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When first planning my senior project. I had originally planned on just learning piano. Specifically, I will learn how to read bass and treble clef fluently. I will also learn how to perform with both hands playing at the same time with a moderate level of dexterity for a beginning piano player. I also planned on learning a solo piano piece to play for the senior showcase in order to obtain a Fine Arts Diploma when I graduate.

My project evolved when I first met my mentor to discuss my senior project. My mentor thought I would learn more piano theory to help with piano proficiency if I were to compose my own song. Moreover, I could play this song that I had written for the senior showcase to show even more of my creative talent. It would also serve to push myself hard and learn more about music theory to accel in the Music Education program at the University of Nevada, Reno when I attend in the fall.

I did not completely learn my piece for the senior project. My goal was to learn piano specifically for the senior project and performing my song at the senior showcase in order to fill out a requirement so I may obtain the Fine Arts Diploma when I graduate. The senior showcase does occur later than when the senior project is due. However, I have accomplished what goals I had set specifically for senior project and will continue working on my original song.