

Algebra Budget Project Survey

As a high school student, living independently seems like a distant idea, but it's not as far off as you think it is! To prepare you for the real world and all that entails, you are going to create a budget of all your monthly expenses. Before we start the project, you are going to take this quick survey to give you an idea of where to begin.

1. What do you plan to do after high school? *Check all that apply*

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a 2 year college | <input type="checkbox"/> Work in a part-time job while attending school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a 4 year college | <input type="checkbox"/> Work full time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a career training program | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus on school only (not work) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enter the Military | |

2. If you plan on attending a college or university, list your top three schools:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. If you can, list at least three careers that you are interested in doing in your future.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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4. What sort of training/degree/certifications do you need to complete the careers you have chosen? *(If you have questions on this one, ask me!) Check all that apply.*

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> State Certification Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> On-the-job Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> No Certifications Necessary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree | |

5. Most people graduate college around the age of 22 and begin a career at this time. Imagine your life in the future. Where do you think you will be by the age of 24/25?

6. What city, state, or even country do you want to be living in?

7. What do you hope your relationship-life is like?

(Are you single, dating, married? Any kids yet? How many, if yes?)

8. What type of housing do you hope to have?

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9. What would be your ideal car to drive?

10. How much money do you expect to be making in 10 years with your intended career?
(Yearly income)

11. What do you hope to accomplish by the time you are 25?

12. Fill in the table below with the amount of money you would like to dedicate to each of the following categories.

Category	Amount of Money Spent each Month
Rent	
Car	
Food	
Shopping	
Entertainment	
Savings	
Other?	

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Algebra Budget Project Choosing a Career

Education:

Did you start a job after high school or did you go to college? (Circle One)

Job after high school

Went to college

Career:

Pick a job based on your education. Once you have picked a profession, come see me and I will tell you your monthly income.

Intended Career: _____

Must be approved by teacher!

Salary:

Based on my career choice, my yearly salary is _____

Come see me to know your starting salary

Now divide that number by 12 months to find what you will bring home each month.

Monthly Salary _____

Don't forget about taxes!

The government takes out approximately 12.28% for taxes. To find your actual take-home salary, take your monthly salary and multiply by 0.1228. (Show calculations)

Your take-home monthly salary = _____

Health Insurance:

You can accept or deny health insurance. Your health benefits depend on your employment. If you choose health insurance, come see me about the cost per month.

___ I would not like health insurance benefits.

___ I would like health insurance benefits. My monthly cost is _____.

