

# THE COLLEGE SEARCH

Today, you are all High Schoolers. Imagine you are in 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> grade, deciding what college is right for you. That takes a lot of research, because there are over 3,856 college options! Learn as much as you can about your chosen school, record it on a poster, and get ready to present to the class.

## POSTER

At least one member of your group should use their kindle to research. Use your notebook to take notes as you do your research! Some ideas for things to include on your poster:

- Is the school private or public?
- A college, university, or community college? (If you don't know the difference, ask one of your Seattle U mentors)
- How much is tuition? (Make sure you label if the cost is in or out of state, and if the price is tuition only, or the cost of attendance (which includes tuition, room, board, and other fees))
- What is the school's motto, mission, or values?
- How big is the school? (This means the size of the student body, though the physical size of the school might be interesting as well)
- Where is the school located? Urban, suburban, or rural campus?
- What is the most common major(s) at the school? Is the school known for any particular field of study?
- Who are some notable graduates of this college?
- What famous things have happened at your college? (This might be civil rights demonstrations,
- How selective is the college? (This is a percentage of applicants who are accepted)
- What is the average High School GPA or SAT score of students at your school?
- Is the student body diverse?
- Does the school give lots of financial aid?
- Do most students live on campus, or commute?
- What is the school's mascot?
- Is the school known for any sports?
- School colors?
- Anything else you found that was important/interesting!

## PRESENTATION

Have a plan for your presentation. Hit the highlights of what you found out, what surprised you, and important info to know before deciding to go there. Make sure you say what resources you used in your college research.