

SENIORS

Rite of Passage Project

All seniors intending to graduate from Pleasant Plains High School are required to complete the Rite of Passage project. Students are given class time during Civics, Consumer Ed or Economics to work on the project, but the project itself has no impact on the grades for any of these classes. The class time for this project is not structured. After the initial explanation of the project, students will be working individually.

In a few special circumstances, students will not be enrolled in any of these classes. **If you are not enrolled in any of these classes, you are still expected to complete the project on your own.** Slightly more common would be a student that is not enrolled in any of these classes until second semester. In this case you will probably want to start the project on your own time and then take advantage of your class time during second semester to finish the project.

Students will have three class days each quarter in Civics, Consumer Ed, or Economics to work on the project. (Teachers do have the option of eliminating these days if students are not making productive use of the time given to them). All seniors enrolled in one or more of these classes for the first semester will be starting the Rite of Passage project shortly after school starts.

If you are **not** enrolled in any of these classes during the first semester, you **MUST** make contact with Mrs. Crossland or Mrs. McElfresh shortly after school starts. You will need to get a copy

of the Rite of Passage binder. The binder is designed to provide as much explanation as possible for the project, and should allow you to easily work on the project on your own. And of course either Mrs. McElfresh or Mrs. Crossland will be happy to answer any questions you have after you have looked over the binder.