



Culminating Project Proposal

Complete this form and submit it to your principal for approval no later than May 5th of your junior year. If you need additional space you may include additional pages of paper. Do not begin any actual work on your culminating project until your proposal has been approved.

Student Name:		Submission Date:	
Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Approval Date:	Teacher:	
A. Description of Project: Describe in detail what you are going to accomplish for your project. What will be the end product or result of your work?			
B. Personal Value: State why this project is important to you (what problem or question does it solve, or what specific need does it meet?).			
C. Prior Knowledge/Experience: What background knowledge and/or experience do you already have that will provide a foundation for your work on this project?			
D. Personal Challenge: How does this project represent a personal challenge for you? How does it require new learning or the development of new skills to do something you've never done before?			

E. Documentation: Explain how you will document and eventually present the process and product (which might culminate in writing a paper, a multimedia demonstration, working with a mentor in school/community, a portfolio of work, or a presentation to a community/peer panel).

F. Timeline: What major steps will be involved in accomplishing this goal (be sure to include a submission date prior to May 11th for your final presentation)?

G. Mentor and Resources: Who will be your local mentor, whose knowledge and experience will facilitate the completion of your project? How do his/her qualifications pertain to this project?

Mentor Name:

Mentor Signature:

Mentor Contact
Information

Phone:

Email:

What resources, supplies and materials and associated expenses (costs) will be required to complete this project?

Estimate the total cost of the material resources:

Parent or Guardian Consent and Student Commitment Section:

As the parent or guardian and student, I am aware that all components of the Paideia High School (PHS) culminating project must be successfully completed in order to graduate. The project must be verified by means acceptable to the PHS staff. If the project is a service or other activity, it must be documented by photos or video which will be part of the final presentation, showing the student doing the activities.

I understand that while the culminating project is subject to school approval, the specific project and area of study is selected by the student and parent or guardian, independent of the staff and administration of PHS. Therefore PHS assumes no responsibility for any risks and costs which might be inherent in the chosen project.

Finally, we understand that plagiarizing or faking any component of the culminating project will lead to failure of the component, potentially resulting in failure to graduate, and failure to receive a PHS diploma.

Student Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian signature:	Date: