

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

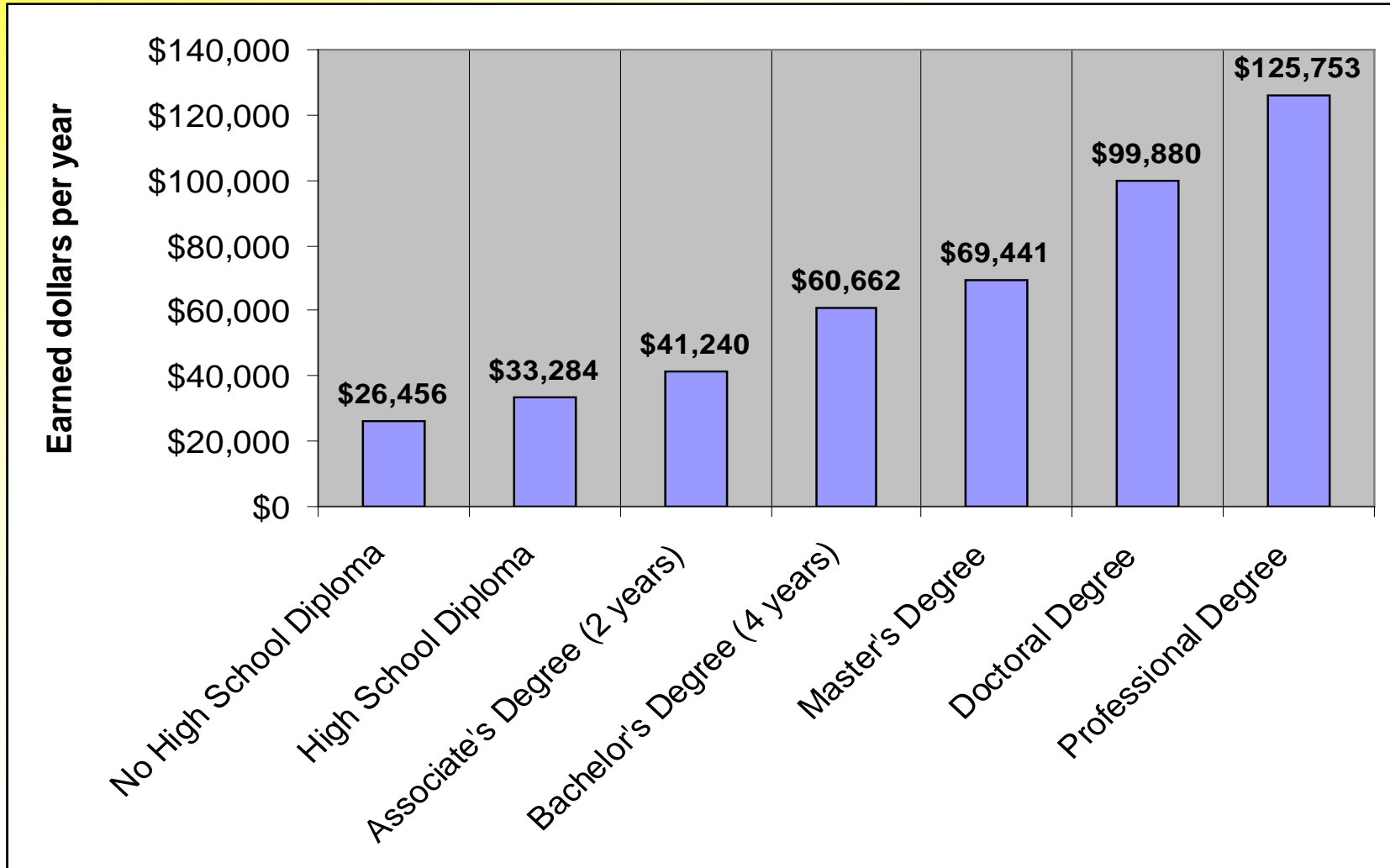
THEN WHAT???

Planning Your Future

Life After High School:

- Four year university
- Two year college
- Technical/Vocational school
- Employment
- Military service

Why Get a Degree?



Did you know...

- The difference in lifetime earnings between those who have a college degree vs. those who don't is....

OVER \$1,000,000.00!

Why Not Go to College?

(Based on information from CollegeBoard.com)

1. I can't afford it.

- Most students get financial aid to help pay for college, and most aid is based on need. This means that the less money you have, the more aid you might get.

Why Not Go to College?

2. Nobody in my family has ever gone.

- Being first can be hard. For instance, you may have to explain to the family why college is important to you. On the other hand, being first is likely to be a source of pride, for you and for your family.

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3. I don't know what I want to do with my life.

- Join the crowd. Thousands of college freshmen haven't decided on a major or on a career. College gives you the opportunity to learn more about what's out there. You'll be exposed to a variety of academic subjects, people, and new perspectives.

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4. *College is too hard for me.*

- Most students think college will be too hard for them. Keep in mind, all colleges offer tutoring and student support. As confident as some students seem, no one goes to college knowing everything—if they did, why would they go?

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5. I just won't fit in.

- Most colleges have students from many backgrounds. To get an idea of what to expect, explore colleges or better yet, visit in person. Be sure to ask about the make-up of the student body, and if they have clubs and activities that you're interested in joining.

If not, then what?

- Employment
 - Resume
 - Interviewing
 - Being responsible/keeping a job

Take a Reality Check...

<http://www.cdr.state.tx.us/realitycheck/start.htm>



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<http://www.dcccd.edu/>

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- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Office Systems and Support (BOSS)
- Construction Management
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- Biotechnology
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Paramedic Programs
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing
- Radiologic Sciences
- Respiratory Care

Specialty Careers

- Child Development
- Commercial Music and Recording Technology
- Construction Management
- Food and Hospitality Institute
- Hospitality Management

Career Planning and Job Search Services

<http://www.dcccd.edu/CareerServices>

DCCCD provides free career planning and job search services to:

- Current students
- Graduates
- Former students
- Students in the process of enrolling
- Each college offers a variety of services, including:
 - Job listings
 - Individual career counseling
 - Computerized career guidance programs
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- ⌘ Subsea Robotics Training Center
- ⌘ Corporate College Provides Workforce Training

EVENTS

- ⌘ Line Item Scholarship
- ⌘ Students asked to participate in national survey
- ⌘ Spirit Week Oct. 13-17
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starting salaries ranging \$36,000 per year

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starting salaries, ranging \$25,000- \$42,000 per year

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starting salaries, ranging \$23,000- \$37,000 per year

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- **Associates in Arts Degree Programs & Certificates of Completion**
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- **Aviation Maintenance
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- **Associate of Applied
Science Degree**
- **Bachelor of Science/
Aviation Technology
Management**

Trade and Tech Schools

Trade and tech schools offer short-term training in a wide variety of career fields. They are usually privately owned, and the programs vary greatly from school to school.

Career Fields

- ❖ Accountant/Bookkeeper
- ❖ Artist
- ❖ Auto body technician
- ❖ Barber
- ❖ Computer Service Technician
- ❖ Cosmetologist
- ❖ Dental Assistant
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Cosmetology

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<http://toniguyacademy.com/>

❖ Remington College

<http://www.remingtonsalon.com/>

❖ Ogle School of Hairdressing

<http://oglebeauty.reachlocal.net/>

❖ Most programs 1-2 years

Trade & Tech checklist

- ❖ High School **Diploma** or **GED**
- ❖ **THEA**- not required for most private tech Schools such as Devry.
- ❖ **Application**. Contact the Admissions Office of your school of interest.
- ❖ **FAFSA**- Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Trade & Tech Checklist

- ❖ Meet with **Trade or Tech School** Counselor for course advising.
- ❖ Contact **Financial Aid Office** for possible **scholarships** school may offer.
- ❖ Apply for Career College **Scholarship** in Counseling Office. Consider **Imagine America** Scholarship. Info available online:
www.imagine-america.org/scholarships/hscollegesearch.aspx

Military Enlistment



Benefits

- Good salary and free job training
 - Discipline and structure
- Opportunities for career advancement and travel
 - Active duty 2-6 years
 - Free education and training
- Free housing, medical and dental care
 - Montgomery G-I Bill

- Up to 40K cash enlistment bonus
- Up to 65K student loan repayment
- Up to \$90,000 (9-11) with the College Fund and Montgomery GI Bill.
- Senior Delayed Entry Bonus-Active Duty Only: \$500 monthly in DEP & guaranteed on top of any other enlistment incentives for any job.
- Military training is college transferable credit.
- \$4,500/yr tuition assistance while on active duty. This is not deducted from GI bill or college fund.
- (Information provided by Army Recruiting)

Careers in the Military

- Combat Arms-Infantry, Armor, Artillery
- Flight-Helicopter Mechanics/Warrant officer
- Medical-Veterinarian to X-Ray tech
- Law Enforcement-Military Police
- Computers
- Logistics
- Intelligence
- Engineering
- Special Bands Programs
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- Many more

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- **ARMY**

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- **Texas Army National Guard**

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ROTC in College (p. 36)

- College students who take ROTC will enter the military as trained officers.
- Army, Air Force, & Navy/Marine ROTC-Four year scholarships pay tuition, lab fees, educational fees and \$100 allowance a month.
- Military Educational Funding Programs:
 - All branches have this program and it can be used after or during military service to pay for college or special training.

Military Service Academies

- Competition is high so students are urged to apply to every nominating authority (ex.2 senators, congressman, Presidential nomination, Vice Presidential nomination, Disabled Veterans Organization).
- Students should contact their choice soon after Jan 31 of junior year and send a written request for an application to your State Senator or Representative in April of your junior year.
- Evaluation Criteria provided in handbook p. 37