

PAATHWAYS



Senior Presentation Class of 2026

Community College

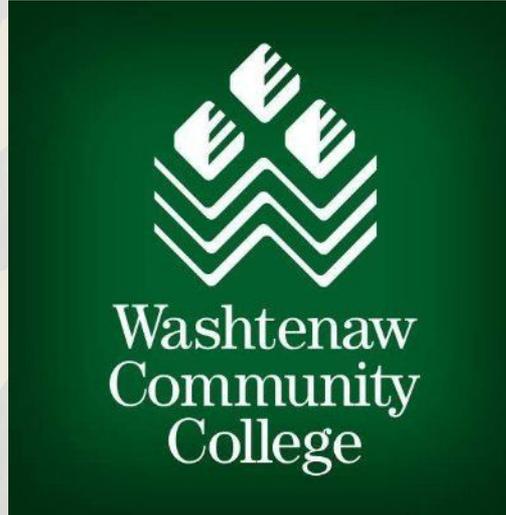
Two Year Degree

- Washtenaw Community College
- Wayne County Community

Requirements:

- High School Diploma
- Complete online application
 - www.wcc.net
 - www.wcccd.edu

You can choose from more than 130+ programs and 1500+ credit courses



Four year College or University



- Complete applications by **January 1, 2026**
- High School diploma

- You can transfer in Community College Credits
- Standardized test scores (SAT) taken in the spring of junior year (ACT)



*** Some schools are going test optional

There are 15 public universities - They receive state funding which reduces tuition costs



Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - Application opens September and closes in June.

This is money that you receive from the federal government to help pay for tuition and fees. The money is first come first serve the sooner you apply the more funds you are eligible to receive.



Trade Schools



These programs provide specialized training in skills needed for specific careers.

Students receive certifications and practical training which leads to good paying jobs after graduation.

Careers include:

**Plumber, Electrician,
Welder, Automotive
Mechanics,
Cosmetology, Real
Estate, Nurses Assistant,
X-Ray Technician, Child
Care, Culinary Arts and
many, many more.**

www.trade-schools.net



Military Careers

Military careers offer: Travel opportunities, Leadership skills, Self-discipline, Numerous Career Opportunities ****
Qualified Service Members can receive free college tuition and earn a salary while in school.

www.todaysmilitary.com



Americorps / Peace Corp Volunteer



Peace Corp was founded in 1961

The Peace Corps is an independent agency and program of the United States government that trains and deploys volunteers to communities in partner countries around the world. They currently exist in over 60 countries



AmeriCorps

Americorp was founded in 1991

Americorp is an independent agency of the United States government that engages more than five million Americans in service through a variety of stipended volunteer work programs in many sectors.



Work

- Work 40 hours a week
- Obtain a work permit from the main office
- Give the signed permit to your prospective employer
- May need to provide references on your job application

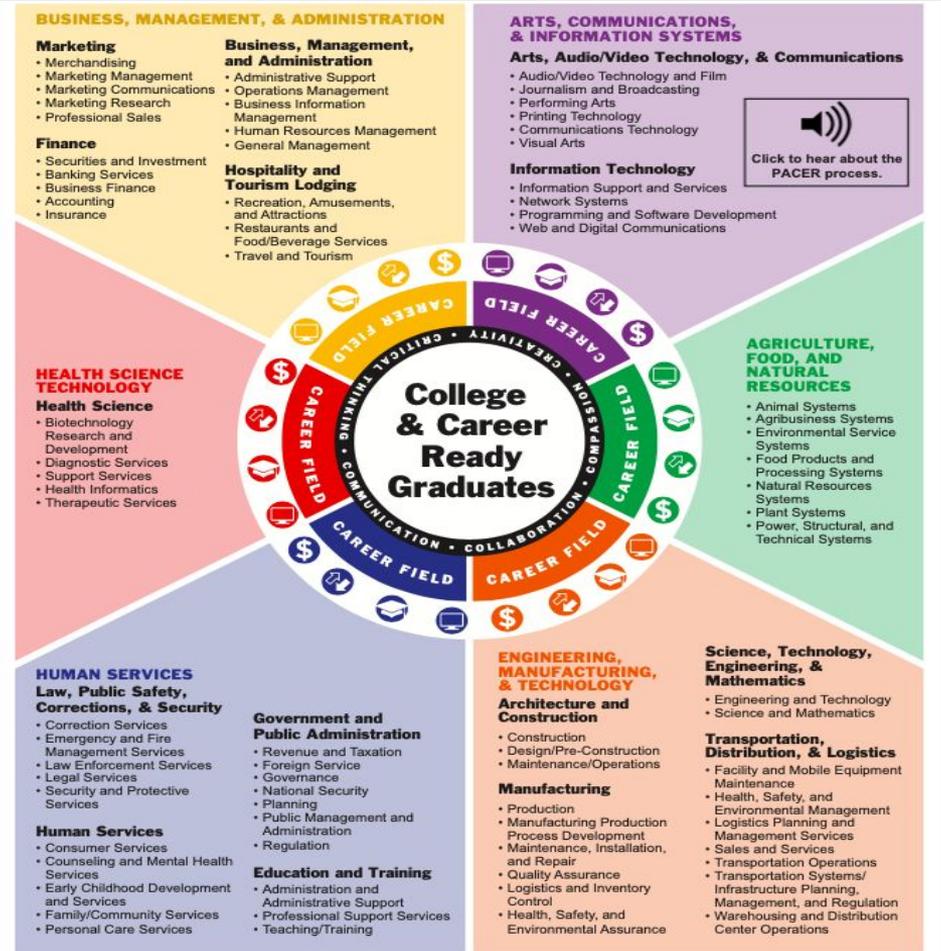
*** Post-high school education, particularly a bachelor's degree, significantly increases potential lifetime earnings.

Recent studies estimate that the typical college graduate will earn over \$1 million more than the typical high school graduate over a working lifetime.



Career Pathways

- Business, Management, & Administration
- Health Sciences
- Human Services Technology
- Engineering, Manufacturing & Technology
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Arts, Communications, & Information Systems



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Questions or Assistance

Please check with your teachers, social worker or counselor for any assistance you may need to pursue one or more of these opportunities!

Good Luck!!

