**Cost of College Activity**

The goal of this activity is to help students become aware of the many costs associated with attending college, and to see that the most value is attained by attending classes.

1. Give students **The Cost of Missing Class worksheet** below and have them fill out the bottom of the first page and the entire second page using information given on the first page. Students may want a calculator/phone to complete some of the math equations.
2. Review student’s responses to the questions and facilitate a discussion

**Post-Activity Questions for Students:**

1. Were you aware of these different costs? Are they higher/lower than you originally thought?
2. Now knowing your cost of college, how will this affect your spending choices?
3. How will this affect your attendance to classes in the future?
4. Who is your financial aid counselor? Where can you find this information?
5. If you wanted to increase your income and get a job in Athens, how would you go about finding available positions?

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| **Cost of Missing Class Assignment****In this assignment you will calculate the cost of missing one class period and reflect on other costs of missing class.** |

**ROOM COSTS (2022-2023 Semester Rates)** [**https://www.ohio.edu/bursar/ohio-guarantee/2022-2023**](https://www.ohio.edu/bursar/ohio-guarantee/2022-2023)

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| **Renovated Facilities**  |
| **Four University Terrace, Biddle, Bush, Jefferson, Johnson, Lincoln, Read, Shively**  |
| Renovated Single  |  |
| Renovated Double  |  |
| Renovated Triple or Quad |  |
| **Suite Style Halls: Adams, Bromley, Tanaka, Carr, Sowle, Luchs**  |
| Suite Single |  |
| Suite Double /Triple |  |
| **Traditional and Mod Style Halls**  |
| **Traditional: Boyd, Brown, Bryan, Convocation Center, Crawford, Gamertsfelder, James, Mackinnon, Perkins, Pickering, Ryors, Sargent, Scott Quad, Tiffin, Treudley, Voigt, Washington, Wilson****Mod Style: Armbruster, Atkinson, Dougan, Ewing, Hoover, Smith, True, Weld, Wray**  |
| Single  |  |
| Double  |  |
| Triple or Quad |  |
| **MEAL COSTS (2022-2023 Semester Costs):** |
| **Residential Meal Plans**  |
| 14-Meal Plan  | $2,368 |
| Flex 14-Meal Plan  | $3,226 |
| 20-Meal Plan  | $2,529 |
| Flex 20-Meal Plan  | $3,597 |
| **PARKING COSTS: If you pay to park a car on or off campus, how much does it cost?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Commuter Students Only:** 1. **Off Campus and Commuter Meal Plans**
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| Block 15 +  | $347 |
| Block 30  | $319 |
| Block 45+  | $611 |

**Estimate your food costs if you are commuting (cost depends on whether you pack lunch or eat off campus if not using Outside Boarder Meal Plan) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **If you live at home & commute, estimate the cost of your gas per week and multiply by 15= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **If you live at home & commute, how much do you pay for on campus parking? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**BOOKS AND SUPPLIES (Residence and Commuter Students):**

HOW MUCH DID YOU SPEND ON BOOKS & SUPPLIES? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***THE COST OF SKIPPING CLASS***

1. **Tuition and General Fees: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (OHIO Guarantee 2022-2023** https://www.ohio.edu/bursar/ohio-guarantee/2022-2023**: Ohio Resident = $6,568; Out of State = $11,752)**
2. **Housing (Residence Hall): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Meal Plan/Food Costs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **Books and Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **Parking (if applies) ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. **Gas (for commuters) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
7. **Any other fees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Cost of Attending Ohio University for one semester (add A-G above): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If using loans, multiply by 1.4 to account for the cost of interest by the time you pay off the loans:**

**AA) New total accounting for interest (if using loans): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**BB) Number of credit hours x number of weeks of class (15) = Number of class periods you have this semester \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CC) To find cost of missing one class period, divide number from AA) above by BB): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What do you lose besides money when you skip a class?**

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