

Finding My "Dream Digs"

(Consumer Math project to find a great place to live)

Write a list of at least five requirements for a place you'd like to live, once you are on your own. One requirement should be a price range that is affordable for you. Your list of requirements must be turned in on or before Tuesday, November 14th.

Then, find and compare, three nearby rental properties currently available; that you've found either in a newspaper, magazine, or through the Internet. Be sure to include a *complete* reference for each. You may include the actual advertisement alongside the reference.

Each property must satisfy at least four of your five requirements.

Be sure to detail *any and all* special features beyond your requirements that each property offers.

Be sure to list any extra costs you anticipate spending to live in each property, if not included in the rent; such as utilities, parking, and so on. Also list any one-time costs such as security deposit.

The organization of your report can be either table or paragraph format (talk to Mr. Petto if you need guidance in this regard.)

As a conclusion, explain which of the three properties you prefer, and why. Completed project is due on or before Tuesday, November 28th and must be submitted electronically on Google Classroom.

For *extra credit*, find a property that you might purchase, with an expected monthly mortgage payment in the same price range as the monthly rent. (See Mr. Petto regarding mortgage payment calculation.)