

## **Freshman Parents Senior Transition Information**

This is some information about what you and your student can do to be prepared for being a senior. I realize that it seems like a long ways down the road, but it will be here before you know it. Here are some suggestions on what you and your student can do during their 4 years of high school to be ready for Senior Portfolio.

Most important items are – **A Box and Memory Stick**

In this box just toss some of the suggestions listed below. When they get to be seniors, we will help them sort out the items that they have saved. There is a file in the counseling center with their name on it. Some teachers will file work in there for your student. The memory stick is for your student to also save stuff they can use. (Example: English paper, PowerPoint that was created in world studies, Excel document created in Applied Business Systems.)

### High School:

Your student should save at least 1 item from every class they take during high school. It does not have to be “A” work, but possibly something that they learned from.

Other things that can be used:

Sports: Pictures of your student participating in the sport  
JV or Varsity Letter  
Certificate/award  
Programs

Clubs: Pictures of your student participating in the activities  
Certificate of participation or Award from that club  
Programs

National Honor Society: Certificate

Awards received at the end of the year for academics or extra curricular

### Outside of High School:

Boy Scout activities  
Girl Scout activities  
Church activities  
4-H Activities

Newspaper articles about something your student participated in or with  
Take pictures of activities your student is doing.

Attached is the skill sheet we use in Senior Transitions class. You may use that as a guide for specifics.

