

INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATION PROJECT

The Graduation Project is a process/project that assists the student and parents in relating the student's career interests and post secondary education aspirations to individual aptitudes, interests and achievements. The plan provides post secondary plans and tentative career goals, identifies the steps that are required, and reinforces the commitment and responsibility of each student to take charge of his or her career. This plan is developed by the student, with assistance from parents and school personnel and is a requirement for graduation from Tamaqua Area High School.

This booklet will introduce you to the project. Each year you will be asked to do career-related assignments as part of your regular class work. Your Guidance Counselor will **help you** keep track of your assignments and answer any questions you may have. However, it is still **your** responsibility to be sure you complete all aspects of the graduation project on time. The next page lists the projects required and the year in which they are due. They are designed to help you focus your career goals each year until you have a clear-cut idea of your direction after graduation.

Your first assignment is to take this booklet home and read it. Please have your parent/guardian sign the letter and return it to the guidance office.

