

CCA ENGLISH SENIOR PROJECT

discover your talent; share the experience

PARENT LETTER

This page contains active form fields that allow you to type information directly into the document prior to printing. When you print this page, select "Current Page" in the Print Range option of the print dialogue window.

Dear Parents/Guardians of CCA Seniors,

AS YOUR SON/DAUGHTER MAY HAVE INDICATED TO YOU, CCA ENGLISH'S SENIOR PROJECT HAS BEGUN. Senior Project is a requirement for all students in English 12CP and allows each senior the opportunity to demonstrate what she/he has learned during his/her years of educational experience. Your son/daughter's reading, writing, speaking, ability to access information, critical thinking, self-discipline, problem solving, and organizational skills will be showcased in this four part process.

The parts include a typed research paper, a physical project that relates to some aspect of the paper, a portfolio which documents the process, and an oral presentation in which they synthesize the first two parts and which is given before a review board composed of teachers and community members. To be successful, your son/daughter must complete and pass each part. Remember, this senior experience cannot rely solely on what your son/daughter already knows; they must demonstrate new learning and growth.

A successful Senior Project requires parental and teacher support as well as student initiative and self-discipline. Your son/daughter will be informed of deadlines and requirements as we proceed. A letter of intent will be completed by each student which requires your son/daughter to explain his/her research paper and project focus.

As the parent/guardian of who is a student at Canyon Crest Academy, I am aware that my son/daughter is involved in CCA's Senior Project and that it will be a major part of their English 12CP grade. For the physical project, my son/daughter has decided to

Briefly describe what your child needs to do in order to complete the project

I fully understand that the selection of the project is a decision made independently of the staff and administration of the high school. All consequences of the project choice, production, or experience, unless otherwise stated, rest solely with the student and parent. I also realize the project must in some way be related to the research paper and represent a "learning stretch."

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Date

Parent e-mail address