

**Frederick High School
Graduation Project Contract**



This contract is drawn between Frederick High School and its representative

_____, hereafter known as the advisor, and

_____, hereafter known as the student. Frederick High School agrees to grant credit to the student upon completion of the Graduation Project. The project must include all the specified requirements, which should be done in a timely manner and to a quality standard.

“Timely manner” refers to completing the objective at the time and place stipulated by the advisor and in accordance with the **Action Plan** submitted by the student and approved by the advisor.

“Quality standards” refers to those criteria set by the school in accordance with the FCPS system guidelines.

The student understands that the responsibility for progress on and completion of the Graduation Project, its content, presentation, and exhibition, lies solely with the student. In accordance with school policies, the advisor agrees to inform the student as to whether or not s/he is making appropriate progress. Overall assessment of the Graduation Project is the responsibility of the advisor.

Although the student may receive the advice and counsel of outside sources concerning his/her project, the student hereby agrees that the content of the project is original and a demonstration of his/her own abilities except for information cited from documented sources. The student understands what constitutes plagiarism and accepts the obligation not to plagiarize. Failure to comply will result in the loss of credit that would jeopardize graduation.

The student agrees that upon completion of the project s/he will present the project to an audience and other interested parties for approval at a public presentation.

Signed,

Student

Date

Parent/ Guardian

Date

Advisor

Date

Independent Contract Addendum:

A student who completes the project under independent contract will adhere to all Graduation Project guidelines set forth by the advisor and to due dates established in the **Action Plan**. The student is responsible for completing the project with minimal assistance.

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date