**Dream Home Project**

You will have 4 days in-class to complete this assignment. You SHOULD work on this project at home, because there will NOT be enough time in class for you to complete the entire project. I will give you certain tasks to accomplish each day. It is YOUR responsibility to complete them by the time the project is due. YOU will work individually and quietly. If you decide to talk to someone else, you will receive a 0 for the day!

The Dream Home Project is due on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Floor Plan:

\*On your floor plan you are required to have dimensions. At the end of your project, you will calculate the square footage of your home and estimate the cost based on the square footage.

\*You will be required to put in the basics for each room. For example, each bedroom will have a dresser, bed, TV, etc. The kitchen will include a stove, refrigerator, sink, etc. You will need to draw these into your floor plan. Bathrooms should include toilet, sink, and bath tub or shower. If you choose a tub or a shower, you need to be specific on what one you choose.

\*Make sure to include where the doors will be (swinging, regular, or sliding door) and where the windows will be at. Skylights & chimneys are also options.

\*Decks, screened in porches, and covered porches can be included. You will need to state which of these it is and include the dimensions.

\*Garages may be included as well. You should indicate what you will include in the garage. For example, if there is a tool bench or storage space that needs to be put in a specific space in the garage. You may also indicate if there is storage space above the garage.

\*The landscaping on the outside of your home is required. You do not need to be elaborate on this, but you will need to include some trees, bushes, shrubs, flowers, plants, etc.

\*Make it as elaborate as possible, so I know you are getting the concept.

Outside of Your Home:

\*You will need to draw a rough sketch of you dream home. It should include the front of the house only.

\*You should also have your landscaping in the front of your house.

\*You will be required to color this.

\*There are many different types of textures or options for the outside of your home. For example, you may choose siding, stucco, brick, cedar, stone, etc. This should be indicated in your paper.

Paper (worth 14 points):

\*You will be required to write at least a 1 page paper (not double spaced if handwritten).

\*Answer the following questions in your paper:

\*What type of house? (Single-Family or Multi-Family Home or Mansion) Why did you choose this type of house?

\*Where would you want your house located?

\*How many square foot is your home? How much do you think it will cost?

\*How many bedrooms and bathrooms are there? What extra rooms did you include?

\*What amenities are included? Why did you include them?

\*How many people do you plan on living with you? Will they help with the costs?

\*Would you build this house on your own, or would you have it contracted out?

\*What did you learn from this project?

Day 1:

\*Project is assigned

\*Students are given directions sheet & rubric

\*Outline of your dream home should be completed by the end of the hour

\*Start on the entire floor plan of the house (each level of the house should be a separate sheet of graph paper)

Day 2:

\*You should be working on the floor plan of the house. This should be completed by the end of the hour today or by the beginning of the hour on Day 3.

\*Bring colors or crayons to class the next few days to color the outside of your home.

Day 3:

\*Your floor plan should be completed by today.

\*Start working on drawing the outside of your home. If you wish to have amenities you may. You should have landscaping around your house. This is the only picture I require colored.

\*You should start writing your paper to go along with your house.

Day 4:

\*Finish what you need to. The project is due at the end of the hour. Please staple the rubric to the top of all your papers and turn it in your folder.