

Due Date:

Name: _____

What Color is your Parachute?

Final Project

The purpose of the final project is to bring together everything you learned about yourself; favorite interests, best skills, people environments and etc, into a career portfolio. Remember, the purpose of these activities was to have you make the connection between what you enjoy doing and what you're good at and how it can relate to your future college and career.

Guidelines & Checklist for Project:

- Use PowerPoint.
- Summary paragraph: what you learned about yourself specifically based on your parachute results.
- Holland Code paragraph statement. (separate from Summary Paragraph)
- List your top 3 dream jobs; then focus on one to give greater detail.
- Greater detail of one career must include the following:
 - Job description: what does the job do, who would you work with?
 - Education required for this job. What degrees? (must use Occupational Outlook or BLS websites only)
 - What colleges offer this major? (list at least three)
 - What are the admission requirements to be accepted into these schools? For example: what GPA and SAT or ACT test scores are needed.
 - What classes should you take in high school to prepare for this major?
 - What similar skills & interests do YOU share with this job?
 - Find something interesting to share about this job; perhaps a newspaper article, a recent event, a magazine clipping, interesting fact, something from the internet.....be creative!
- Goals during high school: What do you need to do now to start preparing? As a freshman, sophomore and junior? For example; summer work/internships, clubs, extracurricular activities, volunteer/community service, job shadow, informational interviews, class assignments, improve grades, practice for standardized tests, create a 4 year plan with your counselor.....Think and please describe in detail.
- Talk with your counselor for ideas. Counselor signature required: _____
- Bonus:** conduct an Informational Interview with someone in your field of interest. Must include name of person.
- Bibliography of all websites used.
- Give copy of Notes printout & this checklist to Ms. Westenfeld/Mr. Schneider upon presenting.