclusion

Slide 11: Summary of your progress and its implications

Slide 12: Goals for next semester and questions from the audience

**Due Date:**  The PowerPoint is due by the beginning of class on **Friday, January 12, 2018**. It must be shared with your teacher (esmyth@student.hudson.k12.ma.us) **before** class begins. The presentation will take place on **Thursday, January 18, 2018** in F211.E Block will present from 7:35-9:05 AM. F Block will present from 9:30-11:00 AM.

**Assessment:** This work counts for 10% of your semester grade. The Academic Presentation rubric will be used to assess your work.