

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROJECT **STUDENT CONTRACT**

I understand that this course requires a significant degree of self-direction and motivation that each student is expected to demonstrate. I am responsible for attending all group meetings, teacher interviews, and meetings with my mentor. All of my written work is expected to be of high quality.

I understand that:

I must adhere to all of the deadlines as outlined on the calendar.

All school rules and regulations are in effect throughout the Senior Project class. The teachers reserve the right to remove any student from the class for a violation of rules. A student who is withdrawn from the class will receive a “WP” or “WF” grade depending on the withdrawal date..

I must work with a mentor who has been pre-approved by Mrs. Ragaini, and that a family member may not serve as my mentor. I will develop the “student/mentor” contract with my mentor and Mrs. Ragaini during our first meeting, and I will comply with the terms set forth in that document, unless modified with approval from the Junior/Senior project teachers. I will behave professionally in all of my interactions with my mentor, and I will follow the policies and procedures established at my mentor’s work place. I will be respectful of my mentor’s time by coming to all of our meetings prepared and ready to work. I know that it is my responsibility to initiate communication with my mentor.

It is my responsibility to arrange for transportation to any scheduled appointments with my mentor, and I will discuss this in advance with a family member. I may **not** meet with my mentor when school is closed for inclement weather.

Direct and effective communication is the most reliable method for a successful Junior/Senior Project. Should I need guidance and/or assistance with a problem, I will contact one of the Junior/Senior Project in a timely manner. Mrs. Ragaini can be reached at 426-7679 during the day, at 740-9570 in the evenings, or via e-mail at ragainip@newtown.k12.ct.us.

I will not the pass the course if I commit any of the following offenses:

- Miss more than 1 class
- Miss 2 teacher interviews within the designated time periods
- Do not submit and receive approval on Form 3 (step by step plan)
- Do not complete the terms as outlined in the Student/Mentor contract (if applicable)
- Do not submit a project by the due date
- Plagiarism (see NHS student handbook for description)
- Fail to schedule and complete a practice presentation
- Submit less than 25 pages (unless otherwise approved) for a fictional writing piece
- Do not interact a minimum of 10 hours with my assigned mentor.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that participation at the worksites is at my child's own risk and I assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the Junior/Senior Project Program and waive, release, absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless the Newtown Public Schools, the employer, coordinators and work place supervisors. I have also read and understand the requirements and regulations governing this course.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____