Hi Farmers!

Do you get confused when you hear the talk concerning “degrees” and “majors” in reference to college? A degree is granted upon completion of a program and you are issued a diploma. The particular official name of a degree may fluctuate from school to school therefore, you may hear them called a variety of acronyms and they range from a two year degree all the way to a medical degree. As for the word major or “declaring a major”, this is the actual area of study you are pursuing. No worries, you will have departments with academic counselors to help you with this process just like your Killough counselors have helped guide you through 9th and 10th grade and beyond nevertheless, you will learn to be your own advocate and seek guidance as needed.

Of course, Career Cruising also provides information about degrees, majors and the colleges or universities which offer each but, here are other sites you may research for direction:

Have you decided that you want to go to college, but don't know what you want to major in? If you aren't sure, MyMajors.com can provide useful advice on college and university majors that a high school senior with your interests and achievements might do well in.

[**http://www.mymajors.com/**](http://www.mymajors.com/)

Choosing a major in college

[**http://www.collegeview.com/articles/article/choosing-a-major-in-college**](http://www.collegeview.com/articles/article/choosing-a-major-in-college)

College Major search

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>

Choosing a major

<http://www.collegeview.com/articles/article/choosing-a-major-in-college-2>

Below, will also find “The Value of Education” which compares earnings based on educational levels. Please make sure you are placing these informational emails in an email folder, app on you iPad or print them off for a binder, you may access later!

Have a tremendous Thursday!

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