

Graduation Project Contract Form

Description: The Graduation Project is a culminating project.

Student

Requirements: The graduation project includes:

- A research paper
- A product
- A portfolio with a reflective component
- A presentation

Student

Responsibilities: The student:

- Will develop a written proposal to be approved by the GP committee prior to beginning the project.
- Will select and research a topic of interest, develop a research paper, and complete a product which is reflective of the research project topic.
- Will write, speak, solve problems, and use real life skills, such as time management and organization.
- Will work with the academic advisor and mentor in collaboration with other community partners, business representatives, and other school-based personnel in the development of the graduation project.
- Will keep a log of events and meetings, record hours involved, and write a research paper.
- Will turn in a completed research paper, product, reflective portfolio, and other evidence at the time designated by the GP committee.
- Will present the completed graduation project before a review panel composed of teachers, community partners, business representatives, or other school personnel.
- Will be responsible for any expenses.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the above requirements involving the Graduation Project. I agree to abide by the requirements. I will conduct myself with utmost professionalism in working with school and community leaders. I understand if at any time before, during, or after the project, it is found that I have falsified information, I will be subject to redo the project. I understand that once the Graduation Project is started, it must be completed within the designated timeframe. I understand that it is necessary for me to work with my mentor outside of the regular school hours. I realize that my success will depend on my ability to work between school and community resources. I understand any part of the Graduation Project components (paper, product, portfolio, and presentation) not completed will result in my not meeting the Wilkes County Schools requirements for graduation. Each component of this Graduation Project depends on the other three components; therefore, I understand in order to complete the Graduation Project requirement, I must successfully complete all components.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_