12 DAYS OF HIGH SCHOOL

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**Take a look at these new words to a familiar holiday song:**

On the first day of High School my teachers gave to me, a computer for

Working on my stuff.

On the second day of High School my teacher gave to me, 2 new

friends and a computer for working on my stuff.

On the third day of High School my teachers gave to me, 3 world

maps, 2 new friends and a computer for working on all my stuff.

… and so on.

This pattern continues for 12 days.

Here are the rest of the gifts:

4th day: 4 books to read

5th day: 5 new textbooks

6th day: 6 hallway passes

7th day: 7 Achievement Tests

8th day: 8 calculators

9th day: 9 sheets of paper

10th day: 10 spelling words

11th day: 11 hours of homework

12th day: 12 sharpened pencils

Your job is to find out how much money High School can cost according to this

song. **Using spreadsheet software of your choice**, create a spreadsheet on the computer so that it will do all the Math automatically. You need to show each of the 12 days and all of the items bought on each day. Format the spreadsheet so it is eye appealing and shows currency for the dollar values. **Insert images of each item.**

**Price List:**

Computer $845.00

Friends Priceless ($0)

World Maps $10.50 each

Books $17.95 each

Textbooks $58.95 each

Hallway Pass $0.80 each

Achievement Tests $64.00 each

Calculators $19.89 each

Sheets of Paper $0.05 each

Spelling Words $2.25 each

Homework $9.77 per hour

Sharpened Pencils $0.95 each

If Achievement Tests changed to $75 each, did your spreadsheet calculations automatically change? If not, what do you need to change on your spreadsheet?