

PRODUCT MENTOR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Graduation Project Objective:

The Sanderson Graduation Project, consisting of four equally important parts, must be successfully completed. The four parts include a paper, a product, a portfolio, and a presentation. The Graduation Project is a culmination of skills learned throughout high school. Each senior is required to produce a Product that relates to his/her research issue. The Product requires the student to work a minimum of 15 hours – 5 to 7 of those hours with a mentor. Students are to use real-world materials and resources. The product must be a “stretch” for the student.

Mentor Role:

A career professional has much to offer students working on a Graduation Project. The professional has the expertise and resources to offer a more realistic perspective on the overall Product. The students are required to work with a mentor who has the following responsibilities:

- Meet with student a minimum of 5 to 7 hours, by appointment at your discretion
- Offer Product suggestions and improvements
- Verify student work times and evaluate student performance

Mentor Agreement:

I agree to offer guidance to _____, a Sanderson senior. I understand that the production of the Product is the student’s responsibility, but I will fulfill the defined roles of a mentor.

Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print the following:

Mentor Name: _____

Job Title/Area of Expertise:

Name of Business/Employer: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Student Agreement:

I agree to work to work on my Graduation Product a minimum of 15 hours – 5 to 7 of these hours will be with my mentor. I understand that production of my Product is my responsibility and not my mentor’s. I will utilize my mentor as a resource and scheduling will be at the mentor’s discretion. I will stretch by going outside my comfort zone by choosing an adult mentor who is an expert on my topic and not a relative or family member.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____