

**English Departmental
Enhanced Diploma
Riverton High School ♦ Graduation year 2027**

Student Name _____ Student number _____

1. Submit a **portfolio** of the following types of writing via email or shared Google Docs to the department chair. Please double-check that you have the correct sharing permissions selected. Samples may include personal writing and class assignments. Provide one of each of the following:
 - a. Analytical writing
 - b. Argumentative writing
 - c. Personal narrative
 - d. Example of journalistic writing, fiction writing, or poetry
 - e. Evidence of submission of a piece of writing to a publication such as:
 - i. Newspaper (local newspapers such as *Deseret News*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *South Valley News*; or *Silver Scribe*)
 - ii. RHS Literary magazine - *Tabula Rasa*
 - iii. College entrance/scholarship application
 - iv. Writing Contests
2. Provide a transcript showing **4 credits** of English in 10-12 grades, with a **grade of B or higher** for each course.

1.5 credits each	1 credit each	.75 credit each	.5 credit each
AP Lang & Comp	ELA 10	ENGL 1010	Creative Wr 1
AP Lit & Comp	ELA 10H	ENGL 2010	Creative Wr 2
	ELA 11	ENGL 2200	Greek Mythology
	ELA 11H		World Mythology
	ELA 12		Fantasy/SciFi
	Journalism		Lit & Film

3. After emailing your portfolio to Mrs. Van Komen, take this form and your transcript to her for a **signature**.

English Department Chair
Mrs. Van Komen, room 2619
melinda.vankomen@jordandistrict.org

Final approval for all Departmental Enhanced Diplomas will be by the Department Chair

**There will be a single \$6.50 charge for all departmental enhanced diploma applications. Please attach the receipt to your application **

Applications are DUE APRIL 20, 2027 to the Counseling Center

Please read if you plan to apply for an Enhanced Diploma Cord

Many students ask about the cords students can wear at graduation. If you are interested in wearing cords at graduation you need to fill out an application for an Enhanced Diploma!

You can apply for an enhanced diploma in these different areas:

ACADEMIC MERIT

ACTIVITY ACHIEVEMENT

ATTENDANCE

SERVICE

PATHWAYS (from the CTE office/Career center)

DEPARTMENTAL (each school department has their own separate application)

- When applying for an Enhanced Diploma/Cord please make sure you fill out the form completely and correctly. Please read the application carefully and make sure you include any attachments requested.
- This year you will pay for the cords ahead of time and attach the receipt to the application. (Any application not approved will be refunded.)
- The \$6.50 fee is to pay for the cord. The breakdown is below:

Academic Merit	\$6.50
Activity Achievement	\$6.50
Attendance	\$6.50
Service	\$6.50
Pathways	\$6.50
Departmental	\$6.50
- Please note: the Departmental applications are different. You may apply for any/multiple departmental applications, but you will receive only ONE CORD. You will only pay a \$6.50 fee regardless of the number of Departmental Applications filled out.
- The maximum number of cords a student could wear is six, if they were to receive recognition in all six areas; therefore, the maximum amount due would be \$39.00.

You will pick up your cords at the Awards night on May 24, 2027.