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**Design a High School (Power Point Project)**

Many schools throughout the world are becoming more bureaucratic. Advocates of open classrooms and cooperative learning contend that bureaucratically run schools fail to take into account the emotional and creative needs of individual children.

In this project you will be responsible for designing what you would consider to be the “perfect” high school. Your school should be one that would be ideal for an adolescent of the 21st century. The goal is to create a high school that can create an environment where adolescents will not only flourish, but be prepared to take care of themselves in the future.

You will create a power point (that will be shared with the rest of the class) using the following topics listed below:

1. **Title Page:** School Name/Mascot/Colors (Public/Private/Charter)
2. **School Info Page**: School Mascot, Colors, Motto (ties to school focus)
3. **Design of School/School Size**: Student-Teacher Ratio, Location (urban/suburban), City and State name.
4. **Schedule** (yearly)
5. **Daily schedules**: number of classes per day, length of classes, times of school day?
6. **Create a curriculum**: What type of curriculum? What courses and electives are offered?
7. **Grading Policy**
8. **School Rules:** Make a list of at least ten rules that exist within your school to ensure safety and positive learning environment.
9. **Types of extra-curricular programs** (sports, arts, etc.)
10. **Graduation requirements**: Number of credits, required classes, tests or portfolio
11. **Mission Statement**.

* **Cite your sources.**