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What's your plan?

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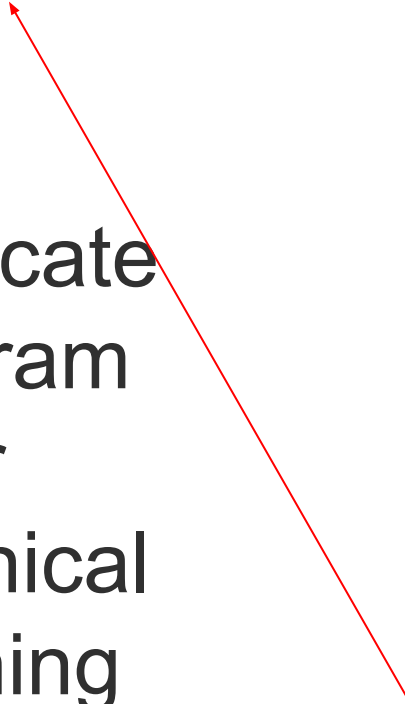
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Community College

- Can be a great cost saving
- 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!!!

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 in September the year prior to transfer to ONLY one UC and receive notice of acceptance by November.



Sierra College Admission Process

1. Complete an online application
2. Submit your transcript
3. Create your MySierra account
4. Complete online college terms and conditions
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

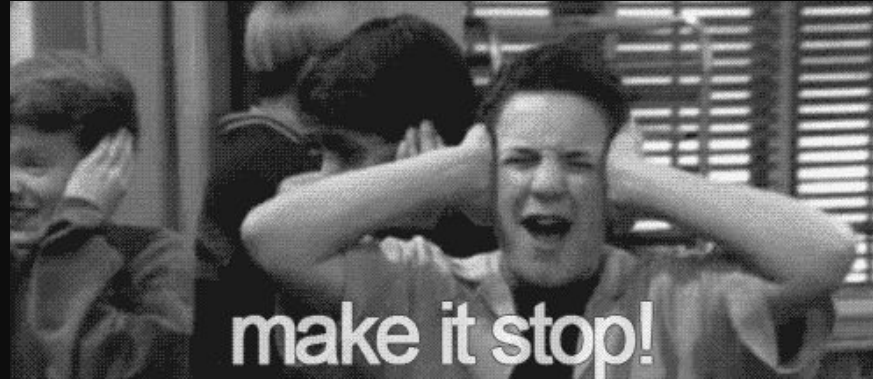


Being qualified does not always mean being accepted

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

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Your Fit Criteria

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Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have

A *Must Have* is anything you absolutely need to be happy and successful.

Nice to Have

A *Nice to Have* is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

Saved Searches

Choose one

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Start Over

No Results Yet

Fit Score

Pick what to show

Pick what to show

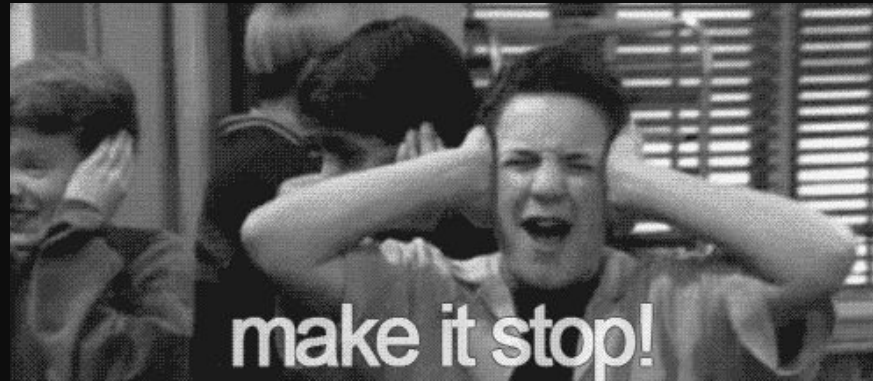
Pick what to show

Search by College Name

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Change your fit criteria	Fit Score	Highlights	Cost	Pick what to show
<div><div>PIN TO COMPARE</div><div>FAVORITE</div></div>	<div>Why?</div>			
<div>University of Utah</div> <div>Salt Lake City, UT, Large City</div> <div>4 year, Public</div> <div><div>PIN TO COMPARE</div><div>FAVORITE</div></div>	<div>100%</div> <div>Why?</div>	No Highlights Available	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$7,408 <i>In State (UT)</i></div> <div>\$25,929 <i>Out of State</i></div> <div>Room & Board \$9,406</div>	Customize what you see here—Choose a category above
<div>University of Denver</div> <div>Denver, CO, Large City</div> <div>4 year, Private nonprofit</div> <div><div>PIN TO COMPARE</div><div>FAVORITE</div></div>	<div>100%</div> <div>Why?</div>	No Highlights Available	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$45,288</div> <div>Room & Board \$12,021</div>	Customize what you see here—Choose a category above
<div>University of San Diego</div> <div>San Diego, CA, Large City</div> <div>4 year, Private nonprofit, Roman Catholic</div> <div><div>PIN TO COMPARE</div><div>FAVORITE</div></div>	<div>94%</div> <div>Why?</div>	<div>Photos/Videos on Profile</div> <div>Profiles</div>	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$45,540</div> <div>Room & Board \$12,302</div>	Customize what you see here—Choose a category above
<div>Arizona State University-Tempe</div> <div>Tempe, AZ, Large City</div> <div>4 year, Public</div> <div><div>PIN TO COMPARE</div><div>FAVORITE</div></div>	<div>94%</div> <div>Why?</div>	<div>Photos/Videos on Profile</div>	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$9,684 <i>In State (AZ)</i></div> <div>\$25,784 <i>Out of State</i></div> <div>Room & Board \$11,386</div>	Customize what you see here—Choose a category above
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This institution is a Match

Your academic qualifications (GPA & test scores) are similar to the academic profile of students who are typically admitted to this institution:

	Low	Average	High	Your Scores
ACT Combined	25	28	31	N/A
SAT 1600 Composite	1070	1205	1340	1160
GPA Cumulative	N/A	4	N/A	3.7

For a more in depth view of how your scores compare with students accepted to this institution, visit [University of California-Davis's profile](#)

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AUGUST Fri 31 12:15PM	The University of Arizona College and Career Center - H4	REGISTER BY AUG 31 2018	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Thu 06 12:45PM	Grand Canyon University College and Career Center - H4	REGISTER BY SEP 06 2018	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Wed 12 10:00AM	University of the Pacific Not Specified	REGISTER BY SEP 12 2018	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Thu 13 09:00AM	Point Loma Nazarene University College and Career Center - H4	REGISTER BY SEP 13 2018	Register Now View Details
SEPTEMBER Thu 13 10:00AM	University of Oregon College and Career Center - H4	REGISTER BY SEP 13 2018	Register Now View Details

College Night @ RHS

Thursday, September 20



Application Requirements

CSU's

- One application can be sent to multiple campuses.
- No Early Action or Early Decision
- Test scores 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 - achievements?

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UC's

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- No Early Action or Early Decision
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- **No transcript of letter of recommendation required with application**
- Personal insight questions required
- Extra-curricular activities required

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Common App

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



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HOW
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+ REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS REMOVE

+ = extended profile available

College	Type	Deadline	Transcripts	Office materials	Submission Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown University	RD	Regular Decision	January 1	requested	Pending	Unknown EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> California State University, Chico	RD	Regular Decision	November 30	requested	Initial materials submitted	Accepted EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> California State University, East Bay	RD	Regular Decision	November 30	requested	Initial materials submitted	Accepted EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> California State University, Long Beach	RD	Regular Decision	November 30	no request	Initial materials submitted	Accepted EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> University of California, Berkeley	RD	Regular Decision	November 30	no request	Pending	Unknown EDIT MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> University of California, Los Angeles	RD	Regular Decision	November 30	no request	Initial materials submitted	Denied EDIT MORE

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California State University, Long Beach	RD	Regular Decision	November 30	no request	Initial materials submitted	Submitted
University of California, Berkeley	RD	Regular Decision	November 30	no request	Pending	Unknown
University of California, San Diego	RD	Regular Decision	November 30	no request	Initial materials submitted	Submitted

Only if you need them!!!

<https://youtu.be/XIjb3mjfO2I>

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://bit.ly/2wfiVwS>
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 USE THEIR @ROCKLINUSD EMAIL ADDRESS.
4. Common App gives your counselor an option of writing a letter for you. If you would like Mr. Wirth to write one, please follow the same process as asking a teacher.

Testing

www.collegeboard.org

www.actstudent.org

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CSU Application

Submit October 1 – Nov 30

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

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.

Financing Your Education

- **FAFSA – www.fafsa.ed.gov - file after October 1st**
 - **FAFSA Workshop for students and parents**
- **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!!!**



Workshops with detailed instruction are offered for students on Mondays during last block in the CCC.

8/27: College App/Financial Aid for Parents**

9/17: The UC Application*

10/1: The Common Application*

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TO DO LiST

1. **SO**
2. **MANY**
3. **THiNGS**



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

****Evening session only at 5:00 due to Back to School Night**

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Military Options

Top technology offerings
Get your college paid for
Guaranteed employment
Length of service/Lifestyle

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.

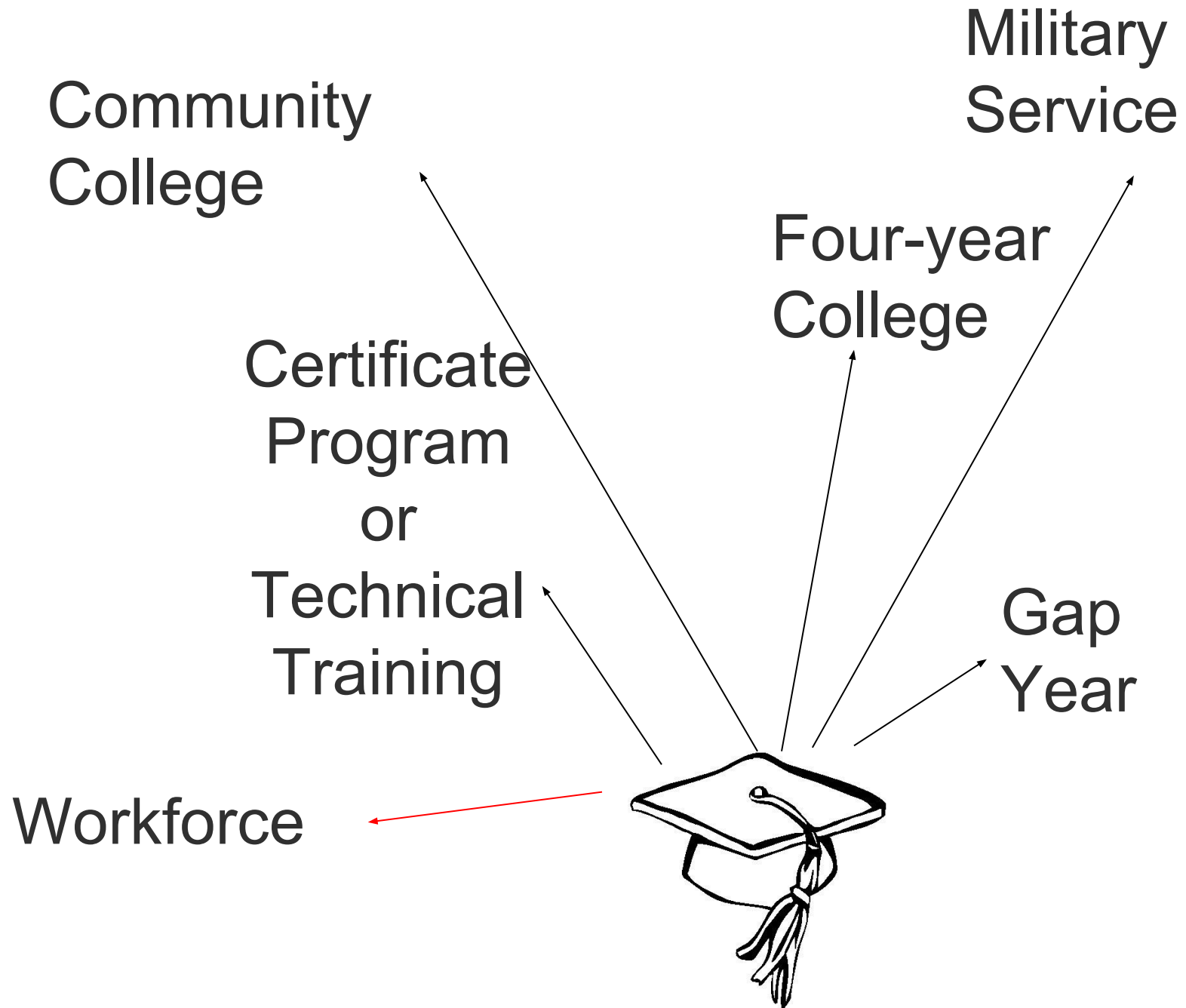
What is it not? – Time to sit on the couch and mooch off your parents.

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.





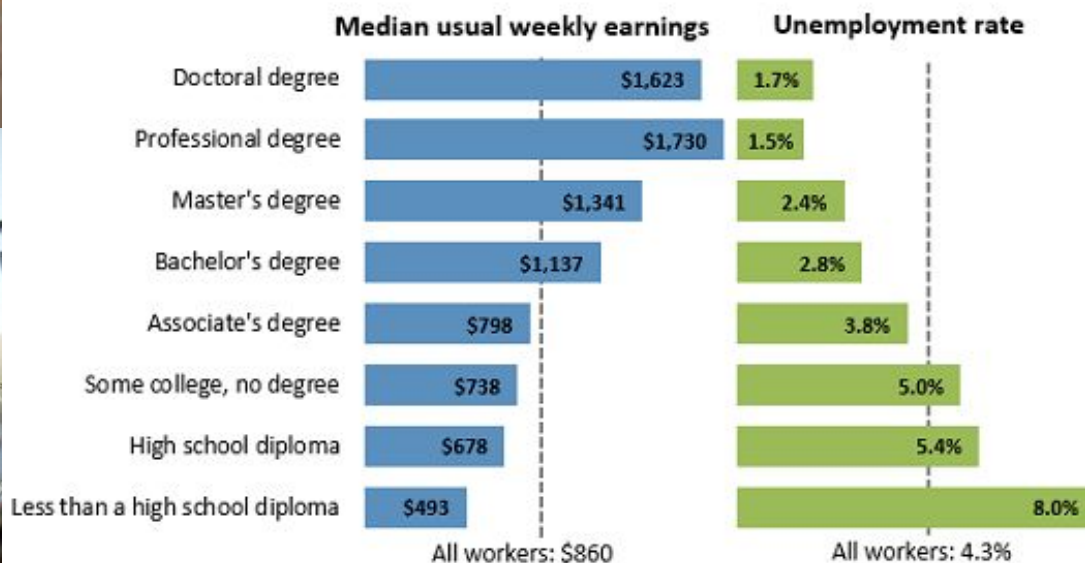
Entering the Workforce After High School

Pros:

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

Cons:

Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2015



Help Yourself

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Career Center Website:

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

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