

### How We Calculated Our Budget -

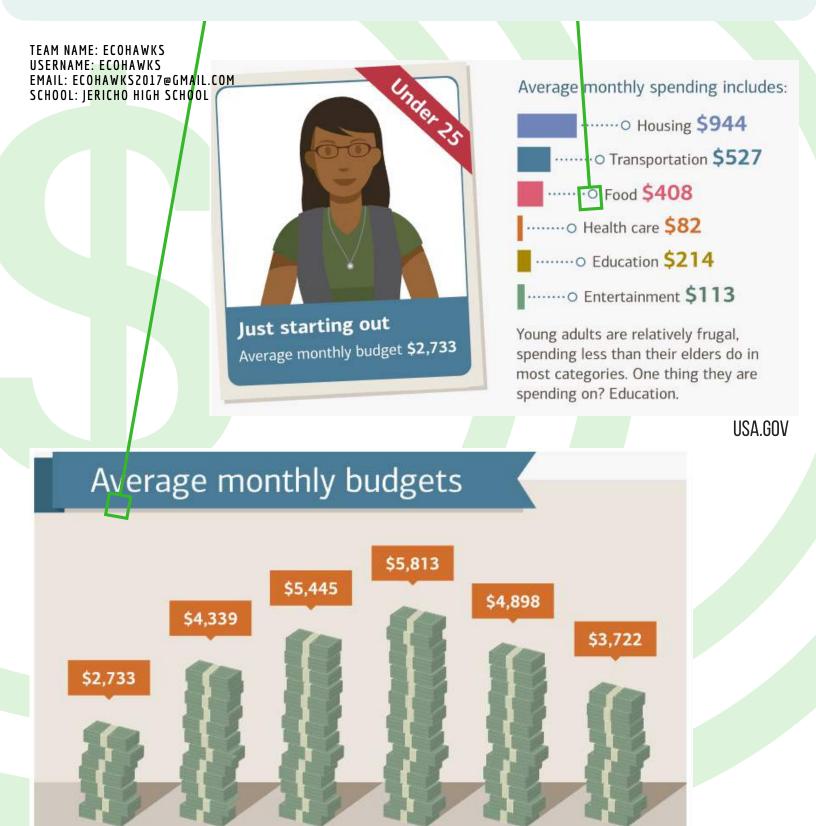


This was an entirely new experience for us, calculating our living expenses and budget!

We used a **budgeting tool** and several online utility calculators to find **accurate estimates**.

#### Energy cost calculator Electrical energy cost calculator and how to calculate. United States Select country: -- select --Typical appliance: watts (W) Power consumption: h/day Hours of use per day: kWh/day Energy consumed per day: cent 1 kilowatt-hour (kWh) cost: Calculate Reset Energy cost per day: Energy cost per month: Energy cost per year:

EMAIL: ECOHAWKS2017@GMAIL.COM SCHOOL: JERICHO HIGH SCHOOL For a more **universal** and **more applicable** budget calculation, we also researched and used **national averages** to increase the validity of our estimates.



# WEEKLY BUDGET

#### - NEEDS -

Utility	~\$40	
Rent/Mortgage/etc.	~\$200	
Food & Drink	~\$120	
Public Transportation	~\$35	
- WANTS -		
Morning Coffee	~\$15	
Shopping/Clothing	~\$30	
Hanging out with friends	~\$25	
Television Services	~\$2	
Newspaper Subscription	~\$3	
Hygiene	~\$5	

#### - OTHER -

Charity Donations	~\$20
Pet Food/Services	~\$15
Housekeeping/Gardening	~\$15

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Miscellaneous

TOTAL: ~ \$535

~\$10

#### **HOW TO SAVE!**

## (While Lowering Environmental Impacts)

<b>Buying Used Products</b>	~\$10
Reduce Food Waste	~\$20
DIY/Making Things Ourselves	~\$10
Reducing Water Usage (take	~\$5
shorter showers)	
<b>Reducing Electricity Electronics</b>	~\$5
(leave the lights off, unplug	
phantom electronics)	
Buying Reusable Items (reusable	~\$10
water bottle)	

## **ANNUAL SAVINGS:**



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# **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS!**

We Revisited the **GRACE WATTER FOOTPRINT** 

**CALCULATOR** and discovered that out steps to savings would save **HUNDREDS** of gallons of water **PER DAY**– By reducing shower times, eating out less, and buying used products, we could decrease the negative footprint on the environment **DRASTICALLY**. By using **reusable** products such as water bottles and decreasing out wants (Like buying coffee in the morning), we could also use *less* of our **Earth's Resources**.

