

Dear Seniors:

This letter is to inform you of your participation in the Senior Exposition this year. The purposes of the **Senior Expo** are to:

- celebrate the K-12 years of learning at by researching and showcasing a special talent/interest of each member of the graduating class
- communicate each individual's talent/interest through a creative multimedia exhibition linking past and present to each senior's future direction in life
- connect each student's roles as a learner, a family member, a community member, and a worker through service learning
- provide a meaningful experience allowing each student to demonstrate her/his mastery of the skills necessary for success in work and life: *lifelong learning, effective communication, responsible citizenship, critical/creative thinking, and healthy contribution.*

Please reserve the date of Thursday, March 31st, 2006 for the Senior Expo. You will be assigned an individual time to present. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will continue until all seniors have completed their presentations. You will also be asked to invite your family and friends; in addition, students and staff from grades K-12 and other community members will be invited to attend.

It is important to note that this senior task is evaluated by giving a "Credit" or a "No Credit" grade rather than the traditional "ABCDF" grade. The reason for this is to provide a more "real-life" feeling to the project, and to establish a climate where all students feel safe to take the risk of exploring new technologies and creating a unique display.

This "Credit" grade will not have any effect upon grade point average or class rank. It will meet one of the requirements for graduation from. If you do not meet satisfactory requirements, you will re-do your project until you achieve success.

Please do your personal best in this project. See you at the Expo!