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Health Careers Summer Projects

11th Grade Summer Project Due: September 26, 2011

1. All students must complete project number 1 and then two other projects from below.

Project 1: 1) Obtain and complete a college application. Develop and gather the materials for YOUR college portfolio. This includes completion of a personal essay, recommendations, and resume. All incoming 11th grade students should also enroll in "FASTWEB" and start preparing materials for submission for college scholarships. Finalize immunization records and physicals, and start filling out a draft FAFSA. All of these materials are arranged in a binder for use when you return to school in September. All students will also develop and complete a timeline of events for their senior year. **All students MUST complete this project.**

2) Log on to Hillcrestweb.org and friend the Face book to get information on college

Project 2: Write a report on where you would like to live, and how much money it would take to live comfortably there. You should create a budget for your desired living location and also create a budget for your present life in high school. Additionally, read the book, **Nickel and Dimed**, and describe a life where one lives making minimum wage. Create a double entry journal for this book. (A double entry journal is when you create a table with two columns. In one column you describe the main events that occurred in that chapter. The second column is your opinion of those events. Create a double entry log for each chapter.)

Project 3: Write a report, or prepare a presentation, or produce a video on the importance of the PSAT and SAT. Research must be done to gather this information, and an evaluation made. Include in your report:

- What you understand about these tests (example: scoring, subjects covered, etc)
- Why they are used and who looks at these scores
- What are the advantages for doing well on both exams
- How you intend to practice and prepare for these tests and what skills you need to master to do well on these exams

Project 4:

Write an autobiography with as much detail as possible. It should contain a minimum of one page for each year of your life.

- The project should be typed
- The report should be double spaced
- Please provide character references (people who know you well such as: parents, grandparents, friends, siblings, etc.) on a separate sheet of paper
- Include which country/city or state you were born in
- Your interests in school and in life
- Things you feel you have achieved
- How you can improve yourself personally and academically



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2. Neatly organize all completed projects in a binder or an envelope and submit to any Health Careers teacher on the above due date.

Your project will count as a test grade in all of your Health Careers classes (example: CORE, English, Social Studies, Science, etc) and calculated toward your 1st marking period grade.

Your project is due September 26, 2011 and can be returned to any Health Careers teacher