

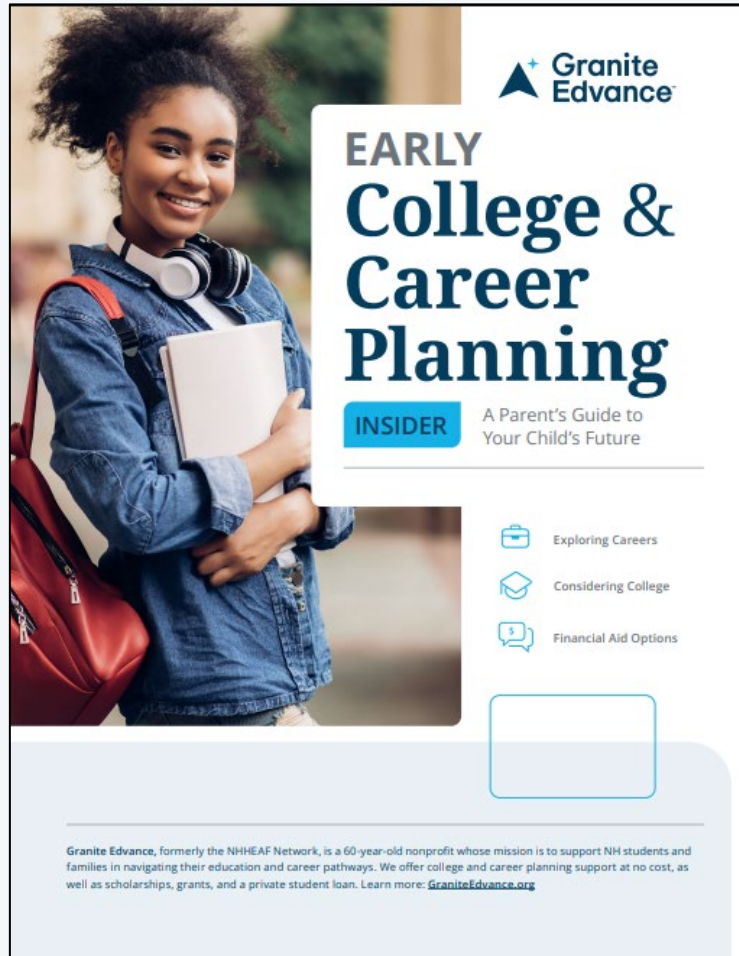
# Early College & Career Planning

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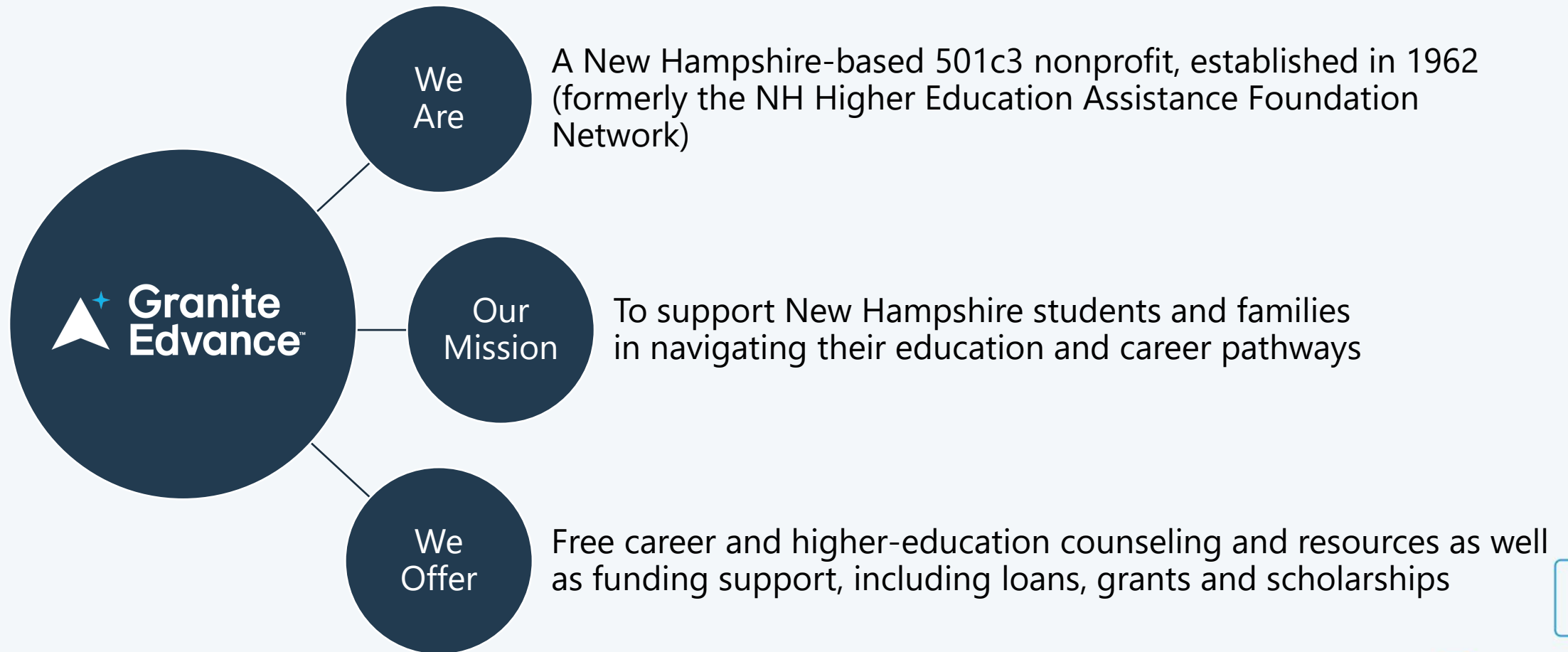
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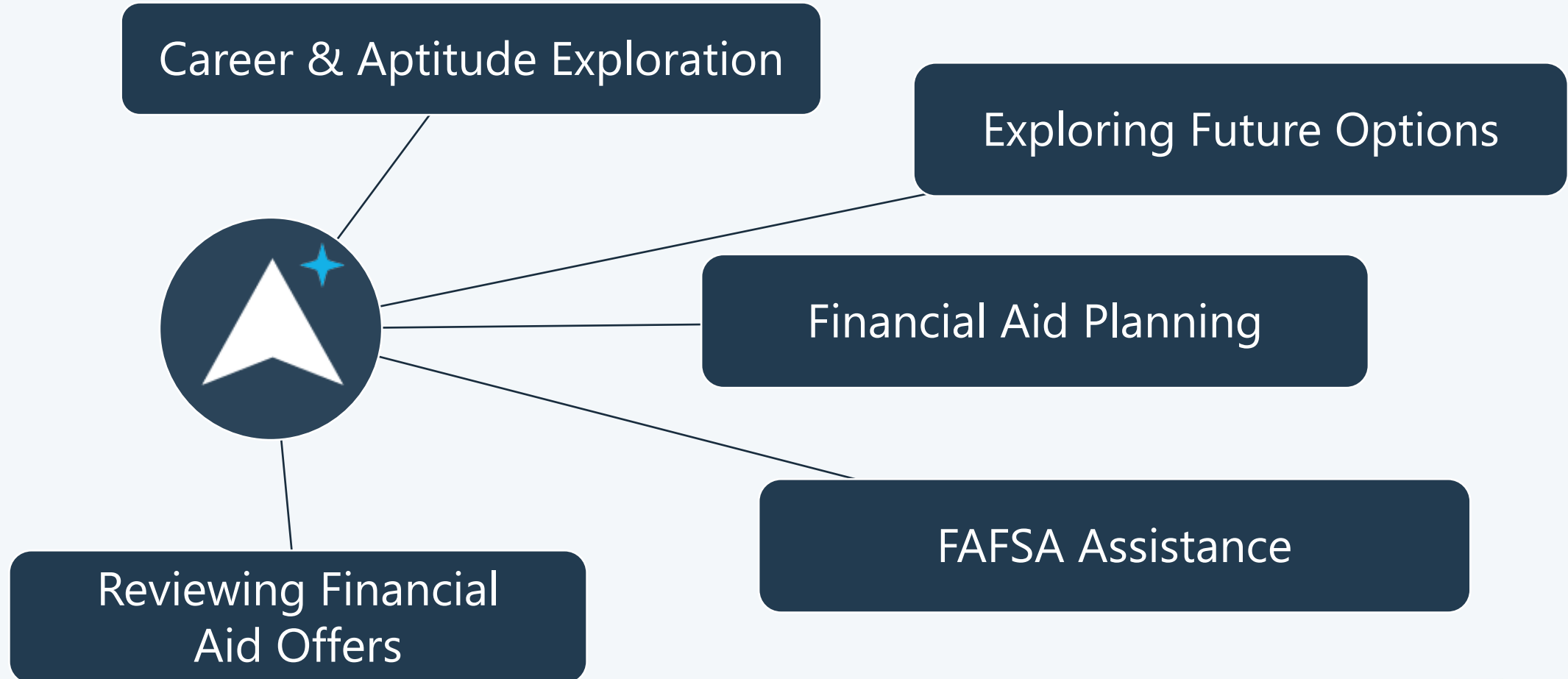
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# Introducing Granite Edvance



# Appointments We Offer

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# Pathways and Prep

# Future Pathways

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# Prepare Your Student Academically

Colleges look for a solid academic record with challenging coursework and consistency

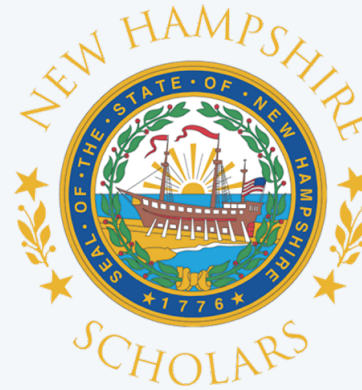
- Ensure correct academic path and all college prep requirements are being met
- Encourage going above and beyond high school graduation requirements
- Help create a four-year plan that preserves options after high school graduation
- Highest level course comfortable with while maintain a B- or better



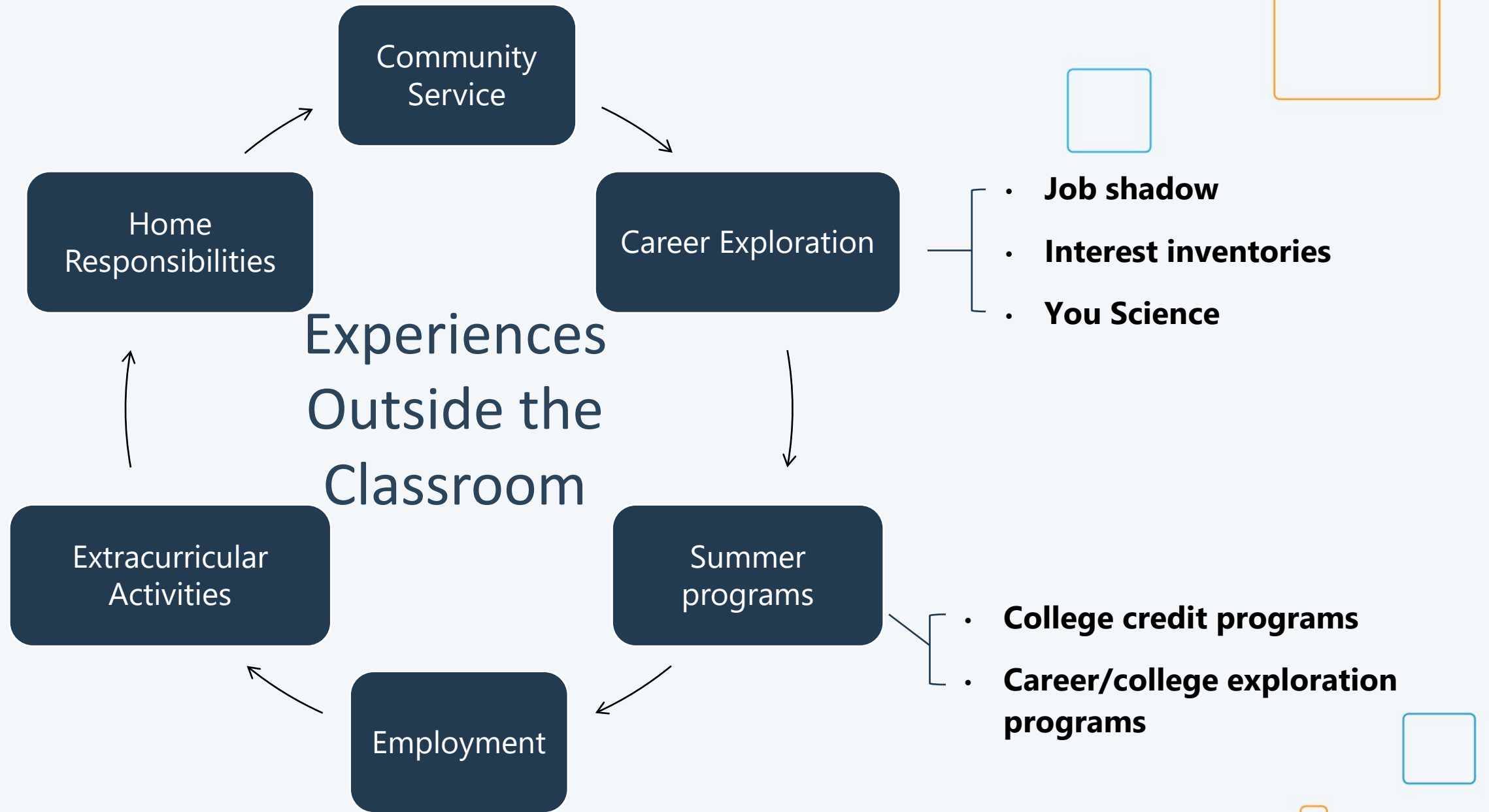
# NH Scholars Program

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- Encourages students to take rigorous course selection
- Provides solid structure and incentives for students to challenge themselves to reach their full potential
- Students choose from:
  - Standard core course of study
  - STEM pathway
  - Arts pathway
  - Career pathway
- NH Scholars are eligible for scholarships and college application fee waivers
- [nhscholars.org](https://nhscholars.org)







# Unsure about the future?

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- Explore and identify a student's natural aptitudes, strengths, and skills
- Match a student's aptitudes and interests to best fit careers
- Affirm interests or open new avenues of possibility

# Earn College Credit in High School

## Early College- At High School

- Community colleges courses taken at high school
- Taught by credentialed high school teachers
- Dual high school AND college credit



## Early College- College Campus

- Courses taken on the campus of a NH Community College
- College credit
- If high school credit is desired, student must arrange with school counselor



## Early College Online

- Community college courses offered 100% online
- Dual high school AND college credit



## Project Lead the Way

- Students are able to explore college programs & careers in engineering or technology
- Sequence of courses as part of high school curriculum



# Additional Opportunities

Career and Technical Education (CTE)	Experiential and technical training to get prepared for college and careers
VLACS.org	Online Early College Program - earn college credit while attending high school!
Advanced Placement (AP)	Tackle college-level classes at your high school and have the chance to earn college credit and placement
ELO – Extended Learning Opportunity	Learning experiences that happen outside the traditional classroom

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# Paying for College

# Cost of College

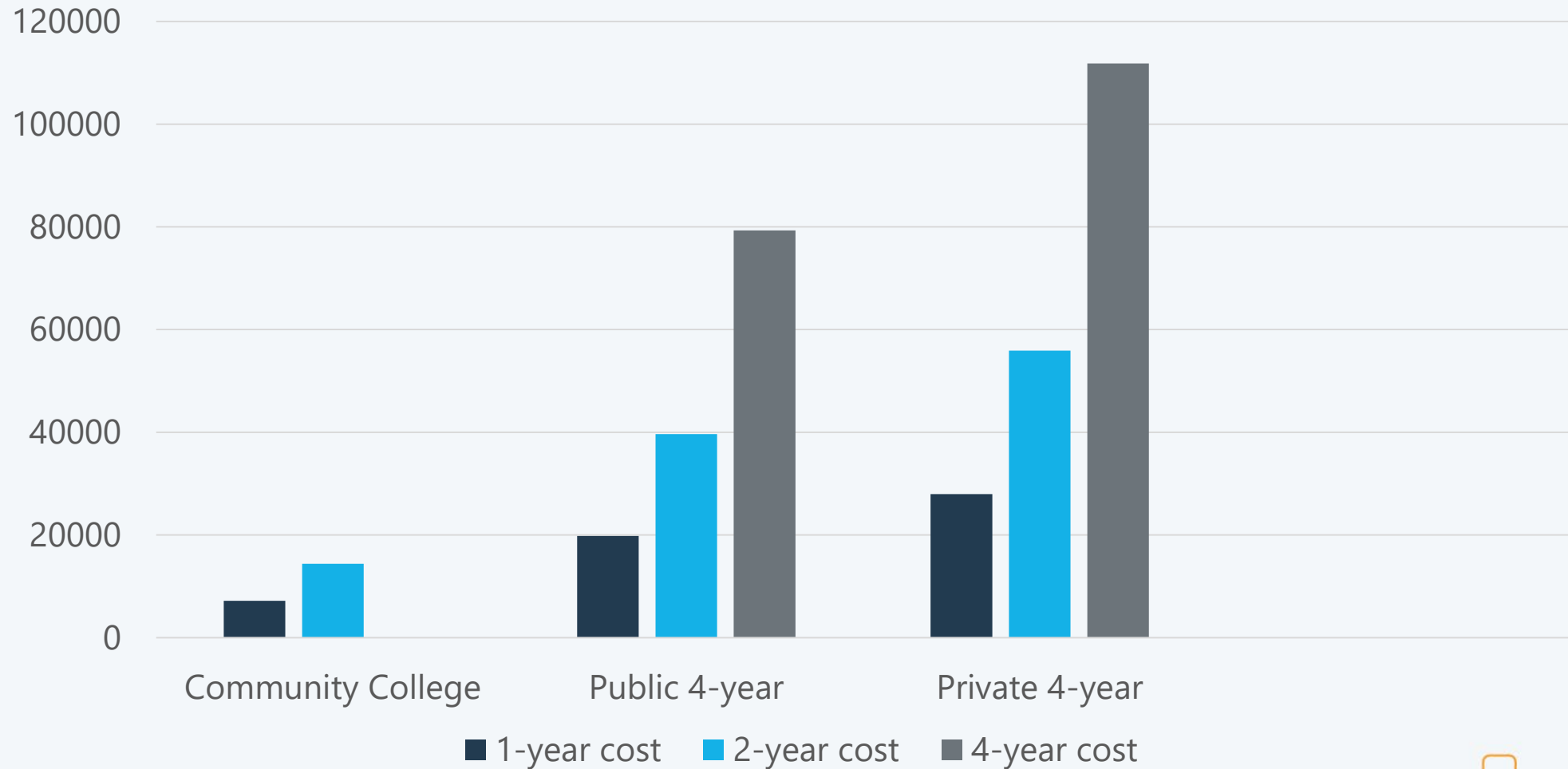
- **Net price**, not sticker price
- Have the “money talk” **early in the college process**



## Net Price Calculators

- Different from college to college
- Estimate of potential financial aid
  - Must file the FAFSA and any other required financial aid forms
- Find the NPC by using the search box on a college website or Google

# What could it cost me?



# Types of Financial Aid

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## Scholarships

- Free money
- Merit-based (academic, athletic, artistic, community service, etc.)

## Grants

- Free money
- Need-based (Pell Grant, FSEOG, institutional)

## Loans

- Must be repaid
- Federal, private (may require a co-signer)

## Work Study

- Student earns paycheck
- Does not reduce student's bill



# How Do Students/Families Pay for College?

- Financial aid from federal government, states, and individual colleges
  - Fill out FASFA fall of senior year
  - Complete CSS Profile if required by individual schools
- Payment plans/cash flow
- Dedicated college savings
- Student and/or parent loans



# Other Ways to Save

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## **Granite Guarantee**

Provides free tuition to full-time, Pell-eligible students attending a NH public college



## **Tuition Break**

Allows New England residents to enroll at out-of-state New England public colleges and universities at a discounted tuition rate

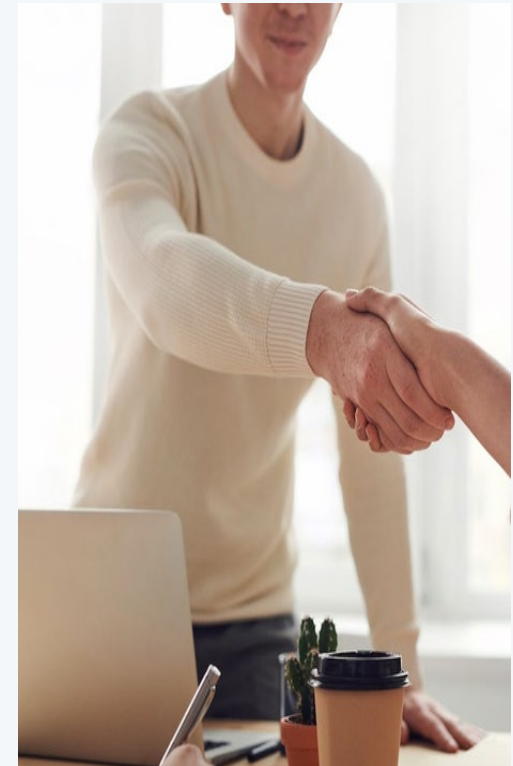


## **Community College**

Offers a more affordable option for students at a price of \$215 a credit

# Help Students Prepare for the Future

- Self-Advocacy
  - Communicate needs with teachers, coaches, employer
  - Discuss course schedules/future plans with school counselors
- Make their own appointments
- Do their own paperwork/check-in at appointments
- Create appropriate e-mail address for career or college planning
- Develop strategies for staying organized
- Communicate and ask questions



# Questions

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