

KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION PROJECT

Information and Guidelines

The goal of the District and High School is to challenge students to become life-long learners, responsible citizens, and productive members of the community. Therefore, all students who intend to graduate from Kennett High School must undertake and complete a graduation project that meets the standards and provisions established by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education and the Kennett Consolidated School District Board of Directors. This project requirement provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate their competencies in oral and written communications, information gathering, and the utilization of technology.

A thorough review of all the information that is included in this booklet needs to be completed by all students and their parent/guardian. This process helps to ensure a thorough understanding of the importance of the project and the seriousness with which the High School faculty and administration view these requirements.

Students will work with their assigned advisor during advisory to receive guidance toward meeting the necessary requirements of the project. The project begins in 9th grade and should be completed by the end of the student's 11th grade year. The process includes integrated skill building, which will be demonstrated through a career path investigation; community service; a written essay; and an oral/multimedia presentation. The student will then be assigned an evaluator at the beginning of 11th grade who will evaluate all components of the project at the end of the year using the grading rubrics included in this packet.

The High School staff will provide the direction and guidance necessary to help each student complete this requirement, but students need to recognize that the primary focus of this project rests on them, as individuals.