

Senior Experience Make-up Activity Trimester 1

Choose between the following three activities to make up the Senior Experience Day.

- 1) **Community Service:** Go out into the community to contribute time and/or talent.
- 2) **Campus Visit:** Explore life at college. Check out classes and programs at a school of your choice.
- 3) **Job Shadow:** Learn more about a career area that interests you and discover first hand what the job is like.

In order to earn a “pass” for first trimester Advisory, you will be required to complete the attached worksheet on their activity with all requested signatures. This worksheet will be turned in to your Advisory teacher after the experience is completed.

Students that do not complete their experience by the end of first trimester will earn an incomplete in Advisory, which will need to be cleared up in order to participate in the graduation ceremony in June.

If you have questions, please see Michelle Mazanec in the CRC or Jackie Trzynka in Counseling.

Senior Experience Worksheet—Makeup Activity (Trimester 1)

Name:

Advisory Teacher:

Site Visited:

Site Contact Person and Job Title:

Site Phone Number:

Date of Experience:

*** Write/type all answers on another sheet and attach.**

1) What activity did you choose to do and why?

For the following portion:

- Answer all of the “a” questions if you did a **campus visit**
- Answer all of the “b” questions if you did a **job shadow**
- Answer all of the “c” questions if you did a **community service project**

2a. What did you find out about the admissions requirements and major for the school you visited? What class rank, ACT/SAT scores and classes do you need to take in high school to be admitted? Did the school have the college major/area of study that you are interested in?

2b. What career/job did you choose to shadow? What career information did you gather before your visit? What type of training would you need to have a career in this field?

2c. What is the mission or purpose of the volunteer agency you chose? What population do they serve? What did you know about this agency before you volunteered there?

3a. Describe your campus visit. What did you see and do? What did you learn? What are your overall impressions of the campus? What did you like most about the school? What did you dislike most about the school? What was most surprising to you?

3b. What company did you visit? What are your overall impressions of the job site you visited? What career opportunities exist at this place of business? Which job areas interested you the most? Was the employer you visited one that you would be interested in working for? Why or why not?

3c. Describe your volunteer experience. What did you see and do? What did you learn? What were your overall impressions of the site? What did you like about this experience? What did you not like about your experience? What was most surprising to you?

4a. Is the school you visited one that you are planning to apply to? Why or why not? What are the steps you would need to complete in order to apply to the school you visited? What are the deadlines for applications, housing and financial aid?

4b. What was most surprising to you about your job shadow experience? What career information did you gather? What is the likelihood that you will pursue a career in this field? What type of training would you need to have a career in this field?

4c. What surprised you most about your volunteer experience? Is this somewhere you can see yourself volunteering at on a regular basis? What steps would you need to complete in order to do this?

5a. Did you discuss the college visit with your parents? What questions do they still need answered? Are they encouraging or discouraging you from attending this school? Are you considering any other schools?

5b. Did you discuss your job shadow with your parent or guardian? How do they feel about the career areas you are considering? How do you feel this career area fits with the goals you have for yourself? What are you planning to do next in exploring a career for yourself?

5c. Did you discuss your volunteer experience with your parent or guardian? How did they feel about your participation in this particular site? Do they feel you should volunteer on a regular basis? Is this site somewhere where your family would volunteer together?

6. What was most helpful to you about this experience?

7. What could have been done to make your experience more worthwhile?

Student Signature:

Parent Signature: