

EASTERN YORK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJECT

Each student upon graduating from Eastern York High School must satisfactorily complete a graduation project in order to receive his or her diploma.

The purpose of this project is for each student to demonstrate career exploration and growth through implementation of the graduation project components. All graduation components meet the Academic Standards for Career Education and Work as established by the PA department of education. In addition, the resume and formal interview meet the Academic Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

The graduation project consists of 3 components:

1. A project
 - a. Career portfolio including the Interest Profile and a personality assessment (grade 9)
 - b. Community service hours (grade 9, 10, 11)
 - c. Job shadow (grade 10, 11)
2. A written component
 - a. Cover letter (grade 11)
 - b. Resume (grade 11)
3. A mock interview (grade 12)

Each student will maintain a career portfolio which serves as a repository for the student's graduation project. The portfolio will be housed in the Career Center. Pieces that will be collected in the portfolio are the Interest Profile, the personality assessment results, job shadow questionnaire, log of community service hours, and cover letter and resume.

An Interest Profile will be completed and a career cluster will be selected based on the results of the Profile. Students are recommended to select their focus areas from the following career clusters:

1. Realistic- Like "hands-on" activities- building, tinkering, fixing. You are a "Do-er".
2. Investigative- Like observing, learning and evaluating. You are a "Thinker".
3. Artistic- Like using your imagination and creativity. You are a "Creator".
4. Social- Like assisting people in various ways. You are a "Helper".
5. Enterprising- Like leading or managing other people. You are a "Persuader".
6. Conventional - Like systematic, step-by-step tasks. You are an "Organizer".

