

PERKIOMEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJECT : CULMINATING PAPER



The Culminating Paper (previously called the Project Summary) must be three pages in length, double-spaced. ***This paper must be MLA formatted.***

It is important to **SPELLCHECK, PROOFREAD, AND HAVE 2 PEOPLE EDIT YOUR PAPER.** This paper must demonstrate acceptable mechanics and use of the English language.

Once the Summary has been edited and you have a final version, print 4 copies by December 1st of your Senior Year. This can be handed in early.

Please use the following as a guide for your Summary:

Introduction:

- Brief overview of your project
- The major strength of this project (What makes it significant?)
- Thesis: what are the major areas of focus in the paper?

What:

- The reasons you chose this particular topic or type of project
- What did you do? Who did you interact with? Where did you go?
- The resources and materials used in completing this project

Why:

- Why was your participation important or meaningful?
- The part of the project that proved to be most difficult or challenging
- The part of the project you would do differently

How:

- The knowledge, skills, or abilities you gained as a result of this project
- Reflection on your mock interview (i.e. How did you think it went? What was your response to the feedback you received?)

Conclusion: *(application or understanding of how this experience was relevant)*

- Brief recap of what you discussed in this paper – key points
- What is the one thing you would like the audience to remember about your project?
- The ways you might use what you've learned in the future