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High School Project

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Introduction

Every year students complain about the way the school is run. Now is your chance to change it. You will need to work with your specific committee on creating one aspect of a high school. Regardless of your committee you must rely on other committees to make sure your ideas are being approved. You may not finalize a plan until each committee agrees that it is accepted.

Tasks

Day 2: Research
Today you will be focusing on the research required to make decisions about your high school. You should only focus on the information specific for your group. The handouts you will be using are on the process page. Each group has a handout. Make sure you answer all of the questions in complete sentences. Each hand out should be typed and turned in to Miss Jerbi by the end of the class period. Work smarter not harder- if you need to split the task into pairs or individuals make sure you do. Make sure everyone completes the other roles assigned to the group!
Once you have finished the handout you should look at the Panel Worksheet posted below. Each group must fill in the chart. The chart is due tomorrow when class begins.

Process

You should focus on your group's tasks. Ignore the other process applications because you will get distracted and waste time. It is important that you complete all of the tasks assigned to your group on the day they are assigned. If you do not, you may not receive a passing grade for this project.

Evaluation

As upperclassmen you do not need me to read a rubric to you. This means that I expect you to check the rubrics to see how you will be graded. It is your responsiblities to know the expectations.
You will be graded using the rubrics I have attached. You will also evaluate the other members of your group using group evaluation rubric. You must put the person you are evaluating and your name on each rubric.

Category and Score					Score
				Total Score	

Conclusion

It is nearing the end of the term. As part of the final, you will be responsible for sharing your growth. Once you have finished your project you must reflect on the growth you have made in the following areas:

Deliver planned and impromptu oral presentations… using appropriate visual aids and available technology

Use techniques for analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of oral messages

Using available technology, produce compositions and multimedia works for specified audiences

Teacher Page

This WebQuest was created for a senior elective class at Oswego High School. The project fits best in a group discussion setting or in a team building situation. Each group should have about 5-6 members and there are 6 groups. The work would be too demanding to require one student to perform each committee by him or herself. Also there is quite a bit of work specific to Illinois and the state standards so it would be most beneficial to Illinois teachers. Others would have to alter the links and standards throughout.
If you would like more information you may contact me at tjerbi1227@oswego308.org.
Standards

Credits

Other