



901 COLUS AVE  
COLUSA, CA 95932  
(530) 458-2156 • FAX (530) 458-5783

REBECCA CHANGUS CASEY JOHNSON LORI TANNER ERIC LAY SONNY BADALUCO  
PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL COUNSELOR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

### PARENT SUPPORT FORM FOR SENIOR PROJECT

I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_. I am aware that my son/daughter is participating in all four phases of Colusa High School’s Senior Project (paper, project, presentation, and portfolio). I am also aware that this is a graduation requirement.

I understand that my student will have to write a persuasive research paper which will additionally be turned into their English IV teacher and be counted towards their overall essay grade (50%) for their English class.

I also understand that a finished physical project is necessary. The quality of the physical project should be the very best my son/daughter is capable of producing. His/her physical project should stretch and challenge him/her in some way. I also understand a **minimum of 15 hours of time** (outside of class) must be spent on the project. I understand there is a choice between Career Exploration, Community Service, or a Colusa High School Project for the physical project. In order to complete this physical project, my son/daughter must work with a mentor, an adult 21 years of age or older, who is not a family member or is not an employee of Colusa High School. This mentor will meet with my son/daughter regularly to assist in planning the physical project. At the end of the project, the mentor will sign a verification form testifying the product was the student’s own work.

I am aware the third and fourth components include a formal presentation to be made in front of a panel of school district staff and community members and a portfolio.

All senior students must satisfactorily complete each component of the Senior Project in order to graduate.

I fully understand what my son/daughter has chosen for a project and support this choice. I understand that the school’s Senior Project Panel needs to approve the paper topic as well as the physical project.

Senior Project paper topic \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Project Physical Project \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_