

Working with a partner for this research project is completely optional!!!

Partnership agreement for Honors Biology research project

***Note: No more than 2 people in a research team and your partner must be in the same class period that you are!!**

By signing this agreement, I am agreeing that:

1. I will work with my partner _____ to the completion of this project.
(Your partner's first and last name here)
2. I understand that **2 summative grades** will be earned for the project, and that **both my partner and I will receive the same grades.**
4. In order to preserve my grade, if necessary, I will do more than what I believe to be "my share" of the work.
5. **At the first sign of conflict with my partner, I will inform Ms. Jenkins so that she can try to resolve our conflict. I understand that if she cannot help us, she reserves the right to dissolve our partnership and we will have to work alone on the project from that point forward.**
6. I will not complain to the teacher about my partner not doing "their share" of the work if I choose to stay in the partnership beyond the withdrawal deadline and following item #5 above.
7. **The last date that I can withdraw from this partnership and work alone is Friday, February 25, 2016!!!**

Signed _____ Date _____
(Your signature here)

For your parents:

I understand that my child is **choosing to work with a partner on their Honors Biology research project**, and that **having a partner is entirely optional**. By choosing to work with a partner, I also understand that **whatever 2 summative grades the project receives will be the same for both of the student members of the team, regardless of whether one student does more work than the other member of the team. Should I perceive there to be a problem between the student partners (ie: schedule conflicts, creative differences), I will contact Ms. Jenkins prior to February 25, 2016, so the conflict can be resolved in an equitable manner.**

Parent signature _____

Date _____