

English Departmental Enhanced Diploma

Riverton High School ♦ Graduation year 2024

Student Name _____ Student number _____

Requirements:

1. Student must take **4 credits** of English in 10-12 grades.

**AP classes count as 1.5 credits.*

You can earn these 4 credits by taking a combination of any of the following English courses during your sophomore through senior years:

*AP Lang & Comp	*AP Lit & Comp	ENGL 1010	ENGL 2010
ELA 12	ELA 11	ELA 11H	ELA 10
ELA 10H	Creative Writing I	Creative Writing II	Journalism
Mythology	Mythology II	Fantasy/SciFi	Lit & Film

Class _____ Credits earned _____

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2. Student must submit a portfolio of the following types of writing. Samples may include personal writing and class assignments. Please email your completed portfolio to the Department Chair. The requirements are:

- a. Analytical sample
- b. Argumentative sample
- c. Personal narrative
- d. Example of journalist 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*, the school newspaper)
 - ii. RHS Literary magazine - *Tabula Rasa*
 - iii. College entrance/scholarship application
 - iv. Writing Contests
- f. GPA requirements
 - i. A grade of a B or higher in your English classes

English Department Head Signature
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Final approval for Departmental Enhanced Diplomas will be made by the Department Chair

****There will be a single \$5 charge for all departmental enhanced diploma applications.**

Please attach the receipt to your application **

Applications are DUE APRIL 11th, 2024 to Mrs. Jensen in 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 \$5 fee is to pay for the cord. The breakdown is below:

Academic Merit	\$5
Activity Achievement	\$5
Attendance	\$5
Service	\$5
Pathways	\$5
Departmental	\$5
- 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 \$5 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 \$30.00.

You will pick up your cords at the Awards night on xxxxx.