



October 18, 2016

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As the 2016-2017 school year progresses, all students in the 12th grade must successfully complete a Senior Graduation Project. According to the Pennsylvania School Code,

“Each school district...shall specify requirements for graduation. Requirements through the 2015-2016 school year must include course completion and grades, completion of a culminating project, results of local assessments aligned with the academic standards and a demonstration of proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics on either the State assessments administered in grade 11 or 12 or local assessments aligned with academic standards and State assessments under § 4.52 (relating to local assessment system) at the proficient level or better to graduate. The purpose of the culminating project is to assure that students are able to apply, analyze, synthesize and evaluate information and communicate significant knowledge and understanding.” (Chapter 4.24)

Please be advised, all components of the Senior Project will be completed under my supervision in Family Consumer Science Class. Components not completed could result in the following consequences: potential Family Consumer Science course failure since these components are also a requirement to successfully complete this course. Possible additional consequences are: after school detention and/ or In-School Suspension (to be determined by administration), failure to participate in extra- curricular activities including but not limited to field trips, Semi-Formal and Prom. All components will have specific due dates which will be announced in class. Failure to submit components on specified due dates will result in the student putting themselves in jeopardy of not graduating in June of 2017.

The key to making this project a success is communication. If at any anytime you have questions or concerns, please contact me immediately. Listed below is my contact information. In return, I ask that sign the acknowledgement slip attached, by Friday, October 21, 2017.

Information and forms pertaining to the Senior Experience Project can be accessed on the WSCTC website at www.wsctc.net under the Student tab (click on Student Forms). Please review this important information with your student.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Temple

WSCTC Senior Experience Advisor

(570)288-8493 x 442 or ptemple@wsctc.net (preferred method of contact)

WSCTC Class of 2017 Senior Graduation Project Requirements:



COMPONENT	ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR OVERSEEING COMPONENT	DUE DATE
Signed Parent/ Student slip	Family Consumer Science Instructor	Friday, October 21, 2016
Standard Employment Application	Family Consumer Science Instructor	To be completed in FCS class due date to be determined by Mrs. Temple
Resume*	Family Consumer Science Instructor	To be completed in FCS class due date to be determined by Mrs. Temple
Cover Letter*	Family Consumer Science Instructor	To be completed in FCS class due date to be determined by Mrs. Temple
Thank you Letter*	Family Consumer Science Instructor	To be completed in FCS class due date to be determined by Mrs. Temple
3 Letters of Recommendation *	Family Consumer Science Instructor	Friday, December 9, 2016
Career Exploration Students will explore 3 careers of interest to them and prepare a report about additional training, job outlook, and salary Students will be given additional directions	Family Consumer Science Instructor	To be completed in FCS class due date to be determined by Mrs. Temple
Interview a person in a field that they are planning on pursuing after graduation Interview questions and answers must be typed* Students will be given additional directions	Family Consumer Science Instructor	To be completed in FCS class due date to be determined by Mrs. Temple
Reflection Essay* Students will be given additional directions	Family Consumer Science Instructor	To be completed in FCS class due date to be determined by Mrs. Temple
10 hours of Community Service	Family Consumer Science Instructor	Friday, February 24, 2017
Certifications/ Awards earned during High School	Family Consumer Science Instructor	Friday, March 3, 2017
Academic Transcripts	Guidance Staff	Due date to be determined by Guidance Department Staff

*Components must be typed





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Parent / caregiver please sign and return this form... no later than Friday, October 21, 2016...this due date is important since this is the first component of the Senior Experience Project.

- We have read, understand, and reinforced the importance WSCTC Class of 2017 Senior Experience Graduation requirements.
- In addition, we understand the consequences to be implemented in the event either one or more component(s) are not submitted on the established due date(s).

Parent/ caregiver Signature: _____

Date: _____

Circle preferred method of contact:

PHONE or **EMAIL** (parent/ caregiver information)

Parent/ caregiver contact information:

Student Signature: _____

Class period: _____

Date: _____