



CAREER DAY

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS I SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT NOW?

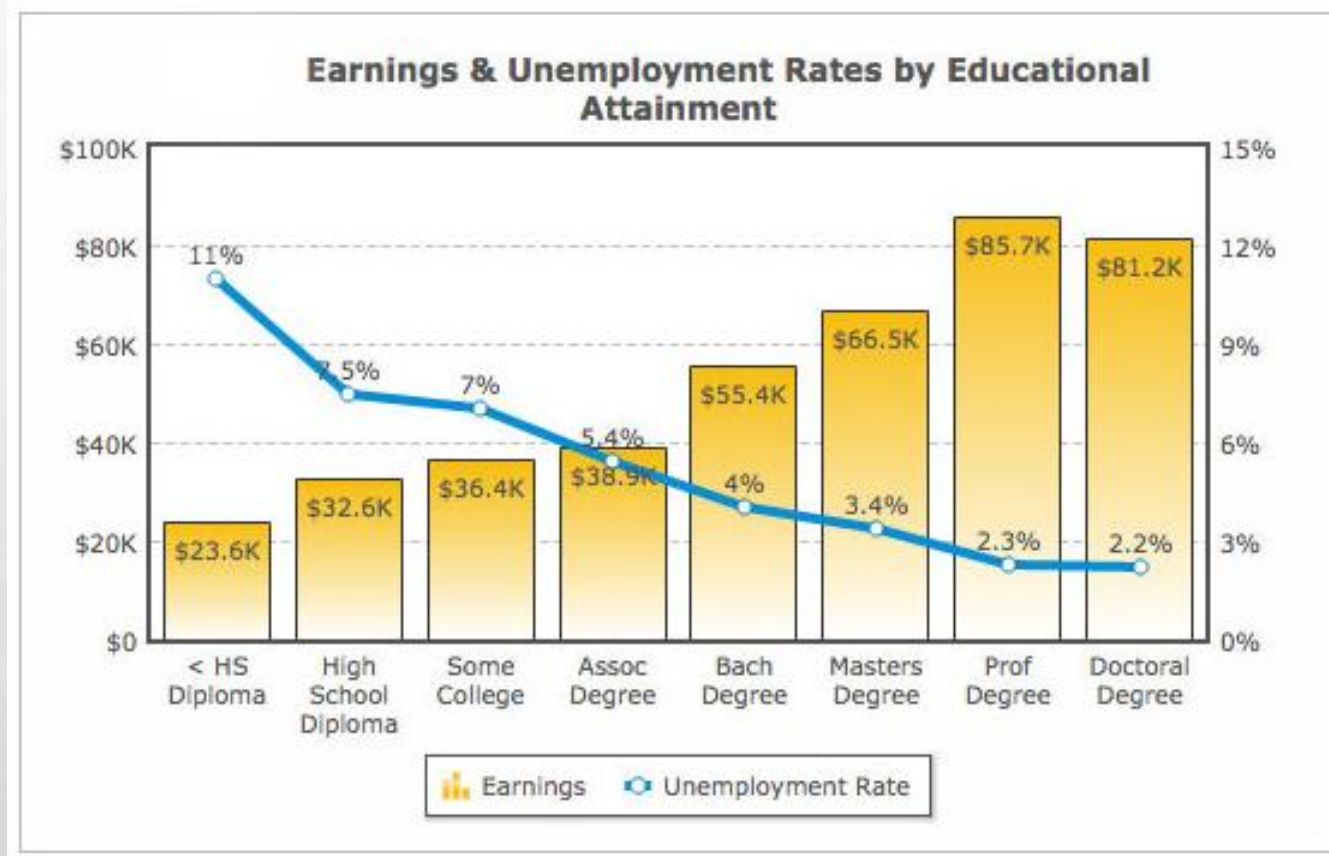
WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?



CAREER DAY!!!



WHAT DO YOU SEE?



WHAT IS AN EDUCATION?



SOME PROGRAMS AT THE DAVIS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Program	Completion	Salary (low-median)
Business and Technology		
Architectural and Engineering Des.	10 months	\$31,616 - \$50,523
Cybersecurity	12 months	\$33,155 - \$58,219
Construction		
Electrician	48 months	\$33,197 - \$55,432
Plumbing	48 months	\$29,910 - \$52,998
Health Professionals		
Nurse Assistant	2 months	\$21,445– \$27,643
Dental Assistant	12 months	\$20,883 - \$29,869

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Manufacturing		
Composite Material Technology	10 months	\$31,554 - \$55,744
Welding	11 months	\$28,392 - \$40,955
Service Professions		
Cosmetology	17 months	\$16,890 - \$21,528
Culinary Arts	12 months	\$19,365 – \$26,894
Transportation		
Automotive Technology	13 months	\$21,736 - \$39,874
Diesel/Heavy Duty Technology	10 months	\$33,010 - \$47,549

SHOULD I GO TO COLLEGE?



WHAT TO CONSIDER...

- **Abilities – Developed skills**
- **Aptitudes – Innate abilities**
- **Interests – What is interesting to me?**
- **Personality – Do I need to be around people? Do I like to be alone?**
- **Lifestyle – \$\$\$**
- **Does it need to be something that I love?**

ASVAB (ARMED SERVICE VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY)

- **ASVAB is a great career assessment tool that can help you identify which career areas best suit you.**
- **Because this is an aptitude test it doesn't just tell you what you are currently good at, it will also tell you what you may be good at learning.**
- **You may know nothing about electronics but your scores may say you have the ability to learn electronics.**

PASSION VS OPPORTUNITY

WHAT IS IN YOUR TOOLBOX?



PASSION VS OPPORTUNITY OR BOTH

- **This is Mike Rowe's opinion.**
- **What was he trying to tell you? (If you follow opportunity, you will find a career you might not have been planning on that makes a lot of money).**
- **Dream big, but have a back up plan.**
- **Goal: do not close any doors on opportunities in your life.**

Remember, picking a career path has many things to consider:



UTAHFUTURES.ORG CAN BE A RESOURCE FOR YOU NOW AND IN THE FUTURE



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR TIME IN HIGH SCHOOL

- **Take concurrent enrollment classes. Get college credit for \$5 a credit hour.**
- **Take AP classes.**
- **Go to the Davis Technical College. The school district will pay your tuition while you are in high school – even during the summer.**
- **Do an Internship**
- **Take classes and have experiences that help you make informed decisions about your future.**

AFTER YOU GRADUATE... BETWEEN 18 AND 24 – THIS IS YOUR TIME

- **While you are under your parents health insurance, what do you want to do with your time?**
- **This is the only time in your life where you are only responsible for yourself.**
- **If you do everything in the right order, you can do it all!!!!**
- **Go to school**
- **Get a trade**
- **Teach English in a foreign country**
- **Volunteer**
- **Join the Peace Corp**
- **Join the Military**
- **Travel**
- **Start your own business**

QUIZ

WHY SHOULD I START THINK ABOUT MY FUTURE NOW?

- A.** I don't want to live in my parents basement for the rest of my life
- B.** I don't want to find myself graduating from high school with no plan
- C.** I want to take advantage of all the classes and opportunities in high school
- D.** I want to go places and see things and have great experiences
- E.** All of the above

WHAT JOB DO I REALLY WANT?



DON'T PANIC!

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW TODAY.

- **Use your next 3 years wisely**
- **Try different things out and see what you like**
- **Get a job in high school**
- **Use utahfutures to look at what jobs are out there**
- **Take a more advanced interest inventory assessment. There are some great tests to help you determine your path. They are located in “student services.”**