By 2020, 64 percent of jobs in the U.S. will require education beyond high school, and 35 percent of jobs will require a bachelor’s degree or higher.

*Center on Education and the Workforce at Georgetown*
Unit 1 Exploring Careers

Education pays! Adults with more education can expect to earn higher wages.

Of the hundreds of careers that you could pursue, many will require education or certification beyond high school graduation.

Career Path

Registered Nurse/Nurse Anesthetist
I have always wanted to pursue a career in medicine. I earned a bachelor’s degree in nursing and was hired as soon as I graduated. I enjoy the flexibility of my career. I work long hours, but I also have three-day weekends. I enjoy the time off and like to spend it with my friends and family. Two years ago, I decided to go back to school to get my master’s degree and become a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). It was the best decision of my career.

Median Wage: $96,460
Expected Job Growth 2012–2020: 31%

Think About This

In 2013, workers with a bachelor’s degree made $457 more every week than high school graduates. That’s more than a million dollars in a typical working life!

Calculated from www.bls.gov/emp/emp_chart_001.htm
Human capital is...

My Top Five
List five skills or talents that you already have. These might include your favorite subject at school or a hobby that you are passionate about.
1.
2.
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4.
5.

The Road Ahead
Now list three ways you could develop your knowledge, skills and talents.
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www.bls.gov.ooh
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<td>Biomedical Engineers</td>
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<td>Chemical engineers apply the principles of chemistry, biology, physics, and math to solve problems that involve the production or use of chemicals, fuel, drugs, food, and many other products. They design processes and equipment for large-scale safe and sustainable manufacturing, plan and test methods of manufacturing products and treating byproducts, and supervise production.</td>
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Civil Engineers

**Summary**

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**What Civil Engineers Do**

Civil engineers design, construct, supervise, operate, and maintain large construction projects and systems, including roads, buildings, airports, tunnels, dams, bridges, and systems for water supply and sewage treatment.

**Work Environment**

Civil engineers generally work indoors in offices. However, many spend time outdoors at construction sites so they can monitor operations or solve problems onsite. Most work full time.

**How to Become a Civil Engineer**

Civil engineers need a bachelor’s degree, either in civil engineering or civil engineering technology. They typically need a graduate degree and licensure for promotion to senior positions. Though licensure requirements vary within the U.S., civil engineers must usually be licensed in the locations where they provide services.
Earnings and Education

Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment

Unemployment rate in 2013 (%)

- Doctoral degree: 2.2%
- Professional degree: 2.3%
- Master’s degree: 3.4%
- Bachelor’s degree: 4.0%
- Associate’s degree: 5.4%
- Some college, no degree: 7.0%
- High school diploma: 7.5%
- Less than a high school diploma: 11.0%

All workers: 6.1%

Median weekly earnings in 2013 ($)

- Doctoral degree: $1,623
- Professional degree: $1,714
- Master’s degree: $1,329
- Bachelor’s degree: $1,108
- Associate’s degree: $777
- Some college, no degree: $727
- High school diploma: $651
- Less than a high school diploma: $472

All workers: $827

Remember that half of all workers earn more than the median salary and half earn less.

**Education and Earnings**

1. Is the median salary of the career you researched higher or lower than the median salary of other careers that require a similar level of education?

2. Why do you think that the career you researched pays more or less than the median?

3. Does this change the way you think about the career?
### Assessment Rubric

**Student Name**

1. Did the student identify a career?

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6. Did the student complete the graph and answer the questions on page 8?

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**Total Points** (24 points possible)
What About College?
Why Navigate?

• More than one-third of K-12 students would be the first in their immediate family to attend college.

  • *The Condition of Education 2012, National Center for Educational Statistics*
Unit 2: What About College

There are more than 4,500 colleges in the United States. Every college is unique and meets the needs of its students.

From cost to class size, from student body to extracurricular activities, there are advantages and disadvantages to every college.

Career Path: Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)

As a senior in high school, I didn’t know exactly what an HVAC tech was, but after talking with my career counselor, this sounded like a great fit for me. I like working with my hands, solving problems and fixing machinery. The community college offers a 16-month program that prepared me for my state exam and certification. Every day my job is different—new locations, new problems. I enjoy the challenge and one day hope to open my own business.

Median Wage: $43,640
Expected Job Growth 2012–2020: 21%

Think About This

In 2011, there were 4,599 schools in the U.S. where students could earn a degree.

4-Year: 62%
2-Year: 38%
Public: 36%
Private: 64%


Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
A large, 4-year, public university. This coed college is located in a very large city in an urban setting and is primarily a commuter campus. It offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

www.utep.edu
University of Texas at El Paso

Visiting a college can give you a feel for life on campus.

Many students say that a college’s size, location and campus “personality” were major factors in their final choice. A college’s student body is an important part of that equation. Ask yourself these questions: Are you interested in being part of a diverse community with people from many different backgrounds? Do you want to be around students who are interested in sports, studying, politics or something else?

**Average Age**
- **24**
- All students
- **22**
- Full time students

**Race/Ethnicity**
- 83% Hispanic/Latino
- 7% White
- 5% Non-Resident Alien
- 3% Black or African American

**Gender**
- 54% Women
- 46% Men

**In-state and Out of State**
- 97% In state
- 3% Out of state
EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LOCATION
El Paso, TX

TYPE
2-year public community college

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO
20:1

DEGREES OFFERED
Certificate • Associates

NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATES

COMMUTER CAMPUS

COST OF ATTENDANCE
$$

Source: The College Board
How Do I Get In?

I’ve been accepted!

“Great student!”
“Wonderful worker”
“Very helpful”
Why Navigate?

• 62 percent of 8th graders who aspire to earn at least a bachelor’s degree have no plans to take a college-preparatory curriculum in high school.

• *Mind the Gaps: How College Readiness Narrows Achievement Gaps in College Success*, 2010, ACT
Your grades matter, and so do the courses that you take. Colleges look at everything. They even consider your scores on national tests.

Get involved! Find something you love. Extracurricular activities—both in and out of school—are an important part of your college application.

Career Path: Teacher

I love science, and as a high school science teacher I get to share that passion every day. I attended an out-of-state university and double majored in science and education. My teaching career is everything I hoped it would be. To earn additional income, I also coach athletics both at school and competitively during the summer.

Median Wage: $55,050
Expected Job Growth 2012–2020: 6%

Think About This

How do college-bound high school seniors spend at least one hour during a typical week?

- Exercising or playing sports: 86%
- Volunteering: 55%
- Working: 56%
- Student clubs or groups: 41%

http://www.hart.ucla.edu/hs/Publications.php
What Do Colleges Look At?

- Courses
- Grades
- Test Scores
- Achievements
- Extracurricular At School
- Extracurricular Outside of School
- References
- Other Items

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Course Selection

Variety of Courses

Challenging Courses

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Exploring College and Careers

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Course Selection: Learn the Lingo

- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- Dual-credit Courses
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses
- Credit-by-exam
Grades: Learn the Lingo

TRANSCRIPT

GPA 3.5
Course Grades 99/400
Class Rank 3.8
Weighted GPA

Transcript
Grade Point Average (GPA)
Weighted GPA
Class Rank
Standardized tests are required for college admission.

Every test has a different scoring scale.

Test scores can provide opportunities for:

- Scholarships
- Placement in select programs
- College credit
Tests: Learn the Lingo

General Tests
- ACT
- SAT
- PSAT

Course-specific Tests
- Advanced Placement (AP tests)
- SAT Subject Tests
- International Baccalaureate (IB tests)
Extracurricular Activities at School

- Athletics
- Academic clubs and competitions
- Fine Arts

Get involved outside the classroom.

- Service organizations
- Student leadership
Extracurricular Activities Outside of School

Get involved in your community.

- Community organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Youth organizations and clubs
- Federal programs

Volunteer activities allow you to serve your community and to build a resume for college.

Internships and jobs

NAVIGATE: Exploring College and Careers

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<td>Outstanding Social Studies Student</td>
<td>Your Junior High</td>
<td>4/23/2014</td>
<td>Principal Jones</td>
<td>Awarded to the student with highest grade in social studies.</td>
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<td>1st Place in the Regional Science Fair</td>
<td>Your School District</td>
<td>2/18/2014</td>
<td>District Science Coordinator</td>
<td>Competed against other science projects from the entire school district.</td>
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“Great Student!”
—12th grade science teacher

“Best employee”
—Manager

“Focused on the future”
—High school counselor

“Wonderful person”
—Next door neighbor
Other Parts of the Application

Other parts of the application may include:

- Application essay
- Auditions
- Portfolios
- Admission interview
Application process

NSU NAVIGATE STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSION APPLICATION

FULL LEGAL NAME
FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
MI
DATE OF BIRTH

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
GENDER
☐ MALE  ☐ FEMALE

MAILING ADDRESS
COUNTRY

CITY
STATE

ZIP CODE
EMAIL

PHONE # ( ) -

NAVIGATE: Exploring College and Careers
You’ve been accepted!

Dear __________________,

_______________________________

Sincerely,

Ms. Dee Gree
Office of Admissions
How Much Does College Cost?
Why Navigate?

• The cost of college has increased more than 500% since 1985.
  – Bloomberg, August 26, 2013
How Much Does College Cost?

Besides tuition and fees, the cost of continuing your education after high school includes books and supplies, room and board, personal expenses and transportation.

Weigh your choices! The cost of attending college varies widely among schools.

Career Path: Phlebotomist

As a phlebotomist, I meet lots of interesting people and serve an important role in the medical community. I earned my certificate through a program at my local community college. I completed my program in three months and found a job at our county hospital. Recently I applied for and got a position working with our mobile blood drive team. We travel to locations around the city and provide opportunities for individuals to donate blood.

Median Wage: $29,730
Expected Job Growth 2012–2020: 27%

2014–15 Tuition and Fees:
- 2-Year Community College: $3,347
- 4-Year Public University (In State): $9,139
- 4-Year Public University (Out-of-State): $22,958
- 4-Year Private Nonprofit University: $31,231

https://trends.collegesboard.org/college-pricing
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
A large, 4-year, public university. This coed college is located in a very large city in an urban setting and is primarily a commuter campus. It offers bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees.

www.utep.edu
## College Expenses

### Published Annual College Costs Before Financial Aid
(Fall 2014 First Year Students)

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<th>In-State Costs</th>
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<td>Room Only</td>
<td>$4,806</td>
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<td>Books and supplies</td>
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<td>Estimated personal expenses</td>
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<td>Transportation expenses</td>
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Your net price is the college's full cost of attendance minus the gift aid (grants and scholarships) the college awards you. It’s specific to your circumstances and the college’s financial aid policies.

*Calculate Your Net Price*

Financial aid helps me go to college.

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**At a Glance**

- **Deadlines**
- **Majors & Learning Environment**
- **Campus Life**
- **Applying**
  - **Paying**
    - For Transfer Students
    - For International Students

**More to Explore**

- Students who viewed this college also viewed these:
  - See similar colleges
Create a Budget

Some possible expenses that are included in this budget are listed below. They currently total $725. You must reduce the expenditures to $234 or plan to get a part-time job.

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<td>Student tickets to athletic events</td>
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<td>Laundry</td>
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Total Expenses: $725

Was working with this budget difficult? Some students work part-time while they are enrolled in school. How would your choices change if you had an extra $300 income from a part-time job each month?
## Practice Creating a Budget

### Practice Makes Perfect
Making a budget is a skill that will last a lifetime. Use this table to start today!

1. **Write down your income.** It might be an allowance from your parents or money that you earn from a job.

2. **Record the money that you spend.** Include everything from downloads to snacks to clothing and more expensive items.

3. **Remember that when your income is greater than your expenses, you can save money for a future goal.** Look for places to reduce your spending and start saving!

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| Available to Save | $ |
Paying for College

- How do I pay for college?
- What is financial aid?
Money to help pay for college is available. Government, schools, and even private sources all provide financial aid to students. Often, completing the FAFSA is the first step.

Know the difference! Scholarships and grants do not have to be paid back. Loans must be paid back with interest.

Career Path: Civil Engineer

The engineering project I am most proud of is the renovation and expansion our company provided for the airport. I earned a four-year degree in engineering from a state college and found a job right out of school. While most of my time is spent indoors, it is always exciting to go on-site to check on projects I am managing. I use the skills I learned in college every day, especially the math and physics. The most surprising part of my job is how important my writing skills are, since a big part of my job involves communication—reporting and presenting data to others.

Median Wage: $79,340
Expected Job Growth 2012–2020: 20%

Think About This

70.7% of undergraduate students receive some type of financial aid.

Financial Assistance

Scholarship

Grant
Financial Assistance

- Work Study
- Loan
Q:

1. You are an education major, and part of your financial aid is the money you earn as a tutor.
1. You are an education major, and part of your financial aid is the money you earn as a tutor. (work study)
2. You are majoring in chemistry and entering your third year of college. You receive money from the federal government through a program that awards financial aid to students majoring in science, technology, engineering or math.
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3. You receive $500 from the local cultural society.
4. Your father lost his job and the family’s income became much lower. You received money from the government to pay for college.
5. You borrowed money through a federal program to pay for your education this year.
6. You entered your painting in a contest and won $750 to pay for your college expenses.
Q:

7. You work in an office on campus after class every day.
8. You received $3,000 per year from the lottery funds in your state. Every high school graduate can receive this aid if they attend an in-state college.
9. You received $4,000 from the federal government because you promised to teach in a school that serves low-income students after graduation. If you change your mind, you will have to repay the full amount.
Future Paths

YHS
YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Cap
Music Note
Person
Certificate
Computer
Mobile Phone
Many careers require education beyond high school. There are many choices for that training.

Your application depends on both academics and extracurricular activities.

Education is not free. There are many costs associated with attending college, but help is available.

Career Path: Business Logistical

My job is always a challenge, whether I’m making sure resources arrive on time, checking that departments have the materials they need to keep production moving or ensuring that the product leaves the plant in a timely manner. I earned a four-year degree in logistics from a private university and was hired by a company I had interned with during my summer break. I enjoy the fast pace and opportunity to interact with different people during the day.

Median Wage: $72,780
Expected Job Growth 2012–2020: 22%

Think About This

Studies show that, besides having a higher median salary and a lower unemployment rate, college graduates:

- are more satisfied in their jobs
- are more likely to exercise
- are less likely to smoke and less likely to be obese
- are more likely to be civically involved and vote

http://trends.collegeboard.org/education-pay/s/
Explore: Planning Your Future

You can start today preparing for a career. The courses that you take in high school, the clubs that you join, the activities that you pursue and the experiences that you have can all develop your human capital that will make you a more valuable employee.

Pick a career from the cards and read the description. Think about some things that you could do in high school to prepare for that career.
Imagine that you are 25 years old working in the career on your card. You receive this letter inviting you to write a personal narrative that will be published by your high school.

Dear Graduate,

Our student council is excited to offer incoming freshmen a book about recent graduates from our high school. We are hoping that the book will inspire them to continue their education after high school and inform them of the steps that students from our school took to achieve that goal.

As a successful graduate of our high school, would you write an essay for the book describing your path through high school and beyond? Please address these questions in your essay.

1. What did you do in high school to prepare for your career?
2. What type of education did you pursue after high school? How did you pick the school? What did you study?
3. What challenges did you face? How did you overcome them?

We look forward to sharing with our incoming students the details about the choices that contributed to your success.

Sincerely,
The Student Council President

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**Personal Narrative Questions**

1. What did you do in high school to prepare for your career?
2. What type of education did you pursue after high school? How did you pick the school? What did you study?
3. What challenges did you face? How did you overcome them?
My path to my career as a
### Track Your Achievements

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Navigate: Exploring College and Careers is a new classroom resource from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas that allows students to:

- examine various careers and educational requirements;
- evaluate different educational opportunities after high school;
- identify academic choices and extracurricular activities that will enhance their applications;
- research the cost of postsecondary education;
- explore types of financial aid and educational assistance;
- imagine their own path to success.

This resource is an introduction to the investigation of careers and college and is designed for 7th through 9th grade students. Many students and their families may not be familiar with the pathways to education after high school, and Navigate provides information to begin preparing for success.

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