

KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION PROJECT

Component Parts

1. CAREER PATH INVESTIGATION

The student will investigate and document career possibilities through a web-based program. The components of this investigation will include an interest survey as well as an exploration of possible paths of study/training and associated careers. A printout of the results of this exploration is required to certify completion.

2. COMMUNITY SERVICE

The student will provide community service to the school, church, or community. This community service and hours contributed must be documented on a verification form to be completed by an adult where the volunteer work is performed. A minimum requirement of 40 hours of service must be provided in order to complete the project successfully. Twenty (20) of those hours must be completed by the end of the student's sophomore year. One (1) point is earned for each hour of community service.

3. ESSAY

The student will write a 500-word essay describing his or her career path investigation and community service experience(s).

4. ATTENDANCE

Students are required to attend graduation project meetings and bring with them all necessary materials. They will earn points for being in attendance at these meetings which occur during Advisory on Blue/White days.

5. ORAL/MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION

The student will make a 10-minute presentation of his or her graduation project experience using some form of technology. The presentation will be evaluated by the student's mentor along with an additional staff member assigned to this culminating event.