Firth High School
Senior Project Requirements

All students at Firth High School will complete a senior project in compliance with Idaho State graduation requirements. To successfully complete the project and receive approval for graduation, the student must complete the following components:

1. **Research Paper**

The research paper will be assigned as part of the senior English class. The paper will be five to seven pages in length. Students will follow the MLA format for documentation and references. The scoring rubric for the paper will be under the direction of the English Department.

2. **Student Project and Portfolio**

Student projects can be tied to a class at Firth High School, to post secondary training, to an innovative idea related to education or vocation, or to community service. Students may work with the teacher of the class they select and their advisory teacher to formalize the idea for the project. In addition, students may select a community mentor to help them prepare the project. Projects may include a product of the student's efforts in a class, the performance of a skill, or a demonstration of research. In each case, the student should provide a log of the time spent (minimum of 15 hours) and a visual representation that documents the process and steps followed to achieve the goal of the project.

3. **Oral Presentation**

Each student will verbally present their project to a group of students and at least one adult. A key component of the presentation will be a visual aid designed to enhance the presentation. The presentation will be four to five minutes long, concluding with a short question and answer session.

4. **Senior Project Open House**

Each participant will develop a visual of their project to present at an evening open house for the parents and community. Students will set up their presentation, visit with parents and patrons and answer questions during the duration of the open house.

The Senior Project will be graded on a pass fail basis. All four requirements must be completed before the project will be graded.