**PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM**

Name: Class and Period:

This letter is to inform you of the requirements and expectations of the Senior Project. Please read, discuss, initial each item, and sign this form with your student and return it to your junior English teacher.

My son/daughter and I have read and understand the following items:

Please initial each item.

All seniors graduating from Grangeville High School **must** complete a Senior Project

consisting of a physical project (25 hour minimum community service/career-based/science

fair project of some sort), portfolio, reflection paper and presentation.

Each senior **must** complete a reflection paper as part of the Senior Project in their

Senior English classes.

All seniors **must** complete the presentation at the Senior Project Presentation Night in

March, which consists of a presentation to whomever visits their booth followed by a

question and answer period.

The homework and make-up policy of Grangeville High School **does not** apply to Senior Project assignments and due dates.

The Senior Project selection is **subject to school approval.**

Costs of related activities should be minimal; however, the decision concerning expenditures is up to the student and his/her parents/guardian. **I/We therefore**

**assume all responsibility for costs which might be inherent in the Project.**

All seniors **must pass all portions** of the Senior Project (Paper, Project, Portfolio and

Presentation) and **meet all final deadlines** or they will not be allowed to participate in

graduation ceremonies. If students cannot make these deadlines due to extenuating

circumstances, they may appeal the deadline and **their diploma will be held** until successful

completion of the Senior Project.

Even if the project takes more than 25 hours to complete, the student must finish the

project. (The 25 hours is **actual service provided**, not the preliminary work to get ready.

The time **does not include**: contact with someone to get information or permission to do the project, gathering materials, such as poster board, boxes, supplies, etc.

Students must have a **mentor** who will advise them and **complete documentation** for their

project. This may be an agency, such as the Forest Service, Highway Department

personnel, dentist office, etc. Student must show that they have contacted the necessary

agency or persons to complete their project and have approval to complete this project. Pre-

approval and name of their contact person, if applicable, is required.

For students who are doing a community service-based project, a maximum of two (2) projects are allowed in order to get the required 25 hours.

If the service project is large, two students may work together if it has been approved and

each get the required 25 hours. Students **must** specify which part of the project is theirs.

Students **cannot** work for relatives.

Students **cannot** receive compensation (pay of any type) for their work.

The project **cannot** be for church (i.e., babysitting, home visits, etc.) or organizations in

which the service is a regular part of the groups services (Boy Scouts [popcorn or Eagle Scout

project], Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc.); school organization project for competition or project

requirements (FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, etc.). Other examples that do not qualify: working a shift at

concession stands, or Long Dog stand for your sport or organization. Services outside the

regular duties of these groups is acceptable.

Students are strongly discouraged from asking businesses to sponsor or help pay for

items. (Exceptions may be for T-shirts for a camp or something along this line.)

I have carefully read through the Senior Project Student/Parent Handbook and understand the requirements of all phases of the Senior Project. I acknowledge and give permission for my student to do the following as his/her Senior Project.

My student will do the following for a Project:

Parent Signature Date

Student Signature Date