College Exploration/Research Assignment

Choose 3 colleges/universities that you are considering attending following graduation. For each college that you research, answer the following questions in outline format. Answers should be typed and a copy of your research document should be included in your **College and Career Readiness Student Portfolio**. Information about the colleges that you research can be obtained by visiting www.utahfutures.org and by visiting the "admissions" or "future students" sections of individual school websites.

I. Admissions

- What are the recommended or required high school courses for admission?
- What are the admissions criteria (include admissions testing requirements)?
- What are any special requirements for admission?
- What is the deadline to apply for fall admissions?
- What is the application fee?
- How do you contact the admissions office?

II. Academic Costs (If you will be going out of state, write down the non-resident rates.)

- What is the annual cost for one year of tuition (based on 15 credit hrs per semester)?
- What is the annual cost for one year of fees (based on 15 credit hrs per semester)?
- What is the estimated annual cost for books and supplies?

III. Scholarships

- How do you contact the scholarship office?
- Look up at least one scholarship opportunity that you are interested in and are eligible to apply for at the school you are researching. For the scholarship opportunity that you discover, answer the following questions:
  - When is the deadline (and if applicable the priority deadline)?
  - How do you get an application?
  - What type of scholarship is it? (i.e. academic, leadership, departmental, etc.)
  - What are the eligibility requirements?
  - What do you have to submit?

IV. Financial Aid

- What is the deadline (and if applicable the priority deadline) to apply?
- What forms are required? (i.e. FAFSA, etc.)
- What type of aid is available? (i.e. grants, loans, etc.)
- Are there any additional requirements?

V. Housing Costs

- What is the application deadline and fee for campus housing?
- What is the average cost of on-campus housing?
- What is the average cost of off-campus housing?
- How do you contact the Housing Office?

VI. Employment

- Is there a deadline to apply for on-campus employment? If so, what is it?
- What types of jobs are available on-campus and off-campus?
- How do you contact the campus employment office?

VII. Campus Visits

- What is the cost for a campus visit?
- What are the requirements?
- What campus visit options are there? (i.e. campus tour, overnighter, attend class/activity with other students)
- Who would you contact to set up a campus visit?

VIII. Website

- What is one unique or helpful feature you found on the school's website?