**Cost of College**

Instructions: Prepare a 5 minute PowerPoint or Prezi on the topic below (or just talk over your spreadsheets), and present it at a future class.

Choose a college or trade school or training program you may be interested in attending when you’re done with high school. If you’re planning to enter the military or workforce right after high school, I still want you to go through the exercise for a variety of reasons.

Your presentation must cover the following topics

* Name of the institution
* Address
* Total student population
* Why did you choose them? What are they known for? Year founded? Team mascot?
* Consult their online catalog. What general area (or degree) might you want to study?
* What is the degree or program called?
* How many months or years does it normally take to complete the program?
* How much is tuition and fees? (consult their website or online catalog)
* How much is room & board? (if living at home, use $0)
* How much is books and supplies?
* How much for transportation?
* How much for personal expenses – clothing, food, entertainment?

Now convert all your figures to totals; what is the total budget for each item above for the whole program or degree? In other words, if it’s a 4-year program, what are the 4-year totals for each item?

Present your totals in a professional manner with graphs and pie charts. Label everything and use appropriate titles on your graphs/charts. TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WORK.