

# School for Global Leaders

## 8th Grade Humanities Exit Project

May 2019

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families and Guardians,

All year long our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been working hard in all of their classes to enhance their reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. To celebrate what they have learned, all eighth grade students will complete a Humanities Exit Project, which is aligned to the NYC requirements for Humanities Exit Projects.

Important things to note:

- Exit Projects are part of promotional criteria for all 8th grade students, and therefore only students who complete their Humanities Exit Project will receive a passing grade for marking period 4.
- Failure to complete a Humanities Exit Project means that students *will NOT be eligible* for incentive activities, including the overnight trip, Six Flags trip, prom, and graduation.
- All deadlines are ***NON-NEGOTIABLE***. Parents will be contacted regarding students who do not meet deadlines.

Please see the attached calendar with due dates for each piece of the project. Exit Projects are a critical requirement for promotional criteria.

For these projects, your student will be working ***individually*** to research an issue of human rights violations from one of the major time periods in US History from the Civil War until the present. The projects will involve several components, and it is important that ***each part is turned in on the correct due date***. Your student may ask to go the library or get access to a computer during the month of May to complete these projects. ***Students will need to finish research outside of school hours***. If students stay after school to complete projects, parents ***will be notified***.

We look forward to working with your students on these unique projects!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rhoads, Ms. Whitfield, & Mr. Stein  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities Teachers, School for Global Leaders

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I have read the above letter about the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities Exit Projects. ***I understand that these projects are necessary for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to graduate and be eligible for promotion***. These projects will involve outside research and access to computers. If students stay after school to complete projects, parents ***will be notified***.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date