










Parents and Guardians,

It's College and Career Readiness Planning time for all Juniors. Our CCRP meetings are PG, meaning Parental Guidance is strongly suggested, encouraged, and hoped for.

<b>PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED</b>	<b>Scan the QR code to schedule a CCRP with your student's counselor</b>
<b>PG</b>	
<b>College and Career Readiness Planning for Juniors</b>	
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CCRP meetings for Juniors will continue through the end of March. Please use the QR code below, or call 385.646.6513 to schedule a time to meet with your student's counselor and help your student plan and prepare for life after high school.

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## **Is your student on track to Graduate?**

Find out the answer to this question and many more at a College and Career Readiness Planning meeting with your student's counselor.

### **Education Pays and it begins with earning a High School Diploma.**

In a recent USA Today article titled: *Average Salary in the U.S. in 2024*; with sources from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the U.S. Census Bureau. A breakdown of education level and salary was one of the statistics provided that clearly shows how education pays. Below are the average annual earnings by education level for individuals 25 years and older.

Less than a High School Diploma - \$47,580

High School Graduate (no college) - \$66,768

Some College or Associate Degree - \$78,052

Bachelor degree only - \$117,936

Bachelor degree and higher - \$125,320

Advanced degree - \$144,300

If all factors remained the same over the course of a 30 year career, on average, an individual with less than a high school diploma would earn \$1,427,400. On average, an individual with a high school diploma would earn \$2,003,040 over the same time period. That's a difference of \$575,640.

What would you do in the course of your life with an extra \$575,640?

Below is a link to the article with many more facts about income in America.

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