

Graduation Project Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Form

I have reviewed the Graduation Project handbook with my son/daughter, _____, and I understand that he/she will be completing this required project in his/her English IV class and that it will count as his/her final exam grade. I further understand the following:

All four components (research paper, physical project, portfolio, and speech) must be submitted in the order assigned and that the overall project's score will be the average of these four components.

Failure to complete any component satisfactorily will require resubmission by the student until that component is successfully completed. Failure to do so will result in the student not being able to graduate.

As required by the state of North Carolina, students have to successfully complete and pass **each component** of Graduation Project.

Students **must** be aware that a numerical grade may not equal successful completion according to the state of North Carolina requirements. For example, a rubric with a grade totaling 70 but still having parts not marked satisfactory or better would not be considered a successful completion of that component.

The physical project will require that the student spend time outside of school that is documented by his/her mentor who may not be a close relative.

The parent/guardian and/or the student is responsible for any costs that are incurred.

The project must demonstrate a significant learning stretch and must be verified through _____ photographs of the various stages of the project.

My student may not make changes in his/her topic or mentor without submitting a written proposal to the English IV teacher and receiving approval, and in most cases changes will not be allowed once the project is in progress.

The due dates are final and there is a 10 point per calendar day deduction for any Senior Project assignment turned in late. In order for an assignment to be considered on time, it must be complete and ready to turn in at the beginning of class on the final due date, *whether the student is present in class or not*.

Plagiarism, dishonesty, and forgery will not be tolerated and may result in an automatic zero (0) on the component.

Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

**** If you have any questions about the Graduation Project, you may contact your child's English IV teacher or the Graduation Project Coordinator.**