**My Dream School**

**Assignment:**

**Design inside and out your architecturally and academically dream/ideal K-8 (or K-12) school.**

1. What does the building look like on the outside and inside? Provide a face view and an aerial/bird’s eye view.
2. What do the class rooms look like? How do they function? Sketch several versions.
3. What does the playground look like? How will students spend their recess time? Sketch an aerial view.
4. What types of classes do you have (keep in mind you still need to learn Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies…but ***how*** you learn the material is entirely up to you)?
5. Does your school have a special program emphasis like STEM education or School of the Arts and Sciences? Does your school partner with universities or scientists that come in weekly to work with students, for example? Does your school have teachers that have degrees in specific fields like dance, languages, International Affairs, law, architecture…?
6. It is a school in Raleigh. What is your school’s name?
7. Do you go on field trips? What types? How do you fund them?
8. What makes your school EXTRA-ordinary? Why would this be the best school? How are students benefitting from learning in your school versus a regular school? Explain.
9. What does a normal day look, sound, smell, feel, “taste” like? Create three different schedules for three different types of learners (or grade level students).
10. Your school needs to have at least three grade levels and include 5th grade. It can be 4th-6th grade, K-12, 3-5, 5-8, K-5, K-8 for example.
11. How will your school change the face of education and the future of America for the better? Explain in a video advertisement to prospective families, business people, and educators.