

Senior Project Proposal

Student Name _____ Partner _____

Civics Teacher _____ Period _____

English Teacher _____ Period _____

Before you start, identify 2 of the 4 criteria below that will be fulfilled by your project.

- **Criterion #1: Academic** – project involves formal instruction from a professional in the field outside of Nooksack Valley High School
- **Criterion #2: Service** – project provides viable service to the community
- **Criterion #3: Personal Growth** – project represents a unique personal challenge
- **Criterion #4: Career** – project involves potential future employment

1. I am going to accomplish the following for my Senior Project (It should be clear to anyone reading this what your project entails, and why you are choosing it, 75 word min.):

2. What are your post-secondary goals? List specific ways your project might be related to these goals. (75 word min.)

3. My project will use the following two criteria from the list above: _____ and _____ . I intend to satisfy these two criteria by _____

4. A minimum of three specific, relevant, issue-based research questions related to my project are:

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Note: partner projects must involve different research topics.

5. A minimum of 5 major steps** for completing my project (not including my final product) **For 3 of these steps explain how you will show proof of progress.

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Note: Each person in a partner project must be responsible for different steps taken to reach overall goal.

6. I estimate the cost of this project to be _____. Explain why.

Parent Initial if over \$500 _____

7. What do you already know about your topic? What challenges might you face? Explain how your mentor will assist you.

8. My product will be evaluated in at least the following three ways:

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Parent/Student Informed Consent and Commitment Section:

As parent(s)/guardian(s) and student, we are aware the Nooksack Valley School District requires that all three phases of the project: research paper, project, and presentation must be passed in order to graduate from Nooksack Valley High School. We understand that if the project is a product, it must be physically present at school as a part of the presentation. If too large to physically take to school, the project will be subject to other methods of verification. If the project is a service or an activity, it must be documented by photos or a video which will be a part of the presentation, showing the student doing the activities.

We fully understand that this project selection decision is made independently of the staff and administration of the high school, but is subject to school approval. This project selection and approval is student and parent centered. We therefore assume all responsibility for any risks and costs which might be inherent in the project chosen.

_____ (Student's full name) has my/our consent and authorization to
participate in _____ as part of the student's senior
project. My/our student will participate in activities which include _____
_____.

I/we realize that the Nooksack Valley School District will not have staff present during the time that our student is participating in senior project activities. I/we assume full responsibility of supervising our child for all activities involved in their senior project.

I/we understand that the educational purpose of the senior project is to help students to organize and conduct a project, carry out and document research, and learn to present to a panel of adults in an organized and professional manner that is up to standards required in the business world.

I/we understand that grades for any part of senior project may be connected to assignments in Civics and English. Students may receive credit for completion and submission of forms, written reports and presentations detailing their experiences. Students not enrolled in senior English or Civics classes will not receive any grades but are required to meet the same minimum standards of accomplishment for any and all parts of the senior project as students enrolled in NVHS English and Civics classes. The district is not sponsoring the activities and will not be responsible or liable for any activities the students choose for the senior project.

Further, we as parent/guardian and student understand that faking or plagiarizing the paper or project will lead to failure of Culminating Senior Project, resulting in possible failure to graduate as well as loss of assignment grades in corresponding English and Civics classes.

I/We are fully aware of the special dangers and risk inherent in the activities my student has chosen to participate in for this project, including any and all physical injuries, death, or other consequences that may arise or result directly or indirectly from the activities. Being fully informed and aware of the risks associated with these activities, I/we hereby give my/our consent for the above named student to participate in the activities described. Additionally, I/we assume all risk of injury or liability and waive any right of recovery from or to bring suit against the Nooksack Valley School District for any personal injury, death, or other consequences arising out of participation in the activities, except for the sole negligence of the District.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent of legal guardian signature reflects their knowledge and approval of the activities described)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

	Meets standard	Does not meet standard
1. Clear plan of accomplishment: _____ ➤ <i>Specific & unambiguous</i> ➤ <i>Clearly states reasons for choosing project</i> ➤ <i>Minimum of 75 words</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
2. Post-secondary goals explained: _____ ➤ <i>Goals are specific</i> ➤ <i>Relationship to topic is apparent</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
3. Project incorporates two of four criteria: _____ Academic, Comm.Service, Personal Growth, and/or Career Connection. ➤ <i>Logical relationship of project Relationship to chosen criteria.</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
4. Three specific, relevant, issue based research questions. _____ ➤ <i>Shows thought/insight into topic</i> ➤ <i>Can be tentative at this point</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
5. Major steps w/3 proofs _____ ➤ <i>Logical order</i> ➤ <i>Feasible, separate proofs</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
6. Cost estimate _____ ➤ <i>Itemized if appropriate</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
7. Prior knowledge/Challenges/Mentor Assistance _____ ➤ <i>Thoughtful about what they already know and what challenges they will face</i> ➤ <i>Is a learning stretch</i> ➤ <i>Can identify mentor supports needed</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
8. Three methods of evaluation provided _____ ➤ <i>Appropriate, specific methods given</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____

Proposal is:
(circle one)

Accepted

Requires clarification: as noted above
Student must make revisions and submit
BOTH proposals and original form to
staff member circled below:

Staff member (Please print) _____

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