

There's More than One Way to be Career-Ready

Apprenticeship

Earn and learn! An apprenticeship provides paid on-the-job experience and training in your child's career pathway, and results in a completed Associate's degree or professional certification. Students complete high school and college coursework, and receive hands-on training with the oversight of a skilled professional.

Technical School

A technical school helps your child prepare for a specific career or trade. Sometimes called an occupational or vocational school, technical school usually requires one to two years after high school. Graduates earn a certificate or credential that proves they have mastered the knowledge and skills required for careers in everything from acupuncture to veterinary technician.



Military

Serve our country in the Armed Forces. Earn a salary, train for a career, and earn money for college!

Community College

Earn a certificate or two-year Associate's Degree, with one to two years of study after high school. Earn 32% more income over your lifetime!

Four-Year College or University

Earn a Bachelor's degree, with an average of four years of study after high school. Earn 74% more income over your lifetime!

Did You Know?

Your child will need to meet attendance, grades or SAT score requirements to pursue many of these options. Just another reason to get to class, work hard and stay on-grade-level!

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Help your child keep all options open!

Good attendance, working hard in school and staying at or above grade level in all classes will help with EVERY career and college goal.

Beginning in 10th grade, talk with your child about career-preparation options.

Helpful Definitions

Certificate - Demonstrates completion of a short-term technical or career-training program.

Credential - Demonstrates students have developed the knowledge and skills to perform entry-level tasks according to industry-specific requirements

Associate's degree - A two-year degree that prepares students for further study or for specific careers.

Bachelor's degree - A four-year degree in a specified subject.



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