

# 2015 – 2016 Research and Development

## Final Exam – “The Lessons Learned”

### Objective

This Final Exam Report is a reflection of your entire time spent in the Design Technology Program at Dakota High School. Use examples of projects, things you enjoyed or disliked, projects that were difficult to understand or easy to accomplish. Use the format below in the construction of this report. This is your final report and it should be your true feelings about the program. By writing this report you help the Design Technology Program become better for future students. Please be honest and sincere.

### Report / Portfolio (100 pts)

1. Cover Page - sheet to include:
  - Title of Report – “The Lessons Learned”
  - Student Name
  - School
  - School Address
  - Hours
  - Class
  - Date of Final Day in School
  - Instructor: Mr. Scott E. Mitchell
  - Picture of your best Past Project with you in it or Senior Portrait
  
2. Report Format:
  - Academically written in your own words
  - Arial or Tahoma Font
  - 11 or 12 pt Font
  - 1” Margins
  - Double Spaced
  - 3 Page Minimum

### Documentation

Use the list of headings on the next page to assist in writing your report. Add any additional information to your documented report that will help support all of your ideas and concepts.

**Note:** Answering only the questions below will get you partial credit; use your educated opinion and judgment to develop a report that reflects the quality and integrity of your entire time spent in the program.

**Note:** This is a Final Exam Essay paper, not question and answer – introduction, body, and closure.

### **Containing responses to:**

- What are your future plans?
- Where do you expect to be in 5 years?
- Do you anticipate a career in the design or engineering field? Where?
- What school do you plan on attending? What type of degree?
- Do you plan on going to work or military instead of school? If so where?
- How has the Design Technology Program helped you become a successful person?
- Over the years what experiences have you learned from this program?
- While working with a group on a project was it a good experience and did all group members pull their own weight. If not, why?
- Were you ever a leader of a group or just mostly a hard worker? What was your leadership style?
- Did you feel you had enough time to complete all of the work on your own?
- What have you learned from these projects that will assist you in your preparation for your personal, career and/or academic future?
- What was the significance of all these projects to your education and growth?
- What did you learn about other students during the time you spent in the program including their similarities or differences to you?
- Did you work better as an individual or a teammate on projects?
- What impact might this program have on your lifelong learning process?
- What impact did this program have on your everyday life?
- What did this project teach you about your community involvement, citizenship, and civic responsibility, if any?
- What project made you feel proud?
- What was the most difficult time over the years?
- If you were to start at the beginning of this program again, what would you tell yourself or do differently the second time around or what advice would you give?
- What resources are missing from this program and how can you as students remedy this situation? How can the instructor?
- What cultural influences does this program encourage or discourage, in particular attitudes or something else?
- What part of the program presented you with the greatest challenge?
- What did you enjoy most about this program and why?
- What did you least enjoy about this program and why?
- What would you change about the program to make it better and why?
- Would you recommend this program to future students?
- Do you believe you did all you could have during your time in the program?
- Which instructor in the program influenced you the most? Why?

***Instructor's Final Note:*** *Have an amazing career and life.....you all will be truly missed. Your time here at Dakota High School is now over and your new life will start to blossom. I wish you all the best.*