

Graduation Project

In compliance with Pennsylvania Code §4.24 (a), Connellsville Area Senior High School will continue to implement graduation projects. Students who are expected to graduate in 2010 will be given options to satisfy the requirement of the law which pertains to the completion of a culminating project.

In order to accommodate a wide variety of interests, students will be afforded the opportunity to complete the culminating project in a variety of courses and disciplines. Any course listed in the course description booklet which is denoted with “☺” next to it will indicate that students may complete a project to fulfill the graduation project requirement.

1. During the scheduling process, students who will enter grade 11 or 12 during the 2009-2010 school year, will indicate whether the project will be completed in a course during their junior or senior year.
2. Each project will relate to the curriculum for the course.
3. The components for the project include: a paper (ex., essay, journal, etc. – formal or informal), presentation, and a product.
4. Specific procedures and guidelines will be developed by the classroom teacher.

Since the students have already started the writing process for the graduation project according to the guidelines for the 2008-2009 school year (career-focused), any student who chooses to complete his/her career-focused graduation project will need to schedule an appointment with his/her guidance counselor to discuss plans for the completion of the project.