

Paradise High School Senior Project Mentor Commitment Form

Each student will need to have a mentor who is experienced in the student's senior project area and who will:

- Share expertise with the student by making recommendations
- Provide guidance for the student
- Help the student identify the exact project—what the student will do
- Help the student identify the career/community service connection to the project
- Help the student push his/her limits and go beyond previous experiences or skills
- Give support and encouragement to the student
- Verify that the project has been completed by the student
- Confirm/verify the number of hours the student spent working on the project

A mentor needs to have some expertise in the project area in order to provide information and guidance. The mentor should give the student advice when he/she needs it, but should not do the project for the student. The mentor should be a resource for times when the student gets stuck. The mentor should help the student to stretch—to go beyond the student's current skills and to help the student attempt something he/she hasn't tried before this project.

Mentors should not be parents or relatives and should be over 25 years old. **Any exceptions must be approved by the District Senior Project Committee.**

If you have any further questions, please contact the Senior Project and English teacher, Virginia Partain at Paradise High School (872-6425 ex. 3037).

Please sign the form below, tear it off, and have the student return it to his/her English teacher.

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Student's Name

Name of the Project

I understand what is expected of me and I agree to be a mentor for this student.

Print Mentor's Name

Phone Number

The following qualifies me as a mentor in this area: _____

Signature of Mentor

Date