

Directed Enrichment Study Project Plan

(Please note: This course is an elective and cannot be used to meet department requirements for graduation.)

Student _____

Date _____

Introduction: As a participant in Directed Enrichment Studies, you design your own learning experience under the direction of your mentor. Participation will require that you demonstrate the ability to initiate and follow a plan to completion. Organizational and management skills will be necessary. The satisfaction and accomplishment at the conclusion of this Directed Enrichment Study will also be yours to celebrate at a culminating event in May called Visionscape. This Project Plan will help you describe your project and communicate your proposal to the teacher with whom you would like to work. You may attach additional pages as needed to describe your work. The information in the Directed Enrichment Study Project Guide will be used in evaluating your project at midterm and at the end of the semester.

1. Fill in the title of your project:

2. Give a brief description of what your project will be about:

3. What are some of the specific questions your project will investigate?

4. What resources might you use on your project? List names of persons who might provide assistance. List books, computer programs, periodicals, or equipment needed.

5. Planning Your Product(s). A product, service, or performance is a requirement of Directed Enrichment Study participation. It must be shared with people who would be interested in your topic or would benefit from your work. Visionscape is a culminating event in May where students in Directed Study share the results of their work. Examples include: book or story, sculpture, display, written report, song/music, presentation, magazine article, etc.

Describe your intended product, service, or performance to be share at Visionscape:

Directed Enrichment Study Application Form

Student Name **ID #** **Date submitted**

Grade **Semester** **Period** **Subject/Project Area**

Directed Enrichment Study is made available to students who have a special interest in a subject which is not available in the established school program. It is offered only to students who have proven knowledge and skills in related classes and have demonstrated the ability to work on their own with a minimum of guidance. It should be understood that this instruction is beyond the normal teaching workload and the teacher is under no obligation to conduct directed supervision. The number of Directed Enrichment Studies is limited and is awarded only to those who, in the teacher's judgment, would have the most productive experience.

STUDENTS MUST ENROLL IN DIRECTED ENRICHMENT STUDY DURING REGISTRATION EACH SEMESTER. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 4TH WEEK INTO THE SEMESTER.

STUDENT:

It is my responsibility to complete the requirements of the DES Project Guide. I will work closely with my mentor teacher, initiate contact and communicate the progress of my independent work. I understand that my in-depth study will result in a product, service or performance which will be shared with an appropriate audience.

Student's Signature **Date**

TEACHER/MENTOR:

I have met with the student and have reviewed the Directed Enrichment Study project plan for this semester. I voluntarily agree to mentor this student and do not feel this mentorship will interfere with my regular classes. I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the student's project using the criteria established in the Directed Enrichment Study Project Guide.

Teacher/Mentor's Signature **Date**

Department Head's Signature **Date**

I have reviewed the student's schedule and school history. I feel that he/she is capable of success in a Directed Enrichment Study project and that such a study would not interfere with progress in other classes.

Counselor's Signature **Date**

Parent's Signature **Date**

Administrator's Signature **Approved** **Not approved**

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Once completed this form is to be retained in the student's cumulative file.