

**EA Laney High School
SENIOR PROJECT**

PASSING POLICY IN SENIOR PROJECT

The Senior Project is composed of four components – a research paper, a product, a portfolio, and a formal presentation. According to the New Hanover County Schools' policy, to receive credit for completing Senior Project, a student must pass (70+) **ALL** four components.

If a student fails the research paper, he/she has the opportunity to enter a recovery program (described in the New Hanover County Parent and Student Senior Project Handbook). In the recovery program, the student has a specified period of time to make corrections to his/her research paper. If the student receives a passing grade on the research paper, he/she then begins the product component of Senior Project. If, however, the student fails the research paper in the recovery program, he/she cannot continue in Senior Project. He/She will be withdrawn from the senior English class with a failing grade. To receive credit for senior English, the student will have to repeat the English course with a new research topic and product.

The student must successfully complete the product AND the portfolio with a passing grade (70+) to be eligible to give the final Senior Project board presentation. If either the product or the portfolio receives a failing grade, the student will not be able to participate in the board presentations.

Should the student receive a failing grade on the board presentation, he/she will not receive credit for the senior English course.

To avoid the possibility of student failure, parents should monitor student work according to the calendar provided to each student and maintain contact with the student's teacher. By working together, parents and teachers can direct students to be responsible for adhering to due dates and completing required assignments.