

# Task 8: Understand Tasks and Timeline for Senior Year and Review Parental Consent.

## Senior Project: Life-Ready Leadership in Action

### Tasks and Timeline for Senior Year

| Quarter 1 Leadership Challenge: Complete Project Journal of 40 Hours  |  |
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| <p><b>Start: AUG 29-SEP 1 (Half day AUG 2)</b><br/> <u>Task 7:</u> Review the requirements of Senior Project and continue to update your Senior Project Portfolio with <u>new</u> Portfolio Checklist (Artifact 1).<br/> <u>Task 8:</u> Understand the tasks and timeline for senior year and review Parental Consent Form (Artifact 2) to participate in Senior Project.</p> | <p><b>End: FEB 24, 2017</b><br/>                     The Senior Project Portfolio for Seniors is due (Artifacts 1-11). Quarter 3 ends March 9. All teachers will help grade from MAR 27-MAR 3.</p> |
| <p><b>Start: SUMMER/SEP 12-16</b><br/> <u>Task 9:</u> Create a Project Journal (Artifact 7) with pictures and with at least five parent and mentor initials to document the completion of the 40-hour project.</p>  | <p><b>End: OCT 14, 2016</b><br/>                     Completion of 40 hours is due. The Project Journal is due. Quarter 1 ends OCT 14.</p>   |
| <p><b>Start: SEP 19-23</b><br/> <u>Task 10:</u> Receive your Mid-Project Evaluation (Artifact 8) from mentor.</p>   | <p><b>End: SEP 23, 2016</b><br/>                     Mid-Project Evaluation is due. Quarter 1 Midterm is SEP 16.</p>   |
| Quarter 2 Leadership Challenge: Complete Senior Research Paper  |  |
| <p><b>Start: OCT 24-28</b><br/> <u>Task 10:</u> Receive your Final Evaluation (Artifact 9) from mentor.</p>   | <p><b>End: NOV 11, 2016</b><br/>                     Quarter 2 Midterm is NOV 11.</p>  |
| <p><b>Start: OCT 17 (English 12A Class)</b><br/> <u>Task 11:</u> Complete the final draft of your Research Paper with a proficient grade on Senior Project Research Paper Rubric (Artifact 11).</p>   | <p><b>End: DEC 9, 2016</b><br/>                     Quarter 2 ends DEC 16.</p>   |
| Quarter 3 Leadership Challenge: Complete Your Self-Evaluation and Prepare to Present  |  |
| <p><b>Start: Jan 9-13</b><br/> <u>Task 12:</u> Complete your Senior Project Self-Evaluation of your 40-Hour Project and Research Paper (Artifact 10).</p>   | <p><b>End: Jan 27, 2017</b><br/>                     Senior Project Self-Evaluation is due (Artifact 10).</p>  |
| <p><b>Final Task:</b> The Senior Project Portfolio for Seniors is due (Artifacts 1-11). All teachers will help grade from MAR 27-MAR 3 with rubric (Artifact 12).</p>   | <p><b>End: FEB 24, 2017</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Start: JAN 30-FEB 3</b><br/> <u>Task 13:</u> Create a Project Poster and prepare to attend Senior Project Open House with a passing grade on Open House Rubric (Artifact 13).<br/> <u>Task 14:</u> Prepare to present your Senior Project to Senior Project Panel with a passing grade on Senior Project Presentation Rubric (Artifact 14).</p>                         | <p><b>End: MAR 3, 2017</b><br/>                     The Project Poster is due. Quarter 3 ends March 10.</p>  |
| Quarter 4 Leadership Challenge: Present Your Senior Project at Open House and to Senior Project Panel   |  |
| <p><b>Final Task:</b> Present your Senior Project at Senior Project Open House.</p>   | <p><b>End: March 14, 2017</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Final Task:</b> Present your Senior Project to the Senior Project Panel.</p>  | <p><b>End: MAR 16, 2017</b></p>  |

## Parental Consent Form

### To the Parent or Guardian:

As a parent/guardian of a student at Twin Falls School District, I am aware that my son/daughter must pass all four components of the Senior Project to graduate:

the project proposal, the project, the research paper and the presentation.

I/We fully understand that the Senior Project selection decision is made independently of the staff and administration of the high school, but is subject to Junior Board Committee approval. It is assumed that costs of related activities will be minimal; however, the decision concerning expenditures is up to the student and his/her parent/guardian. All costs of the project will be assumed by the student/parent.

It is assumed that the Senior Project will be of an educational nature and will not involve unusual risk. If the Senior Project Advisor feels that there is unwarranted risk, parents will be notified before approval is given and may be asked to assume liability.

**I/We understand that if my/our student does not complete any portion of the Senior Project he/she will not participate in graduation ceremonies until completion. If students cannot make these deadlines due to extenuating circumstances, he/she may appeal the deadlines to the high school principal prior to the due dates. The diploma will be held until successful completion of the Senior Project.**

**Finally, both my daughter/son and I understand that falsifying or plagiarizing any aspect of the Research Paper or Project will result in failure of the Senior Research Project. Failure means that that the student will not participate in graduation ceremonies and the diploma will be held until the entire component of the project that was falsified or plagiarized was redone from scratch.**

Statement of Participation: By signing this Parental Consent form you acknowledge that you understand your responsibilities regarding the Senior Project.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date received signed form:** \_\_\_\_\_