

## **Freshman Academy Summer Project**

100 points

5 minute presentation

Trifold or PowerPoint

Due Monday, August 12

When one is five years old, he is so excited to start Kindergarten. That first classroom and school schedule is amazing because it is created around the five year old. As that same student continues into the middle and high school grades, he may start to feel that he is forced to take classes that will not help him. This said student may become bored with the curriculum and risk failure because the classes just do not fit with his needs as they once did back in Kindergarten.

Now is your chance to create a Super School. Basically, what would the perfect school look like to you (both visual and internal daily routine)?

- What would your dream school physically look like? (Open area, desks, design, etc)?
- What is the school's motto? Why?
- What classes would be required for each grade? How many credits to graduate? Why?
- What are your school rules? Why?
- Let's say that you are required to have a Freshman Academy, what lessons/topics would you cover during the school year?
- How do you handle students who cause trouble or flunk classes?
- What would make your school succeed compared to "High School USA?" Why?
- What does a typical day look like for a student?
- How do you cater to the different educational interests and educational needs of your students?
- Will you offer College Prep or Vocational Courses? Both? Do you split at a certain grade?