

MCFARLAND HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR PORTFOLIO & EXIT INTERVIEW

STUDENT
HANDBOOK

PORTFOLIO & EXIT INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS

FOUR
COMPONENTS

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REFLECTIONS

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SECONDARY
STATEMENT

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INTERVIEW

01 REFLECTIONS

CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING REFLECTION PROMPTS

- What has the last four years taught me?
- What challenges in life have I overcome?
- Describe at least one experience that has shaped your life as a young adult. This may include a hobby, extra curricular activity, job experience, or other personal experience.
- Based on your overall high school experience, explain how you have grown as a person. (Think academically, socially, creatively, and emotionally.)

02 POST-SECONDARY STATEMENT

Describe your future plans and why you have chosen this plan. Include how your high school experience is related to your future plans.



Each individual reflection & your post-secondary statement must be at least 2 paragraphs in length. Please write the reflection & post-secondary statement on the same Google document.

03 GOOGLE SLIDE

Create a Google slide that shows off who you are. You will be presenting this slide to your interviewers at your Exit Interview.

- Ideas of what to include on Google slide:
 - Photos of self, family, friends, pets, places that are important to you
 - Post-secondary plans (college, employment, military, future occupation, etc.)
 - Link to music, dance, sports etc. performance
 - Awards, achievements, honors, certifications
 - Out of school accomplishments (apprenticeships, jobs, 4-H, Scouts, church, hobbies, etc.)
 - Co-Curriculars

This is about YOU! Include what is important to you and what you are comfortable discussing with your interviewers. You can do more than one slide if you prefer.

04 EXIT INTERVIEW

- Date and format TBD
- You will be assigned a time & interviewer(s) YOUR TIME WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU!
- You will present your Google slide to your interviewer(s)
- They will ask you these questions:
 - Tell us about what you chose to put on your Google Slide.
 - Tell us how you feel about your upcoming graduation.
 - Tell us about your career goals and plans for after MHS.
 - Looking back over your Kindergarten through High School educational experience in McFarland, what would you identify as strengths of that experience? Likewise, what could have made your experience better?

MORE INSTRUCTIONS & TIPS:

- You will create your slide for your exit interview as a Google slide.
- You will write your reflections and post-secondary statement in the same Google Doc and then link on your Google Slide.
- Remember, each reflection and your post-secondary statement must be at least 2 paragraphs in length.
- You have been added to a Senior Portfolio class in Canvas. You will turn in your materials there.
- Ms.Canfield then shares your written components & slide with your interviewer(s).
- If you are graduating early, you will complete your portfolio & exit interview in December. Let your counselor know ASAP!

