



HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

2015-2016

LANDISVILLE, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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FRESHMAN YEAR

- Build a resume (save as Grade 9)
- Create a “Four-Year Course Plan”
- Complete the “Strengths Explorer”
- Complete the “Game Plan Survey”

*All of these requirements can be completed in the Fundamentals of Family and Consumer Science (FCS) course.

JUNIOR YEAR

- Update resume (Save as Grade 11)
- Complete “Letter of Recommendation Survey” to assist teachers and counselors in writing meaningful and comprehensive student recommendations
- Complete the “Career Interest Profiler”
- Research careers of interest in Naviance and save a minimum of two careers to “My List”
- Research post-secondary programs (colleges, trade schools, military, etc.) and save a minimum of two programs to “My List”

*All of these requirements can be completed in the Personal Financial Literacy (PFL) course.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Attend Hempfield High School Career Day in the fall
- Complete “Career Day Survey”

*Students who are absent on Career Day must complete the “Alternate Career Day Survey.”

SENIOR YEAR

- Complete the “Senior Exit Survey”
January Graduates - complete in December
June Graduates - complete in May
- Students are encouraged to update and export their final resume



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PURPOSE

Hempfield School District's Graduation Project is a cumulative, career-based project that is designed to assist students in researching potential careers and educational programs. All students must satisfactorily complete this project to be eligible for graduation.

PROCESS

Upon entering the high school, students will receive detailed literature outlining each project requirement. In addition, information will be presented at class meetings. A majority of the graduation project will be completed using a web-based career program that students can easily access at school or home. Students will save their grade-level requirements to an online portfolio, which will be monitored by Family Consumer Science (FCS) and Personal Finance Literacy (PFL) teachers, and school counselors.

The first year of the project will be completed during the Fundamentals of Family and Consumer Science course (FCS). In Grade 11, students will complete some requirements in their Grade 11 Personal Financial Literacy Course (PFL). As students progress through the project, time outside of school may be needed to complete the project components.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The graduation project is a non-credit course. A teacher or counselor will monitor students' progress on the project and a mark of Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) will be indicated on the 4th marking period report card. The rating given for the project will not be calculated as part of the student's GPA, however, a rating of Complete is required for graduation. Any student who receives an Incomplete must complete the requirements to avoid grade-level consequences.

All requirements for the project must be completed by the end of the 1st semester during a student's senior year. Students who fail to complete any of the requirements will not be eligible for graduation.

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