

AVID College Research

Due _____
Presentation Date _____

Using the information on collegeboard.org you will need to research to find information about a college that you are interested in attending.

- **This is your End of Course Exam for this semester of AVID. Please inform us completely about your school of choice so we all can learn about the many universities available to you.**

Find the following information, take notes, and be able to create a presentation for our class. The presentation will require a poster* or PowerPoint presentation** with the following information on it:

- Full name of university *****If you are researching UCSD, You MUST research the separate colleges that make up UCSD and be able to present them to us.**
- Location – rural or city (If you do not know what this means, figure it out!)
- Calendar – Quarter or Semester **Learn what this means!!**
- Major(s) you are interested in pursuing and WHY? *Look at the research you did about majors for the **Career Research** assignment.
 - ❖ **Research this major(s).** Be able to explain to the audience what you will be studying **in the major(s)**, what kind of classes you will take **in the major(s)**, what careers it can lead to **in the major(s)**, and why the major(s) interests you.
- Application deadline
- Tuition and Other Costs - Tuition, in-state and out-of-state, and other costs of attending **Make SURE you know what everything is. Create a chart.**
- Extra-curricular activities available ***Which are you interested in?
- Admission requirements – Average Incoming Freshman SAT/ACT scores, Average Incoming Freshman GPA, contact person and phone number or email for Admissions questions
 - ❖ **What does it REALLY take to get admitted to this university?** Community Service? Record of participation in extra-curricular activities? If you were an AVID teacher and you were trying to help your students get into this university, what would you tell them to do in high school?
- Size of campus **Make this relevant/understandable to the class. Compare it to something we know – It is _____ acres, the size of _____.
- Admitted Each Year - % of applicants admitted each year
- Housing opportunities ***Explain them. Don't just give a list of types. **USE PICTURES.**
- Average class size ***How many students are in the AVERAGE class at this school?
- Psychological Help- What resources are available for a student who needs psychological help while at school? *****Be able to explain what the university offers. Don't just name programs.**
- Financial Aid opportunities *****You need to learn what these are to explain.**
- A personal statement from you explaining **why this college interests you**
- **Works Cited slide and your individual slides must have correct MLA citation**

*The posters need to be seen from the back of our classroom. The print needs to be legible and the information correct. The poster should be organized with titles for each section (use the titles above).

**The PowerPoint presentation slides must have titles. It is ok to put two items on one slide. I have underlined and italicized each title you should use.

***You must UNDERSTAND what you present. Look up words; ask me questions; know your college.

Research Information

- The work you did on the Technology Worksheet will allow you to go back to **collegeboard.org** and find a university that you are interested in attending. Go there now.
- Sign in and click **College Search**. Click on the **My Colleges** box at the BOTTOM to get back to the schools you found that matched your preferences.
- Choose ONE and research to find all of the information above from the school's website.
- **Only two people may do the same school, so you will need to sign up today.**