

COLLEGE CONCERNS PROJECT

You, as seniors, will be dealing with common issues that face college students in the near future. Select eight (8) of the topics below to research online. You may also interview current college students or brainstorm ideas that you have heard about or would like to try. Then you will come up with solutions to these concerns. Choose a project from the list at the bottom of the page as a means of presenting what you researched and the solutions you came up with.

This project is due on _____.

Topic	Possible Questions to Answer
1. Studying	When will I study? For how long? Where will I study? How will I study? Will I study alone or with a group?
2. Keeping up in Class	What will I do if I miss a class? What will I do to stay organized so that I don't get behind? What will I do if my grade begins to drop? Who will I ask for help? Will I go to the professor's office hours? Will I make use of free tutoring at the college? Will I hire a tutor? Will I take advice from former students who took the course?
3. Time Management	How will I prioritize my time? What are my top three priorities? How will I ensure that my time is being used wisely? Will I use a planner? How will I keep other less important things from distracting me? How will I balance social and academic activities?
4. Paying for College/Job	How will I pay for college? Will I have to work? If I do work, how many hours a week? Will I work on campus? How can I balance work and school?
5. Homesickness	What will I do if I miss home? What are some ways that I can maintain connections with family/friends? What will I do to adjust between visiting home and going back to campus?
6. Depression	Who can I talk to if I am feeling down or depressed? What activities might I try to combat depression? What resources are available on campus if I continue to be depressed? If I get depressed, what are things I should avoid doing?
7. Friends & Relationships	When will I make time for friends or other important relationships? How will friends and other relationships affect my study habits?
8. Roommates	What will I do to get along with my roommate? What will I do if my roommate doesn't get along with me?
9. Social Life/Partying	Will I make time for a social life? If so, when? What type of social life do I envision? What are my limits when it comes to partying? Will I join a fraternity or sorority?
10. Safety	What will I do to stay safe on campus? What will I do after dark? What will campus safety do to help protect me?
11. Stress	What are the signs of stress? What are several things I can do to manage stress?
12. Our Group's Concern: _____	

Project Ideas:

- Create a *commercial* or *infomercial*
- Create a *song* or *rap*
- Create a *skit*
- Create a *game*
- Write a *poem*
- Create a *brochure*
- Make a large *poster*
- Make a *movie*
- Make a *comic book*
- Publish a *newspaper*
- Conduct an *interview*
- Write a *mini book*
- Create a *website* www.weebly.com
- Create a *PowerPoint* or *Prezi* www.prezi.com
- Make a *cartoon* at www.xtranormal.com
- Come up with your own idea!