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SAMPLE MATERIAL

Senior Project Requirements

Foxfire Center for Student Success

Topic: Dropout Prevention

Practice: Rigorous/Relevant Instruction

This document outlines the requirements for the Foxfire Center for Student Success senior project. The requirements include career exploration and goal setting, personal reflections, community participation, and postsecondary planning. The senior project is designed to help students set a direction for their future and develop a plan for themselves after graduation. Students earn half a credit for the project and must complete it to graduate.

Foxfire High School
The Center for Student Success

Senior Project Requirements 2008-09

Part One: Career Exploration/Goal Setting

- Place a copy of the **student's current resume** in senior binder. (see Mrs. Strock for assistance)
- Complete all required senior seminar classes and **write a journal entry for each class** and place in binder.
- Complete your **Senior Survey** and place in binder.
- Meet with Ms. Gallis and Mrs. Lussier and identify a post secondary goal.
- Based on your Post Secondary Goal, choose a Senior Project Focus
 - (Work, College, or Military)
- Place all related paperwork in your Senior Project Folder.

Part Two: Personal Reflections

- Complete the Family Pedigree Worksheet
- Write a 1 page essay on the following topic, the essay must have 1 inch or smaller margins on all sides and be no larger than Times New Roman 14 inch font. (See Mrs. Strock for assistance)
 - *My plan for the future; where I see myself in five (5) years...*

Part Three: Community Participation

- Complete SIX (6) hours of community service.
 - You may choose to do all hours at one service site or split the hours among two service sites/activities which have been approved by Ms. Gallis or Mrs. Lussier.
 - Complete the Community Service Verification Sheet
- Participate in ONE (1) group community service project selected by your senior seminar class.
- Attend ONE cultural activity
 - Place documentation that you were present in your Senior Folder (acceptable proof of attendance is ticket stub, brochures, or pictures)
- Voter Registration (under 18 yrs document 4 locations to register in Muskingum County)
- Selective Service Registration (males only)

Part Four: Post Secondary Planning

- Once you have completed Part One and have identified your post secondary goal and Senior Project Focus, all remaining activities will be directed to helping you achieve that goal.
- Complete **ONLY** the activities that fall under **YOUR** Senior Project Focus!!
 - ❖ Work ❖ College ❖ Military
- Place all related paperwork in your Senior Project Folder.

Part Five: Final Reflection

- Schedule & attend a mandatory senior book check meeting prior to presentation.
- Once you have completed all activities, meet with Ms. Gallis and set a date to present your Senior Project to Mrs. Lussier and 2 people of your choice (non-Foxfire staff).
- Be prepared to explain your Post Secondary Goal Research and explain your post graduation plans now that you have finished your Senior Project.
- Students will also complete a Graduation Survey that helps Foxfire staff better plan for the future.
- Finally, the Senior Project will be turned in for a grade.