

Renting/Home Buying Unit Project

Whether you decide to rent or buy a home can be one of the biggest decisions of your life. In this project you are going to explore some of your options and have the opportunity to present them in a number of ways.

Working in either groups of one (1) or two (2), you are to choose from the several different options below. Each option is going to have a different point value assigned to it, and you need to choose projects that add up to enough points to receive full credit on the project.

- ❖ **If you are working alone, you must choose projects that add up to at least 80 points.**
- ❖ **If you are in a group of two, you must choose projects that add up to at least 100 points.**

The following are some possible projects and their associated point values.

1. Create a video giving a virtual tour of a home that is for sale. (40 points)
2. Create a brochure giving the information on a home for sale, something that you would pass out at an open house. (30 points)
3. Create a Powerpoint/Keynote/Prezi comparing and contrasting renting vs. buying (50 points)
4. Create an advertisement for a local paper for an apartment that is available for rent (20 points)
5. Write a 5 paragraph essay discussing the entirety of the home buying process (60 points)
6. Make a poster that discusses the different types of mortgages available when purchasing a home, giving pros and cons of each. (40 points)
7. Using math, create a cost analysis document of the costs of renting vs. buying a home. (50 points)
8. Other. If you have other ideas, you can propose them to me. The points available will vary based on the perceived amount of work required (20-60 points)

Final projects will be due on Monday, December 19th. No late work will be accepted. If you will be gone at that time, make sure you have turned it in early, or have somebody turn it in for you. Electronic submissions must be made to tbrinks@buchananschools.com by the end of the day (11:59 pm) on Monday, Dec. 19th.