**College Research Project**

Assignment: Choose one college that interests you. You will compare and contrast all of the schools you have researched after collecting the following data. This will help you to make an *informed* choice based on *intrinsic* and *extrinsic* values! Write up the data using a computerized chart. In conclusion write one to three paragraphs based on your findings with supportive details stating how likely you feel about applying to this school. You will turn in the collected data and the final write-up.

1. History of the School
2. Mascot and School Colors
3. What is the school known for? Prestige/ Alumni/ School Reputation
4. Public/ Private
5. Out of State vs. In State
6. Diversity of Student Population
7. Average Size of Classrooms
8. Size of School (Total Enrollment)
9. Professor to Student Ratio
10. Level of Degrees Offered
11. Major Choice and Academic Plan
12. Academic Intensity
13. Cost of attending (Tuition, Room and Board)
14. Financial Scholarships
15. Dorms and/or Living Situation (Freshmen Requirements)
16. SAT/ACT/GPA Required or Recommended
17. Special admission requirements
18. Athletic Programs That Interest You
19. Social/Student Life and Organizations That Would Interest You
20. Distance From Home
21. Climate/ Location
22. Surrounding Community and Area
23. Transportation (Bus, Car, Fees)
24. Availability to Work
25. Other Must Haves/ or Have Nots! (Special Needs or Wishes)