**EXPENSE PROJECT** Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fast-forward to the future and you are now 22 years old. You have finished high school and are about to begin living on your own. Your task is to figure out how much it is going to cost you to live for one year. Through internet research, you will complete the tasks below. You will be responsible for creating a PowerPoint slideshow and giving an oral presentation on your project. It must be submitted on CD, flash drive, by email (mccats@fusd.net) or saved to school network folder. Your report folder must include the Task Check Sheet, the Expense Worksheet, Timeline/Resources page, Grading Rubric and must be brought every day!

**Task #1**: Find housing to either buy or rent. Provide the description of the housing, location, and price. Obtain insurance for that property.

**Task #2**: Find transportation to buy. Provide a description of the transportation and price. Obtain insurance for that transportation.

(\*You may not have to purchase transportation if you can justify why you will not need it. If this is the case, you will need to show other transportation.)

**Task #3**: Make an expense worksheet and detail expenses for each applicable item. Calculate your monthly and yearly expenses and record on expense worksheet.

Must include on PPT:

* all items with \* on Expense Worksheet
* ~Pictures, ads, newspapers, flyers, actual bills, receipts, etc. that show how much items costs

**You must be realistic about your expenses/spending! All expenses must be justified.**

**Task #4**: Find 5 jobs that you are interested in that will pay you enough to match your expenses (as listed on your budget worksheet). Identify the requirements for each job and what you will need to do to be able to secure the job i.e. what education level, skills, certifications, etc. you will need.

**Task #5**: You will continually work on a PowerPoint Presentation. All items must be included on the presentation.

Prepare a 3-minute presentation outlining your project. Include your total monthly expenses, yearly expenses, 5 jobs, and what the requirements are for those jobs. Some questions to consider are: a) What did I learn from this? b) Reactions to expenses, c) How will I use this information? d) How does this affect my future plans/goals?

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| **Date** | **Assignment** |
| April 23 | BEGIN Project |
| April 23 – April 26 | Work on Task 1 - Housing |
| **April 27** | Task 1 Check |
| April 27 – May 3 | Work on task 2 - Transportation |
| **May 4** | task 2 check |
| May 4 – May 10 | Work on task 3 & Task 4 |
| **May 10** | task 3 check |
| **May 11** | task 4 check |
| ***may 14-17*** | ***presentations*** |

**WEb Resources**

**Reminder:** NEVER use your real name, birthdate, phone number or home address for any of the online sites. Use instant online quotes only!

Use birthdate 01/23/1990 and a fictitous name.

**WEb resources:**

* New/Used Cars, All Insurance Types <http://carquest.marckerschner.com/resources>
* Homes for sale/rent, Mortgage quote/calculator <http://www.realtor.com/> , <http://www.zillow.com/>
* Grocery shopping [**http://www.albertsons.com/**](http://www.albertsons.com/)

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bY SIGNING, i ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I have rEVIEWED THIS PROJECT WITH MY STUDENT AND AM AWARE OF DUE DATE AND REQUIREMENTS/GRADING RUBRIC.