

Budgeting Makes a Difference

Budgeting involves understanding how much money you earn and spend over a period of time. When you create a budget, you are creating a plan for spending and saving money.

Your final product will be a budget prepared in Microsoft Excel; all your research should be cited. Please make sure that your job and salary has been approved by me before you begin other research.

What will it be like when you graduate from college and get your first job?

1. Find a job and learn what starting salaries are.
2. Find an apartment and list the cost and location. Is there a deposit for the apartment? What is the cost of the utilities? Utilities include phone, PGE, cable, and internet services. How will you furnish your apartment?
3. What will your budget be for clothing and food?
4. Will you be able to buy a car? Don't forget insurance. Budget your cost for gas.
5. Do you have money for entertainment?
6. Do you have school loans to pay back?

Please remember that if you are going on to school, your budget will be different. You will have to let me know where the money for your living expenses will come from. You will still need a budget.

The project will be due on April 15th.