AVID College Research Project

You will choose one school in California to research using californiacolleges.edu. We will use class time to find information on the internet about your school as well as to work on your project. Keep in mind that you may need time outside of school to complete your project too. You will be responsible for collecting the information in order to complete the items below. You will choose your school based on an online quiz.

Your project will include:

* an original pennant (like the ones in the classroom) with your school’s name, colors and mascot
* a display board with the information about your school. All information on your display board should be typed and written in your own words. Use complete sentences.
* an oral presentation (specific dates will be assigned)

You will be graded on completion of all the items above including:

-spelling & grammar

-neatness

-creativity

-presentation of materials/information

-accuracy

Information you must have about your college on your display board:

1. General overview of the university.

* This should also include the history of the university including when it was established, milestones, and location.
* Number of students
* What percentage of students are male? female?
* List the ethnic breakdown of students

2. tuition, fees, room & board and other costs

3. Requirements for admission

* Minimum GPA for admission
* Minimum SAT scores for admission
* Minimum course requirements for admission
* any additional information regarding admission requirements
* available scholarships

4. Majors

* most popular majors and programs
* average class size

5. student life

* What do students do on campus for fun?
* Extracurricular activities
* Where do most students live?

6. Unique information about your school (what is school best known for? Sports, performing arts, traditions, famous graduates, etc.)

7. Description of the city in which the school is located. You may include popular attractions, weather, population, and the local economy.

Additional requirements for your display board:

* pictures that relate to the university
* college / university colors
* school initials, nickname, or name
* your display board should not have a large amount of empty space. This usually looks bad!

You are to create an original pennant (like the ones in the classroom) with your school’s name, colors, and mascot.

Your pennant should include the following:

* your college / university colors
* college / university logo or mascot
* school initials, nickname, or name
* include your name and period on the back

Please note that computer generated pennants are not allowed.