

## WISE SENIOR PROJECT RELEASE

**PRIVILEGE:**

To allow seniors who are enrolled in the WISE senior project to leave the building either during their scheduled "WISE" class and/or during a scheduled study hall, for the purpose of fulfilling their community based research/work related to their WISE project.

**RATIONALE:**

The WISE experience is an opportunity that allows students to pursue learning in areas of individual interest for academic credit. Seniors can serve as interns or design original creative projects. The project requires significant academic rigor while allowing for freedom of choice in both schedule and studies. The students are allowed release time so that they may fulfill the community based research/work experience that is part of the project. Personal responsibility and integrity are the main requirements for participation in the WISE project.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

In order to be eligible for dismissal from school for the purpose of engaging in WISE project work, the following conditions must be met:

1. Credit status consistent with a June 2011 graduation.
2. Enrollment in a WISE course for .5 credit
3. Student must be attending either internship or conducting outside research pertaining to their WISE project.
4. No attendance/tardiness concerns during second semester
5. Parent/guardian permission

A senior must not be late to school or Home Base when he/she has a study hall or a WISE class during Block A.

WISE Release is a privilege, so that if all of the aforementioned conditions are not maintained, the privilege will be revoked and the student will have to drop WISE.

A list of eligible seniors will be made available to the office staff. Failure to sign in or out in the office will result in loss of privileges and WISE will be dropped from the student's schedule.

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My parent/guardian and I have read the conditions for WISE Release and agree to abide by them. We also understand that the privilege may be revoked for the violation of school rules, including attendance. By signing below, the parent/guardian gives permission for participation in the Senior WISE Release Program.

Student's Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO WISE COORDINATOR**