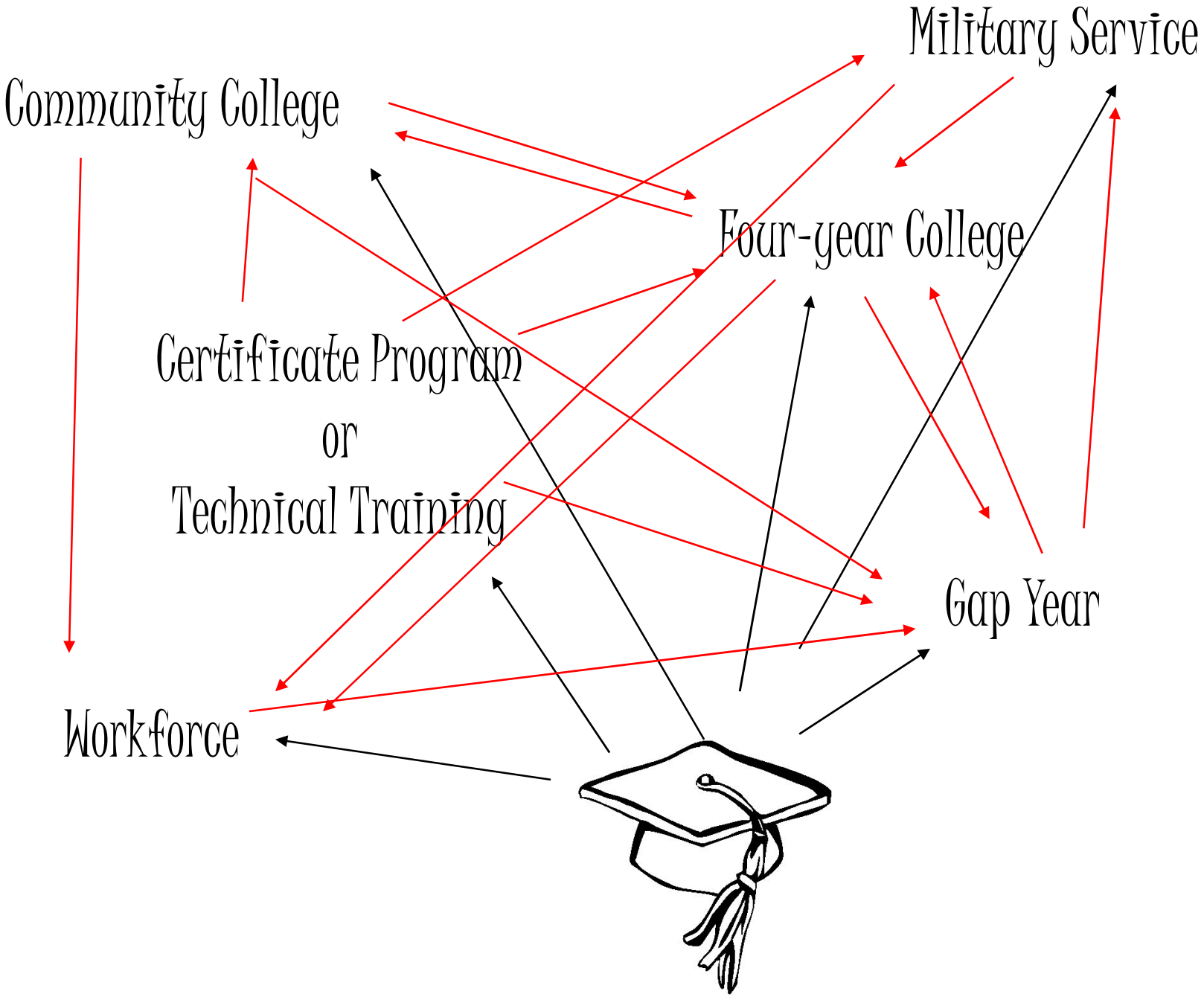
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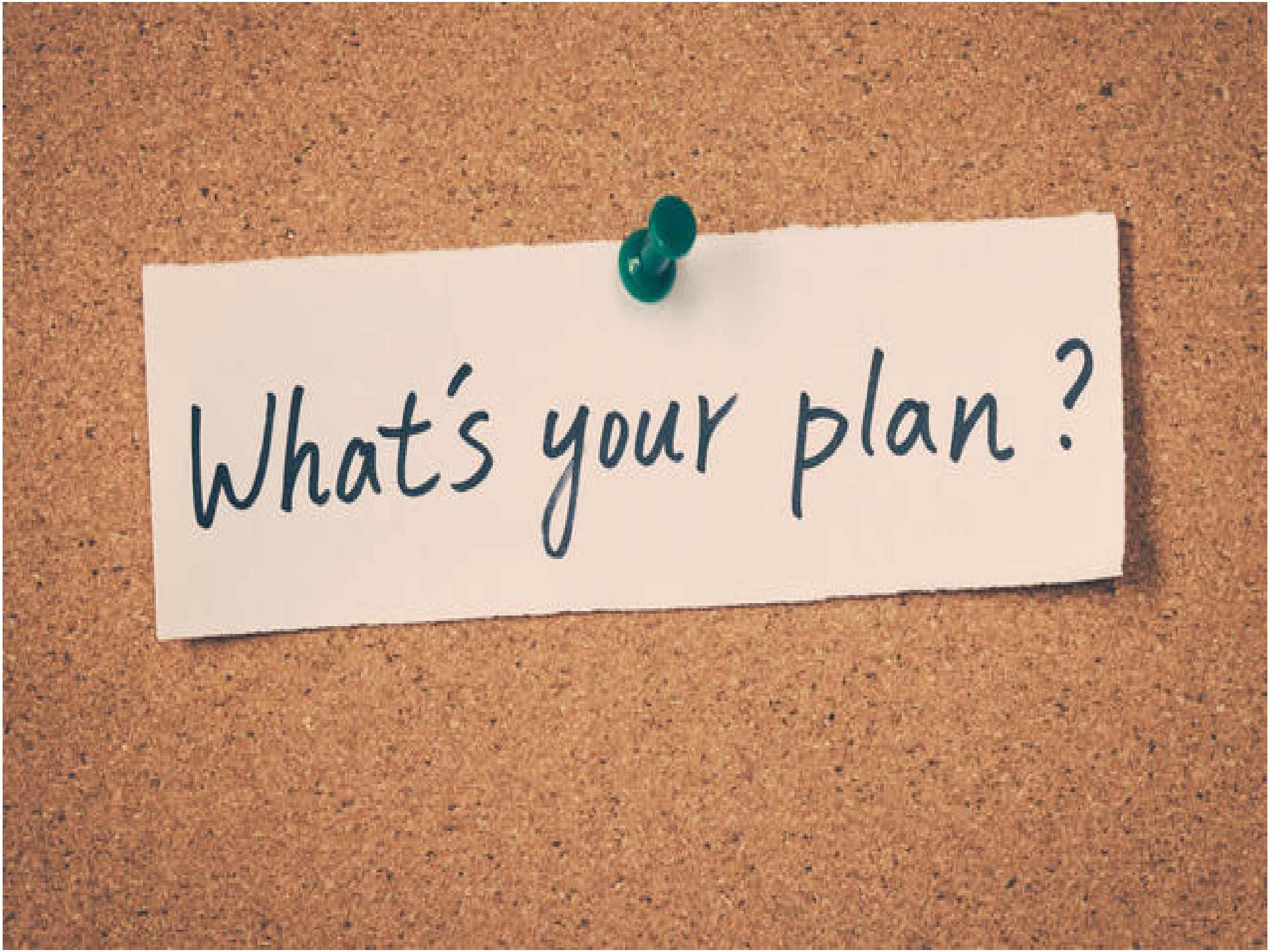
What's your plan?

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Can be a great cost saving tool

Can be an excellent “second chance” at the gpa you need to get into the four year program you want.

Do not require SAT or ACT for admission

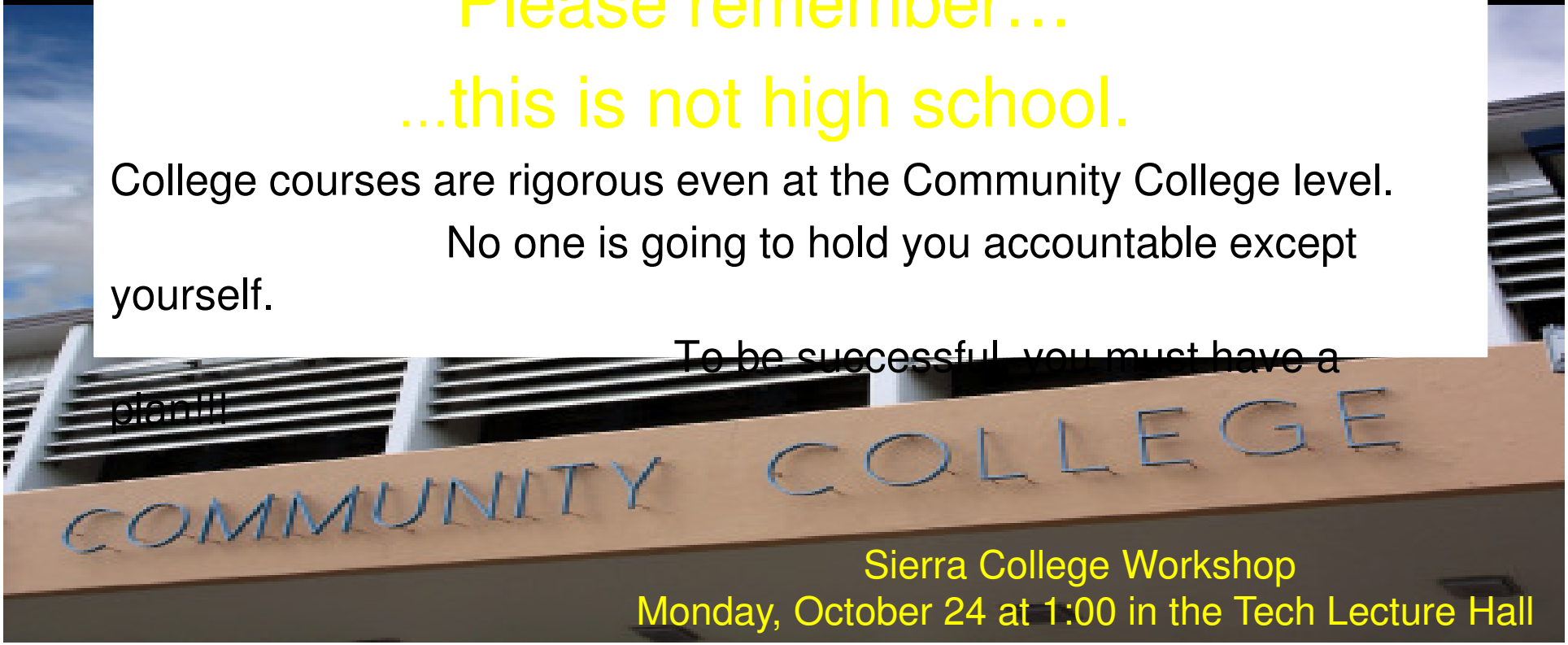
Please remember…

…this is not high school.

College courses are rigorous even at the Community College level.

No one is going to hold you accountable except yourself.

To be successful, you must have a plan!!!



Sierra College Workshop
Monday, October 24 at 1:00 in the Tech Lecture Hall

Associate Degrees for Transfer (CSU's) at Sierra College

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Communication Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Elementary Teacher Education
- English
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Arts

Transfer Agreement Guarantee (UC's)

- Six University of California (no LA, Berkeley or SD) campuses offer guaranteed admission to students from all California community colleges.
- Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify for a UC TAG.
- Students submit TAG early fall the year prior to transfer to ONLY one UC and receive notice of acceptance and specific guidance on major preparation and general education coursework by November 15.

Sierra College Admission Process

1. Complete an online application
2. Submit your transcript
3. Create your MySierra account
4. Complete online orientation
5. Take Accuplacer exams (or prove that you don’t need to)
6. Schedule a new student counseling session
7. Register for classes
8. Graduate from RHS

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Sierra College Career Technical Education

Programs are typically 1-4 semesters

- Agriculture
- Applied Art and Design
- Photography
- Drama/Technical Theatre
- Construction Technology
- Engineering
- Early Childhood Education
- Solar Energy Technician

- Mechatronics
- Drafting/Engineering Support
- Geographic Information Systems
- Fashion Design and Merchandising
- Business
- EMT Health Services
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Fitness Trainer
- Computer Information Systems
- Welding Technology
- Administration of Justice
- Fire Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business

Tech or Trade Schools Explore With Care:

- Cost versus entry level income
- Job outlook
- Is this training available at community college
- Will my financial aid apply (Cal Grants, scholarships, etc.)
- Student loan default rate

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Research Colleges using Naviance

- What are you looking for socially, academically and financially?

Research application deadlines and requirements

- Early Action v Early Decision
- Copy this: https://goo.gl/pPMX2w

Get ready

- Get a copy of your unofficial transcript
- Take a look at your SAT/ACT scores
- Create your Naviance resume
- Request letters of recommendation

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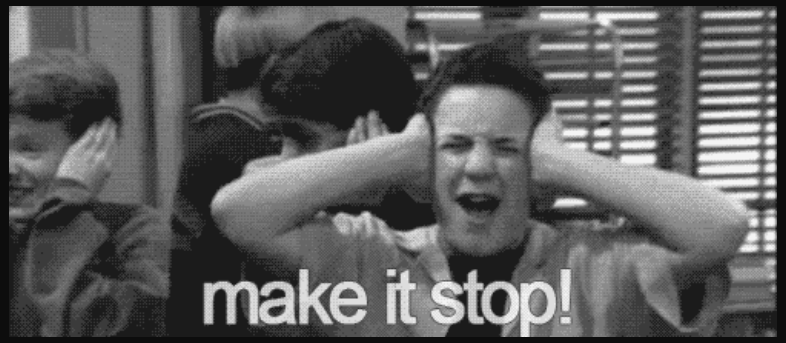
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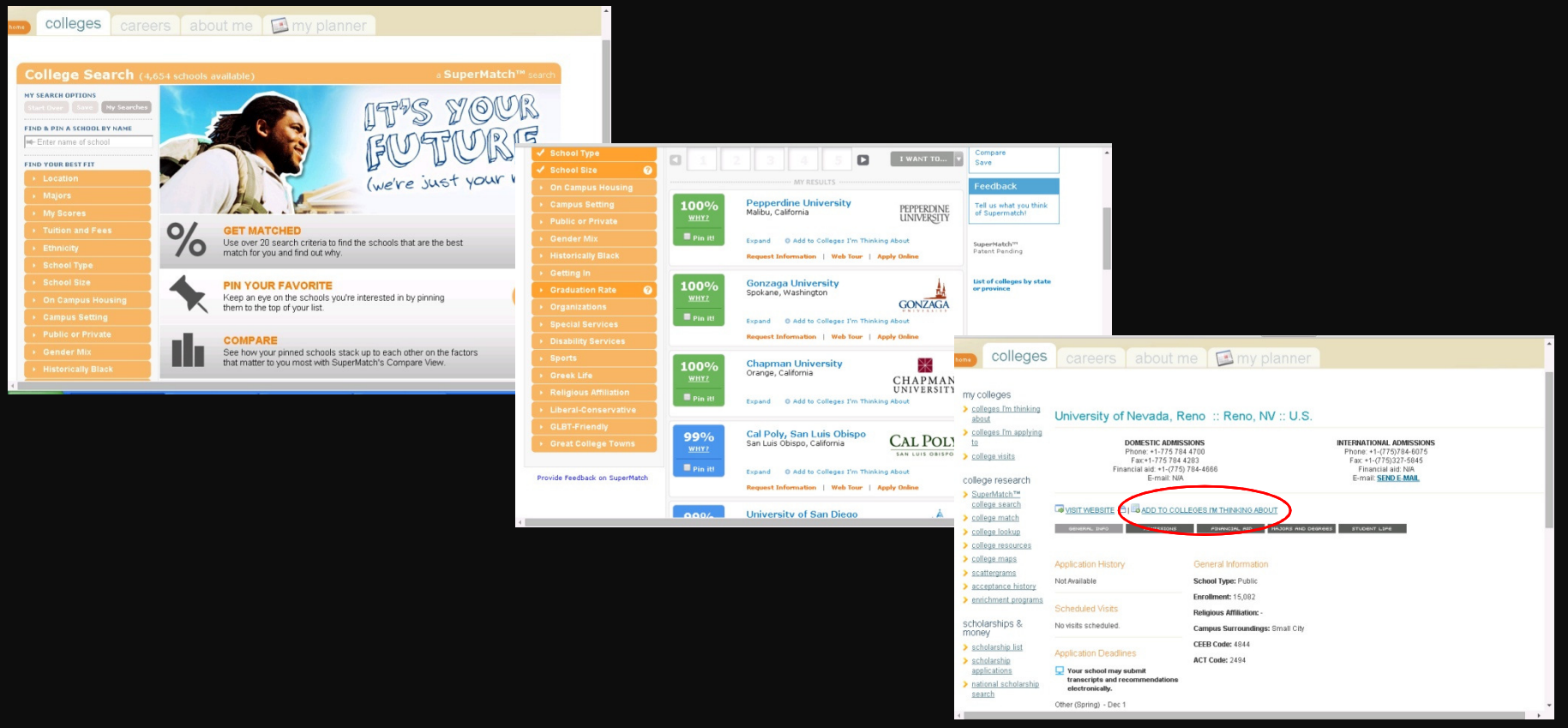
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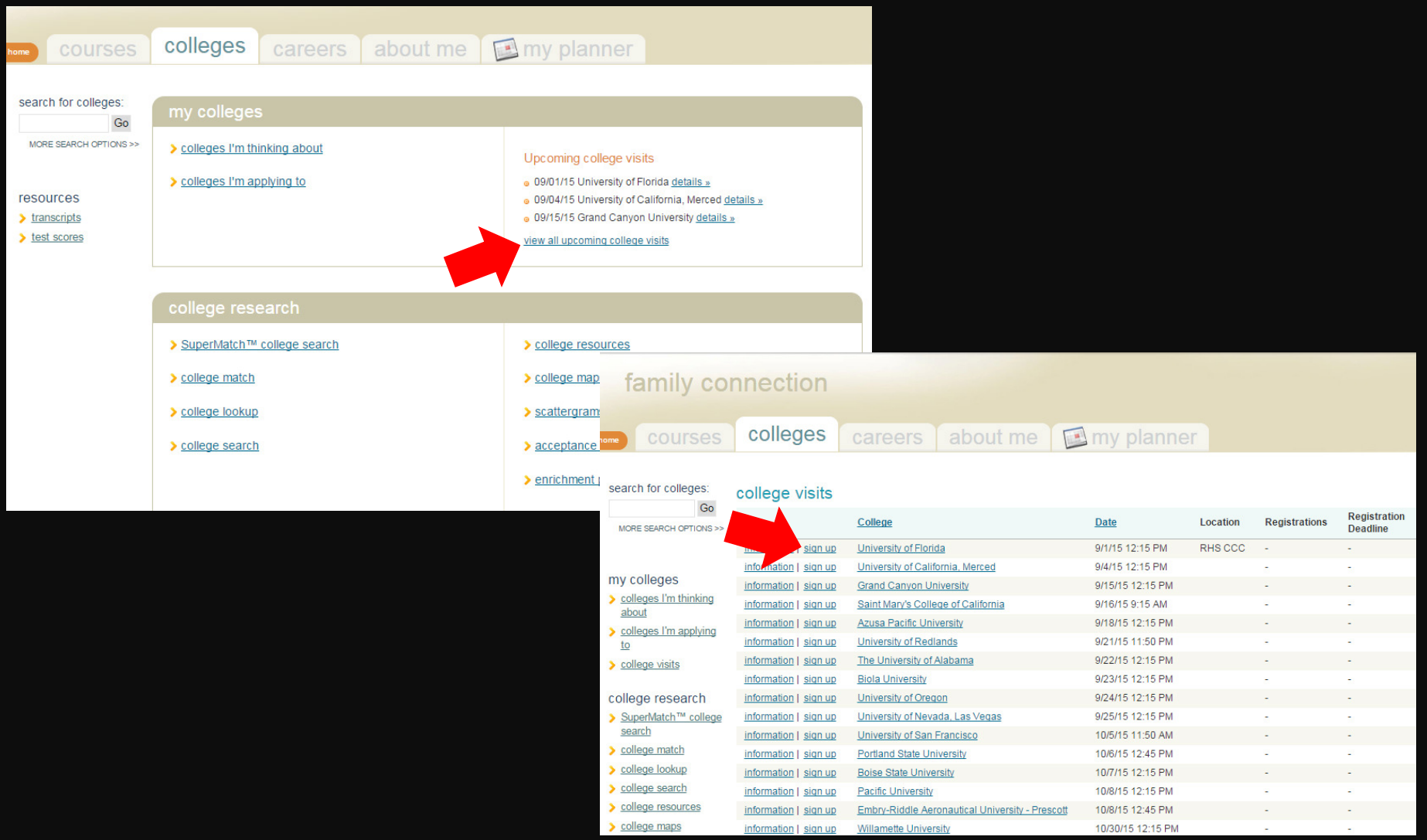
STUDENT LIFE
Application History
Not Available
Scheduled Visits
No visits scheduled.
Application Deadlines
Your school may submit transcripts and recommendations electronically.
Other (Spring) - Dec 1
General Information
School Type: Public
Enrollment: 15,082
Religious Affiliation: -
Campus Surroundings: Small City
CEEB Code: 4844
ACT Code: 2494

Naviance Event Sign-up



College Night @ WHS
October 6

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What is required?

What is their average for acceptance?

Being qualified does not always mean being accepted

Admission to most colleges is competitive. There are more qualified applicants than there is space for them to attend. No matter how great your application looks, there are no guarantees that you will be admitted!!!

Everyone needs a good back up plan

Application Requirements

CSU's

- Separate application for each campus – but most pages will pre-fill once you have completed one.
- Test Scores must be reported on application and sent from College Board or ACT
- No transcript of letter of recommendation required with application
- No personal statement essay required
- No extra-curricular activities required
- No Early Action or Early Decision except for Cal Poly

Application Requirements

UC's

- One application to complete, then you select which school's receive it.
- Test Scores must be reported on application and sent from College Board or ACT
- No transcript of letter of recommendation required with application
- Personal statement essay required
- Extra-curricular activities required
- No Early Action or Early Decision

Application Requirements

Common App

- One application to complete, then you select which school's receive it
- Transcript required with application as well as at mid-year
- Test Scores must be reported on application and sent from College Board or ACT
- Most schools will require or accept letters of recommendation
- Personal statement essay required
- Extra-curricular activities required
- Many schools require supplemental writing
- May offer Early Action, Early Decision, Priority, etc.

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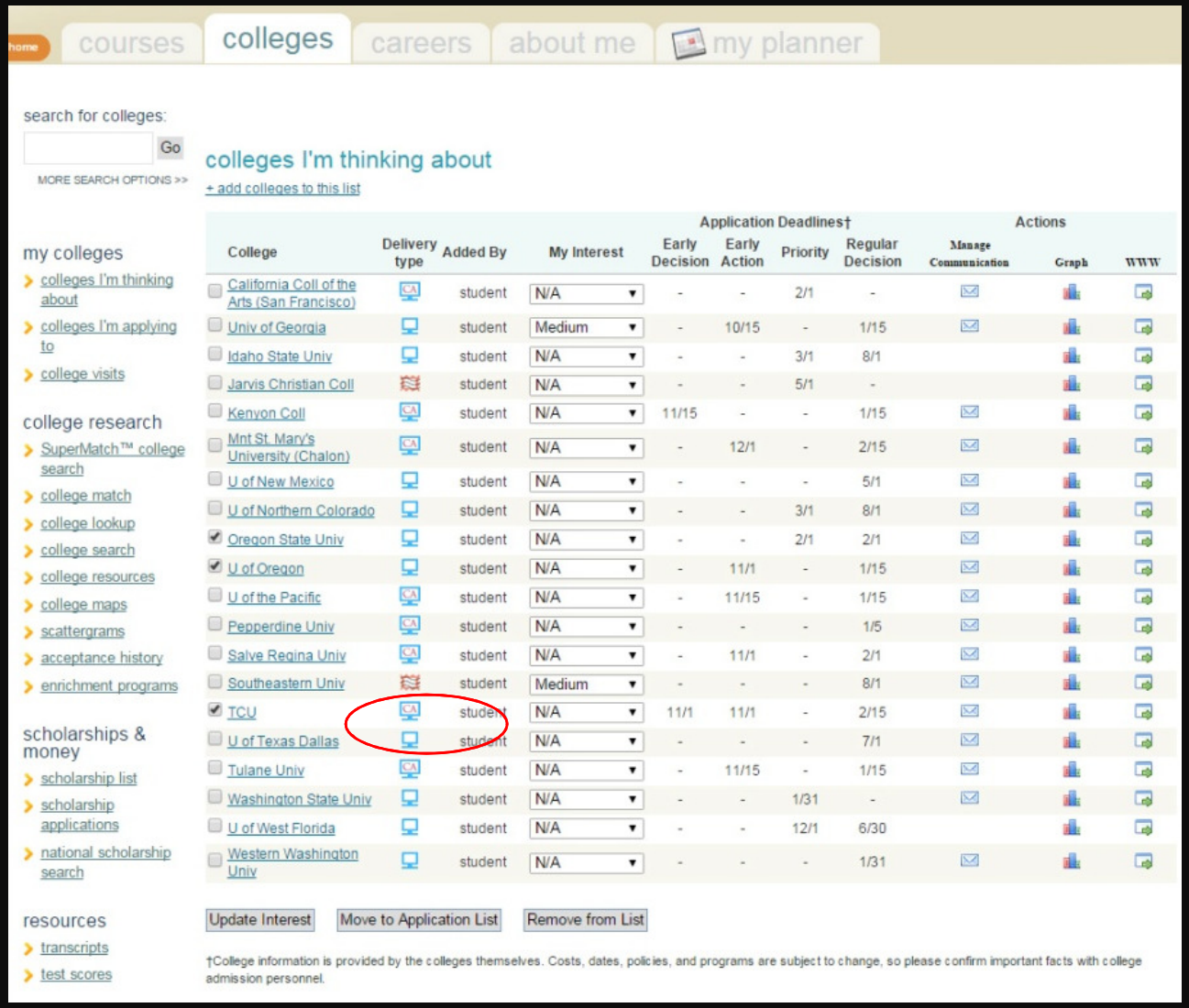
Decided to Apply?



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- college lookup
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- scattergrams
- acceptance history
- enrichment programs

scholarships & money
- scholarship list
- scholarship applications
- national scholarship search

resources
- transcripts
- test scores

colleges I'm thinking about

+ add colleges to this list

College	Delivery type	Added By	My Interest	Application Deadlines† Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	Actions: Manage Communication	Graph	WWW
California Coll of the Arts (San Francisco)	CA	student	N/A	-	-	2/1	-	✉		
Univ of Georgia		student	Medium	-	10/15	-	1/15	✉		
Idaho State Univ		student	N/A	-	-	3/1	8/1			
Jarvis Christian Coll		student	N/A	-	-	5/1	-			
Kenyon Coll	CA	student	N/A	11/15	-	-	1/15	✉		
Mnt St. Mary's University (Chalon)	CA	student	N/A	-	12/1	-	2/15	✉		
U of New Mexico		student	N/A	-	-	-	5/1	✉		
U of Northern Colorado		student	N/A	-	-	3/1	8/1	✉		
☑ Oregon State Univ		student	N/A	-	-	2/1	2/1	✉		
☑ U of Oregon		student	N/A	-	11/1	-	1/15	✉		
U of the Pacific	CA	student	N/A	-	11/15	-	1/15	✉		
Pepperdine Univ	CA	student	N/A	-	-	-	1/5	✉		
Salve Regina Univ	CA	student	N/A	-	11/1	-	2/1	✉		
Southeastern Univ		student	Medium	-	-	-	8/1	✉		
☑ TCU	CA	student	N/A	11/1	11/1	-	2/15	✉		
U of Texas Dallas		student	N/A	-	-	-	7/1	✉		
Tulane Univ	CA	student	N/A	-	11/15	-	1/15	✉		
Washington State Univ		student	N/A	-	-	1/31	-	✉		
U of West Florida		student	N/A	-	-	12/1	6/30			
Western Washington Univ		student	N/A	-	-	-	1/31	✉		

Update Interest | Move to Application List | Remove from List

†College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

Order Transcripts

Only if you need them!!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ahn-XpkfOmA

Request Letters of Recommendation

Only if you need them!!!

1. Fill out a Letter of Recommendation Request Form and attach your transcript and Naviance resume: http://goo.gl/cswLBJ

2. Hand deliver the request and ask your teacher if they are willing to write a letter for you WELL BEFORE YOUR DEADLINE. Have a conversation with them about and theme or focus you would like the letter to have.

3. If you are using Common App, you will need to invite your teacher to submit a recommendation by entering their email address in the application. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THEIR ADDRESS CORRECT.

4. Common App gives your counselor an option of writing a letter for you. If you would like Mrs. Harris to write one, please follow the same process as asking a teacher.

Order Official Test Scores

www.collegeboard.org
www.actstudent.org

To send to multiple CSU's:

SAT: Send to code 3594. All campuses will access them there. When you select this code, it may show an address in long beach. That is okay.

ACT: Send to any one university to which you are applying then use the ACT score manager within CSU Mentor to share with all others.

To send to multiple UC's:

SAT & ACT: Send to any one UC, the others will be able to access it.

Need better test scores?

We offer classroom setting SAT Prep through Rocklin Test Prep.
www.rocklintestprep.com

We offer classroom setting ACT Prep through Kaplan.
www.kaplanatschool.com/rocklin

We also offer Kaplan's online test prep for the PSAT, SAT and ACT at no cost.
www.kaplanatschool.com/rocklin

Khan Academy has partnered with College Board to offer SAT prep at no cost.
www.collegeboard.org

There are other great resources at:
www.collegeboard.org and www.actstudent.org

Be sure to check college deadlines to receive scores.
These can be different than the application deadlines.

Know Your Deadlines

CSU Application

Submit October 1 – Nov 30

www.csumentor.edu

UC Application

Submit November 1 – Nov 30

http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/apply_to_uc.html

Private and out of state schools will vary check closely.

Workshops with detailed instruction are offered for students on Mondays after school in the Tech Lecture Hall.

8/29: Financial Aid 101
9/12: The Common App*
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10/3: Application Essay/ Personal Insight Question Writing*
10/17: The CSU Application*
10/24: Sierra College

*These workshops will be repeated at 6:00pm for students who are unable to attend at 1:00 or whose parents would like to join them.

Financing Your Education

- **FAFSA – www.fafsa.ed.gov - file after October 1st**
  - **FAFSA Workshop for students and parents September 27 at 6pm in the cafeteria.**
- **Scour the websites of the school you are applying to for scholarships that they offer. Check the financial aid page as well as the individual department pages.**
- **Don't rule out private schools due to cost. They often have far more private money to give.**
- **Use the net cost calculators at collegeboard.org or the individual school websites**
- **Check out local and national scholarships on Naviance.**
- **Assist-a-grad!!!**

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Military Options

Top technology offerings		Length of service
Get your college paid for	**vs.**	Lifestyle
Guaranteed employment		
Honorable career choice		

Military Recruiters will be on campus at plus and lunch on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.

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What is it? – Time off of schoolwork before beginning college.

What is it not? – Time to sit on the couch and mooch off your parents.

Why? – Learn something/Do something/Refresh/Grow

Tips

- Apply to colleges your senior year
  - This gives you options if your gap year plans do not materialize.
  - You become familiar with the application process while you have the support of your high school staff.
  - You may be able to defer acceptances.
- Structure your time. Have a plan.
  - Work, travel, internships, community service, cultural exchange
  - If your plan includes time away from home, think about doing that part in the fall.

Students who take gap years report feeling more motivated, responsible, and independent. They tend to be more fiscally aware than most college students and feel a greater sense of educational purpose once they return to the university setting.

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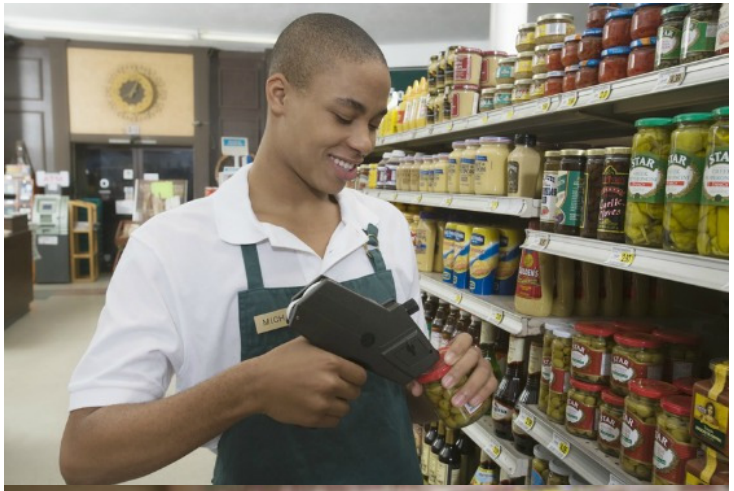
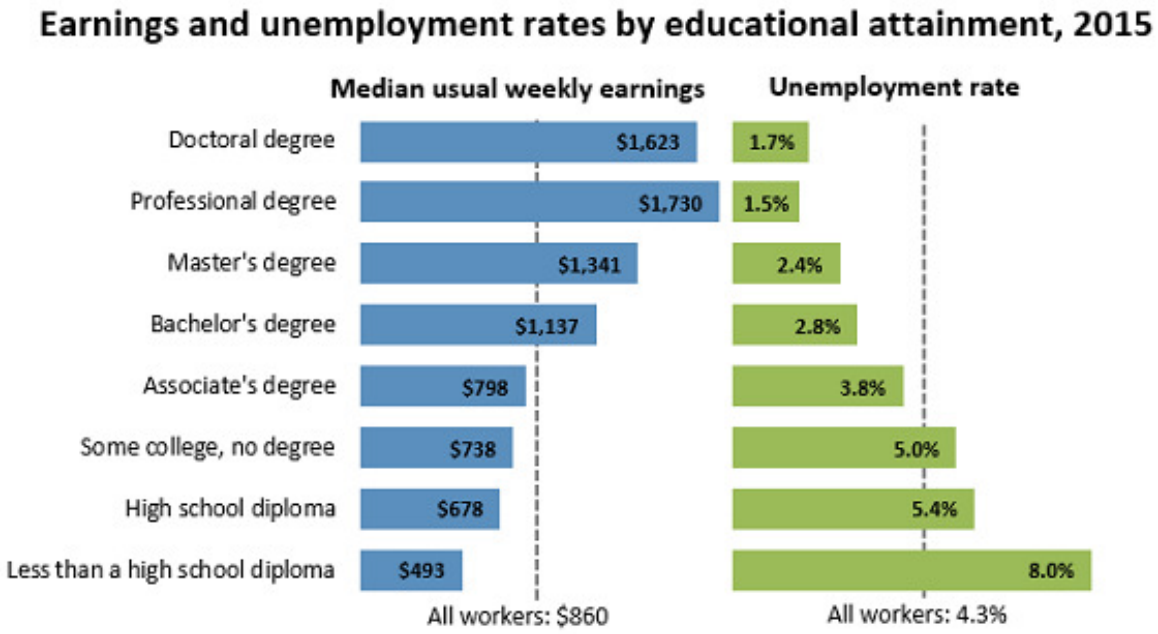


Entering the Workforce After High School

Pros:

Money – Maturity - Experience and Employability - Career Exploration - Responsibility – Educational Value - Paid Tuition

Cons:



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Career Center Website:

www.rhs.rocklinusd.org/subsites/Career-Center/
(under the “Info” tab on the school website)

Follow @RHScollegebound on Twitter

College Night October 6th @ Whitney High School

Appointments @ http://goo.gl/f1k45s

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