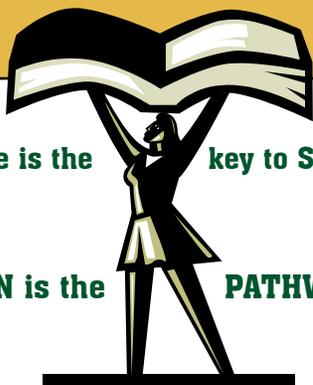


Why go on to Higher Education?

A high school graduate and a college graduate may actually begin their careers making roughly the same pay. But over time, the college graduate's salary may more than triple that of the high school graduate's. *The difference in work-life earnings between workers with a high school diploma and those with a college degree is about \$1 million.** A college graduate is also less likely to be unemployed.

The benefits of higher education go beyond lower unemployment and better wages. A greater percentage of college graduates will achieve their goals and go on to become successful contributors to their communities and society as a whole will benefit. They will also have:

- **An Improved Quality of Life**
- **Better Job Opportunities**
- **Wider Range of Career Possibilities**
- **Greater Overall Knowledge**
- **Broader Prospective**



Knowledge is the key to SUCCESS!

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U.S. Census Bureau; Education and Synthetic Work-Life Earnings Estimates; www.census.gov/prod/2011pubs/acs-14.pdf

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* U.S. Census Bureau; Work-Life Earnings by Field of Degree and Occupation for People with a Bachelor's Degree: 2011
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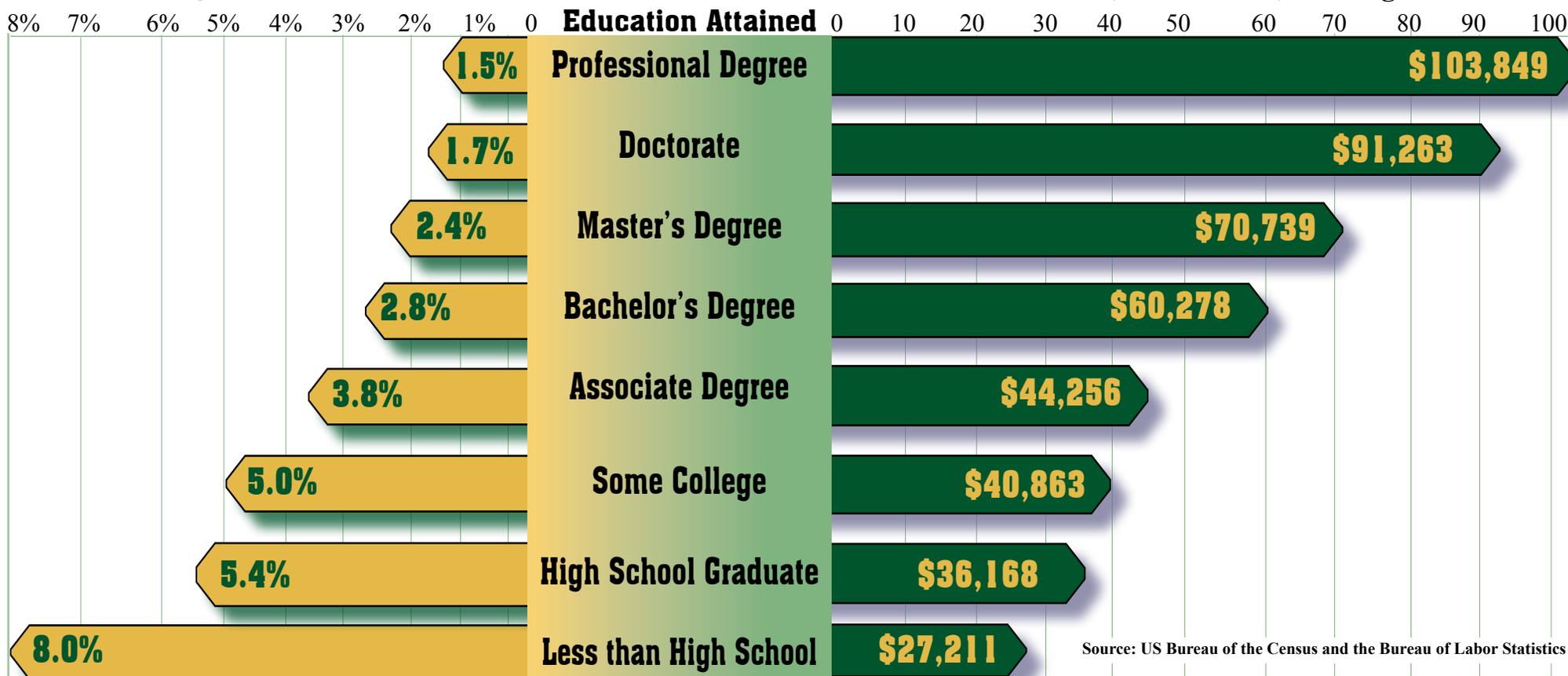


Unemployment Rate 2015

Age 25 and Over

Median Earnings 2014

Full-Time, Year-Round, Over Age 25



Source: US Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics



The Best Advice.....

STAY IN SCHOOL !