

## AVID Middle School

### AVID College Research Project and Presentation

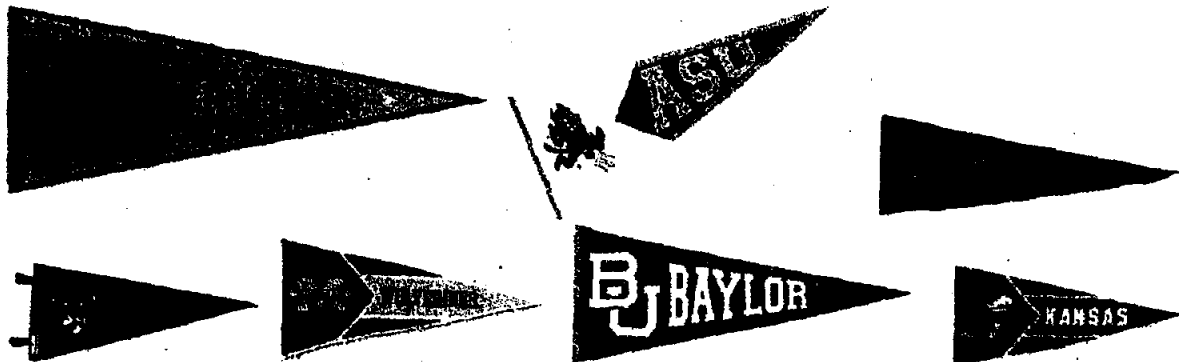
#### Pennant (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Due October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Goal(s):** The goal of this lesson is to familiarize students with different aspects of college, including financial aid, acceptance requirements, and campus life.

1. You are to create a pennant from the College/ University you have picked for you College Research Handout.
2. The pennant should include the following:
  - a. Your College/University Colors (20 Points)
  - b. College/ University Logo or Mascot (20 points)
  - c. School Initials, Nickname or Name (20 Points)
  - d. Your name and period on the back (5 points)
  - e. Neatness (10 points)
3. The pennant may be made from the following supplies;
  - a. Felt ( Jo Ann Fabrics, Michael's, Wal-Mart )
  - b. Foam ( Jo Ann Fabrics, Michael's, Wal-Mart )
  - c. Construction paper
4. Please, no computer generated pennants please.
5. Logos may be computer generated, however student produced art is highly encourages.
6. There will be after school tutoring on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup>.
7. Oral presentations of the research and presentation of pennant (25 points)
8. Completed College Research Handout. (50 points)

**Total = 150 points**





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Banner (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Due October 26<sup>th</sup>



The heart of AVID is gaining the qualities and skills it takes to attain college readiness, and be successful once accepted. But which college is right for you? What distinguishes one university from the thousands which there are to choose? You will be responsible for researching and presenting information about your 4 year university.

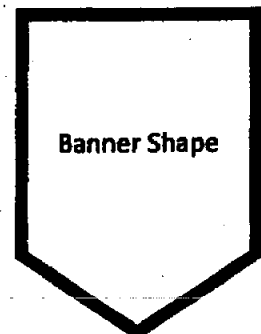
### Requirements

- 1) General Overview of the University (*paragraph form*) – 10 points
  - 2) History of the University such as establishment, milestones, etc. (*paragraph form*) – 10 points
  - 3) Picture and Name of the University – 10 points
  - 4) Cost (tuition, books, dorms, etc) – 10 points
  - 5) Location (map and addresses) – 10 points
  - 6) List of Sports (fall, winter, spring) – 5 points
  - 7) Student Population (demographics, student to faculty ratio, and total # of students) – 10 points
  - 8) Extracurricular Activities, list and describe at least 2 activities in *complete sentences* – 10 points
  - 9) Majors, list 7-10 different majors from a variety of specialties or list any specialties or impacted courses – 10 points
  - 10) Admission Requirements (GPA, SAT score, HS Ranking, community service, etc.) – 10 points
  - 11) Description of the city the school is located in. Describe such things as weather, popular attractions, population, demographics, activities, activities (*paragraph form*) – 10 points
- Use the colors of your college when decorating your banner. Make sure all the information is typed and glued onto the banner. - 5 points
  - Use white construction paper no smaller than 11x14. Hold the paper vertically and cut the bottom of the paper so it comes to a point. – 5 points
  - Make sure the college name is visible and stand out on the banner. -5 points
  - Optional - add color, stickers, pictures that are related to the subjects on your banner.

Project – 120 points

Oral Presentation (eye contact, voice projection, and organization) - 30 points

Total = 150 points



(Notes)

Name: Carolina De La Cruz  
Vocabulary Squares

Date: 9-29-09  
Period:

reference: The house all night long	

Symbol/Logo/icon: 	


reference: The hand of the pen	definition: The hand given the pen to write the program

Symbol/Logo/icon: 	synonym: 
sentence: In the past the pen was the hand of the king	

Symbol/Logo/icon: 	synonym: 

Student Activity 4.9



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## College Research Worksheet

**U**se this worksheet to record information about each college in which you are interested. Keep these worksheets in your AVID portfolio: you will use them in the future as you begin to narrow your college choices.

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_

Application deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Type of college (public or private) \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Student demographics (ethnicity, gender) \_\_\_\_\_

On-campus housing? \_\_\_\_\_ Percent of students living on campus? \_\_\_\_\_

Campus calendar (quarter, semester) \_\_\_\_\_

Tests required for admission \_\_\_\_\_

Percent of applicants accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum requirements for admission: Test scores \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Courses \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated yearly costs \_\_\_\_\_ Percent of students who receive financial aid \_\_\_\_\_

Majors I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_

Student-faculty ratio \_\_\_\_\_

Student support services \_\_\_\_\_

Campus life (clubs, activities, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Things I like \_\_\_\_\_

Questions I still have \_\_\_\_\_