

Imagine your group has been given the task of designing a completely new school system, starting with building and managing a single school to test your ideas.

Use the paper provided to create a poster describing & advertising the most interesting features of your new school. ***You will present this to the class at the end of the period.***

Things to consider (you don't have to answer all of these, but think about what makes yours unique):

- What age range attends the school? How are students divided up? Age? Ability? Something else?
- What subjects are taught? Can students choose what they want to learn?
- What does the calendar and schedule look like? Is it every day? Are there class periods? How long?
- What are assignments like? Projects? Tests? Performances? Discussions? Something different?
- How is learning measured? Are there grades? Are they A through F or something else?
- What are graduation requirements? How do you prove you're ready to leave?
- What happens if students aren't learning? What does "failure" look like, and how is it handled?
- What are the rules like? What happens if students misbehave? What are penalties?
- Is there any job and career related training? Field trips? Off-campus facilities?
- How do teachers and students interact? Is it like a traditional classroom, teacher at the front lecturing?
- What is the furniture like? Does each student have a desk like these?
- Are the buildings designed in traditional classrooms to fit about 30 students?
- What technologies do students have access to? Be creative, maybe it doesn't exist yet, but *could...*
- What's the food situation? Do students choose what they eat, or is there a set menu?
- What is an average day like at this school?

What's the goal of school anyway? How does your plan help to achieve that goal?