Senior Seminar – Web 2.0 Tools – Permission Form

Everett Public Schools seniors have the opportunity to use the latest technology and internet tools to present themselves and their skills to potential employers and institutes of education. They will also publish their work for peer feedback and give their peers feedback and insights into work products those peers have published.

Students will have several options for turning in their work. We will work with each student to understand internet safety and assist them in choosing to post their work publicly, share only with those who are sent a URL link to their work, share within a district content management system or use the software tools available at school.

This work, within the Senior Seminar course relates to academic preparation and planning for this school year and to short term and long term goals beyond high school. Students are to act professionally and responsibly, sharing their ongoing work with their instructor. We believe our guidance to these upper classmen in appropriate use of technology can provide them with an advantage in their continued education and professional lives. They will be held accountable to the district's acceptable technology use as outlined in the student handbook.

By building their class products in a web environment, students retain access to all of their research and planning, even after they graduate. The web spaces they create can be a foundation for ongoing growth and planning, including career planning and budgeting. The websites do require students indicate agreement with the sites policy and use standards so we encourage families to review these carefully. Below is a core list of the tools available.
We request that you consent or withhold permission regarding your student's access these internet tools at school, and that each student submits this form to their Senior Seminar Instructor.

Should you decide to ask the district to withhold permission, your student will not have access to these additional internet tools from school, but will have alternatives available for use to complete their coursework.

Web 2.0 Tools used during Senior Seminar include:

Moodle	Submission of forms, letters and plans so teachers can coach development through ongoing access to student's progress on course assignments; Moodle is a district online tool
Prezi	Visual and narrative sharing of students own story presented in a digital format
Scoop.It	Powerful research tool – multi-media rich capture of information and student notes.

This list is not exhaustive; other Web 2.0 tools similar to the above listed tools may be used during the course depending on the need of the students and instructors. New Web 2.0 tools will be vetted by instructors and the Instructional Technology Coordinator before being added to the class.

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Student ID _____

Student's First Name_____

Student's Last Name_____

Student's School _____

Grade _____

Seminar Instructor _____

_____ I **give** permission for my student to use the above Web 2.0 tools to complete their Senior Seminar.

_____ I **withhold** permission for my student to use the above Web 2.0 tools to complete their Senior Seminar.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/guardian must sign unless the student has completed the formal FERPA process.