

Oxford Preparatory School  
Graduation Project Rubric

|                   | Criteria  | Distinguished = 4  | Proficient = 3   | Marginal = 2   | Needs Improvement = 1  | Points  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---------|
| Research/Media    | • 3 Sources   | • Uses a variety of valid and appropriate sources.   | • Uses the required number of sources  | • Does not provide the required number or a variety of sources.  | • Remediation recommended.   | ____/4  |
|                   | • Bibliographic Information   | • Includes specific bibliographic information.   | • Includes adequate bibliographic information.   | • Includes most of the bibliographic information.  | • Remediation recommended.   | ____/4  |
|                   | • Content   | • Explains thoroughly each source and its usefulness..   | • Provides an adequate explanation for each source.  | • Provides limited explanation of each source.   | • Remediation recommended.   | ____/4  |
| Presentation      | • Content   | • Incorporates a substantial amount of complex ideas with compelling support and references to project goals.                                    | • Incorporates a sufficient amount of content and ideas with appropriate support and references to project goals.          | • Incorporates a limited amount of content and ideas with little reference to project goals.                                   | • Incorporates a minimal amount of content and ideas to support project goals.   | ____/4  |
|                   | • Organization (beginning/middle/end)                                 | • Grabs hold of the audience's attention and includes a clear, articulate opening with a defined middle and conclusion.                          | • Demonstrates competent opening with a defined middle and conclusion (NOT "That's it" or "I'm done.")                     | • Arranges ideas in a confused or inconsistent manner including a weakness in or elimination of opening, middle, or conclusion | • Presents random, disconnected, or unfocused information.; lacks organizational structure.  | ____/4  |
|                   | • Defense   | • Provides knowledgeable responses to questions.   | • Provides sufficient responses to questions.  | • Provides rote and superficial responses to questions.  | • Inadequately answers question.   | ____/4  |
| Product           | • Goals   | • Project goals exceeded.  | • Project goals met.   | • Project goals attempted.   | • No evidence of attempt to meet goal.   | ____/4  |
|                   | • Application of Knowledge  | • Reflects a multi-faceted and masterful application of knowledge.   | • Reflects an enhanced application of knowledge.   | • Reflects a limited application of knowledge.   | • Lacks application of knowledge.  | ____/4  |
|                   | • Technique/Craftsmanship   | • Exhibits highly refined skills.  | • Exhibits competent and effective skills.   | • Exhibits limited skills.   | • Reveals weak skills.   | ____/4  |
|                   | • Impact  | • Creates a dynamic and lasting impression.  | • Creates an engaging impression.  | • Sustains interest.   | • Fails to sustain interest.   | ____/4  |
| Reflective Report | • Focus   | • Articulately addresses the topic with strong awareness of mode and audience.   | • Clearly addresses topic with consistent awareness of mode and audience.  | • Addresses topic in random way with limited awareness of mode and audience.   | • Insufficient evidence of topic and little to no awareness of mode and audience.  | ____/4  |
|                   | • Organization (beginning/middle/end) (See Reflective Report Outline) | • Provides 3-5 organized paragraphs that include a thorough description of the topic, reasons for choosing it, and a clear statement of the goal | • Provides 3-5 paragraphs that include a sufficient description of the topic with reasons and a statement of the goal.     | • Provides content that does not include one or more of the required areas.  | • Provides no reflective paper or such little content it cannot adequately be scored.  | ____/4  |
|                   | • Content   | • Reveals insightful awareness of personal strengths and weaknesses and reflects a perceptive evaluation of advanced learning.                   | • Reveals mature awareness of personal strengths and weaknesses and reflects an effective evaluation of advanced learning. | • Reveals a limited awareness of personal strengths and weaknesses. and reflects a limited evaluation of advanced learning.    | • Reveals little or no evidence of awareness of personal strengths and weaknesses and reflects shallow or no evaluation of learning. | ____/4  |
|                   | • Style   | • Uses precise language and a meaningful variety of sentence structure that creates a consistent and effective voice and tone.                   | • Uses appropriate language and variety of sentence structure that creates some tone and voice.                            | • Uses limited language through awkward or basic sentence structure.   | • Revision/remediation recommended.  | ____/4  |
|                   | • Conventions   | • Demonstrates advanced control of sentence structure, usage, grammar, and punctuation .   | • Demonstrates sufficient control of sentence structure, usage, grammar, and punctuation.                                  | • Demonstrates limited control of sentence structure, usage, grammar, and punctuation.   | • Revision/remediation recommended.  | ____/4  |
| Total Points      |   |  |  |  |  | ____/60 |

Note: Maximum Score =60, minimum necessary for Proficient project =44

OXFORD PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
GRADUATION PROJECT FINAL ASSESSMENT

Student Name:

Assessment Date:

Total Score:

Please Check One:

- Pass
- Pass Conditional (see Below)
- Needs Remediation (Below 44 pts.)

Checklist of Required Elements: (All must be checked for a project to be complete. Please identify specific suggestions on how to remediate if one or more of the components are inadequate)

Evaluator Comments:

Team Member Signatures:

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