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Dear Parents/Guardians of Seniors:

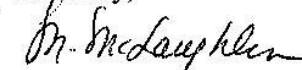
This year your son or daughter will be completing an Interdisciplinary/Service Learning project. The completion of this project is a graduation requirement. This "Senior Project," which incorporates service learning with academic instruction, gives your child an opportunity to demonstrate his/her unique talents. The components of the Senior Project include: a proposal, a service learning connection, a word processed I-Search research paper, and a presentation that showcases your child's verbal, technical, creative and organizational skills.

If your child has English 4, he or she will be completing the project under the direction of his/her English teacher. If your child does not have English 4, alternative arrangements will be made. Please check with your child to determine that he or she is working on the "Senior Project." Your support and encouragement are very important. Each student must find a mentor in addition to his/her English teacher who will help with the many components of the project. You may serve as your child's mentor if you wish. This is a truly exciting educational experience which can be shared with your child.

As the weeks progress, each student will be receiving guidelines, time lines formats and other materials related to the project. Please join us in supporting your senior in accomplishing this goal.


Gregory Hailey
Principal

Sincerely,


M. McLaughlin
Department Head

SENIOR PROJECT RETURN SLIP

I have read and reviewed all the information regarding the Senior Project. My child will follow all procedures, guidelines to ensure success and complete this graduation requirement on time.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S ENGLISH TEACHER/MENTOR BY FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2006.
