

Pioneer Achievement Day

Student Name: _____ Partner? _____

Before you start, identify 2 of the 4 criteria below that will be fulfilled by your project.

- **Criterion #1: Academic** – project involves formal instruction from a professional in the field outside of Nooksack Valley High School
- **Criterion #2: Service** – project provides viable service to the community
- **Criterion #3: Personal Growth** – project represents a unique personal challenge
- **Criterion #4: Career** – project involves potential future employment

1. I am going to accomplish the following for my Pioneer Achievement Day project (It should be clear to anyone reading this what your project entails, and why you are choosing it, 75 word min.):

2. What are your post-secondary goals? List specific ways your project might be related to these goals. (75 word min.)

3. My project will use one of the following criteria from the list above: _____.
I intend to satisfy this by _____.

4. A minimum of 5 major steps** for completing my project (not including my final product)

5. I estimate the cost of this project to be _____. Explain why.

Parent Initial if over \$100 _____

6. I can do this project in the Library or in a regular classroom. If not, please explain where this project will be completed. Supervising teacher's signature is required (below) if your project is not completed in the library or regular classroom.

7. What do you already know about your topic? What challenges might you face? Explain how you might need assistance.

8. Your product will be evaluated in at least the following three ways:

- Innovation class rubric (see below)
- End of class reflection
- Presentation

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RISK/ CHALLENGE	I am a risk taker, and want to challenge myself! This topic will be very difficult for me!	My goal is difficult but reachable. I will be stretched and challenged!	My goal is difficult, and is something that requires me to extend my learning. It is not a big challenge.	My goal is not a risk. I will practice something I already know how to do.
GRIT	I Gave it my all. I Redit parts when I got stuck. I Ignored any thought of giving up. I Took time to do it right.	¾ GRIT	2/4 GRIT	¼ GRIT
Maximized Learning	I had all my supplies every day and I never wasted a minute getting started. I problem solved quickly if things were not as planned!	85-90% of the time I showed that I maximized my learning time.	70-85% of the time I showed that I maximized my learning time.	I did not come every day to learn. I wasted time debating next steps but not really problem solving.
Goals Reached	I reached my goal. Both my work in this class period and at home show evidence of this.	I reached my goal, simply by using these 9 hours of class.	I did not reach my goal, but made it part way.	I did not reach my goal.
Reflection	I can articulate my learning, and the evidence in the product of growth is clear. I learned new things about myself as a learner beyond the content of this project.	I can articulate my learning, and the evidence in the product of growth is clear.	I can articulate what I did, but there was not much learning that happened.	I can not clearly articulate my learning or growth.

Pioneer Achievement Day Project Proposal Evaluation

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	Meets standard	Does not meet standard
1. Clear plan of accomplishment: ➤ <i>Specific & unambiguous</i> ➤ <i>Clearly states reasons for choosing project</i> ➤ <i>Minimum of 75 words</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
2. Post-secondary goals explained: ➤ <i>Goals are specific</i> ➤ <i>Relationship to topic is apparent</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
3. Project incorporates one of four criteria Academic, Comm.Service, Personal Growth, and/or Career Connection. ➤ <i>Logical relationship of project Relationship to chosen criteria.</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
4. Major steps ➤ <i>Logical order</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
5. Cost estimate ➤ <i>Itemized if appropriate</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
6. Prior knowledge/Challenges/Assistance ➤ <i>Thoughtful about what they already know and what challenges they will face</i> ➤ <i>Is a learning stretch</i> ➤ <i>Can identify supports needed</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____
7. Three methods of evaluation provided ➤ <i>Appropriate, specific methods given</i> <i>Comments or request for clarification:</i>	_____	_____

Proposal is:
(circle one)

Accepted

Requires clarification: as noted above
Student must make revisions and submit
BOTH proposals and original form to
staff member circled below:

Staff member (Please print) _____

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