



SUPERINTENDENT
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Senior Project 2010 Parent/Guardian Authorization and Release Form

Dear Parent/Guardian and Senior:

This letter is to inform you of the requirements and expectations of the 2010 Senior Project. Please read, discuss, and sign this form. **Return the form to the English teacher on February 2nd (A Day) or February 3rd (B Day).**

- The Senior Project is a graduation requirement of Joint School District No. 2.
- Each student **must** complete a Senior Project as part of the curriculum in English 12B and American Government 12B classes. The Senior Project is 25% of the total semester grade for each course.
- The Senior Project **may require** extensive time and research inside and outside of class.
- Students absent on a due date must make arrangements to deliver the assignment to their Government/English teacher by the beginning of the period in which they are enrolled. All assignment **due dates are final**.
- Students **must** complete a proficient technical paper in order to complete the oral presentation. (Proficient = 70%)
- Students **must** submit their paper to Turnitin.com before turning in the paper for scoring.
- Papers that lack internal citation and/or a references page will not be scored. These will be returned to students for revision, and a late penalty will be applied.
- The due date for the final draft of the technical paper—including the Abstract and References—is **March 11, 2010**. Late technical papers will result in a 30% reduction in the technical paper grade.
- All students **must** complete the final component of the Senior Project which is a formal oral presentation followed by a question and answer period from the panel. Oral presentations usually last 8-15 minutes not including the question and answer period. A trained panel of 3 scores the presentation.
- All components included in the Senior Project **must** be typed with the exception of research notes. Students must provide **2 copies** for all written components, one for the Government teacher and one for the English teacher.
- Senior Project oral presentations are **April 13, 2010**.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Student Name _____ Student ID# _____