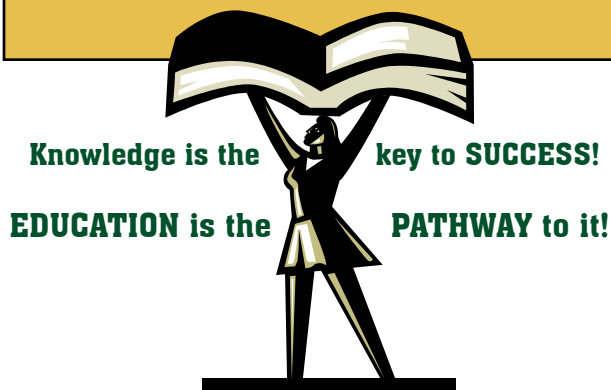


Why go on to Higher Education?

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 will more than triple that of the high school graduate's. In fact, a person with a college degree may earn as much as **\$640,000*** more over the course of a lifetime, than a person without a degree. A college graduate is also less likely to be unemployed.

But 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**



* Bureau of Labor Statistics

Ready to start a new Journey?

Begin by visiting these great web resources:



- Create, post and submit résumés
- Conduct a multi-site job search
- Manage letters and interviews
- Assess your skills and abilities
- Research current labor market conditions
- Find training providers and programs

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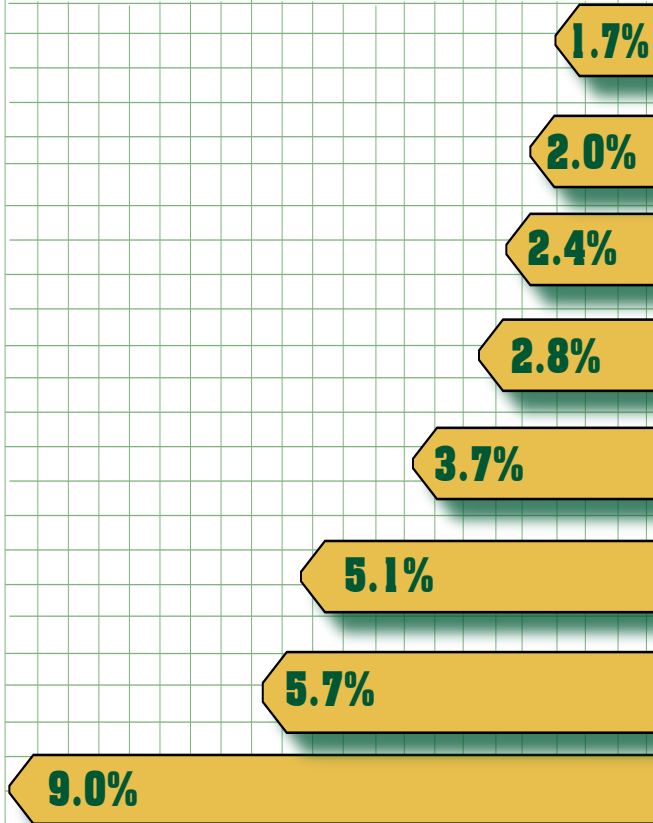
Better Think Again.....



Unemployment Rate 2008

Age 25 and Over

9% 8% 7% 6% 5% 4% 3% 2% 1% 0



Education Attained

Professional Degree

Doctorate

Master's Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Associate Degree

Some College

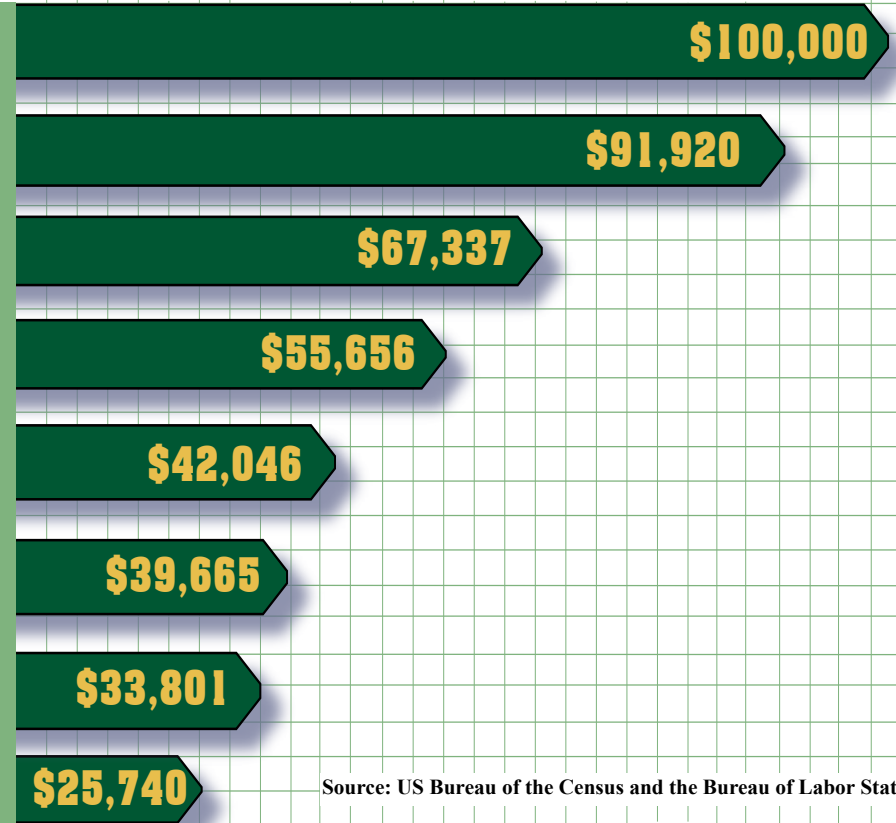
High School Graduate

Less than High School

Median Earnings 2008

Full-Time, Year Round, Over Age 25

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



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



The Best Advice.....

STAY IN SCHOOL !