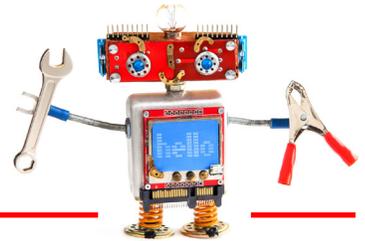
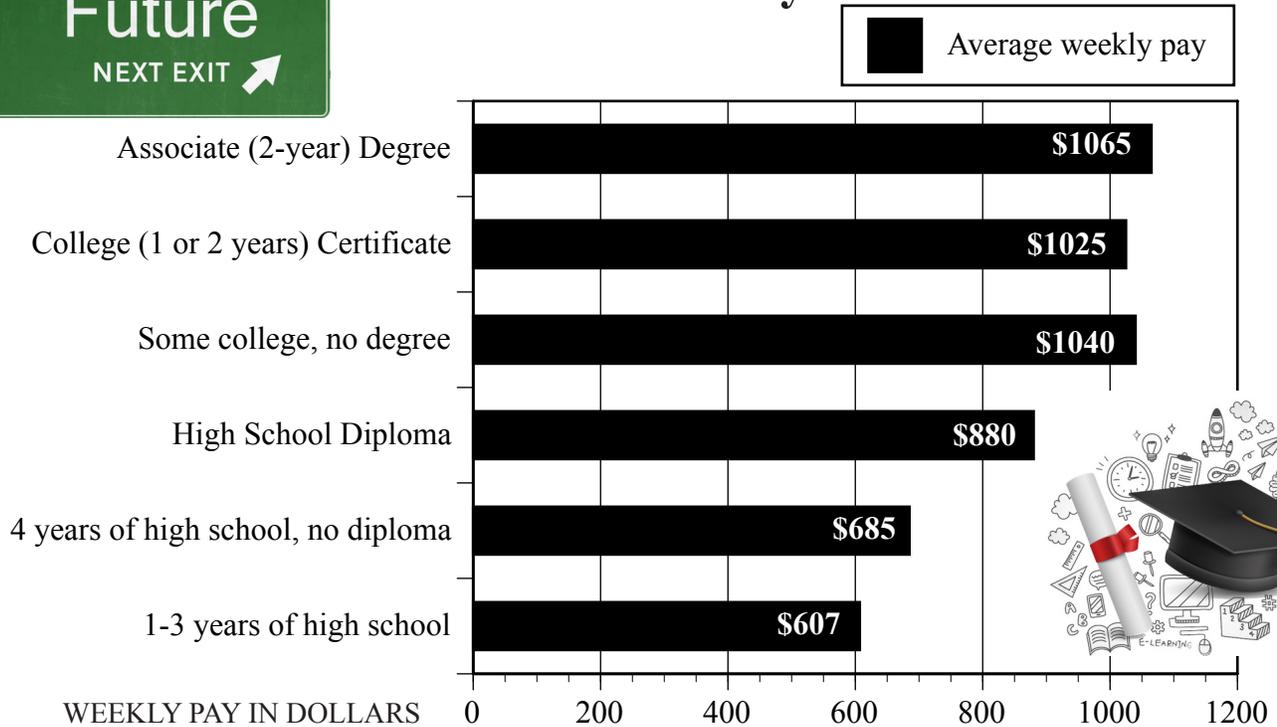


U.S. WORK WORLD CAREER MINI-LESSON



Does Education Pay in 2019?



- *Community or Technical College Certificate: Six months to two-year course of study at a community or technical college in an skills or technical major.*
- *Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS) degree: Two-year course of full-time studies which include general education classes as well as one of the two types of majors: 1) Occupation or trade studies (for example carpentry or nursing), or 2) Academic transfer studies (that prepares students for transfer directly to four year colleges).*

QUICK CHECK:

1. Define "Community or Technical College Certificate."
2. For what words do the initials "AA" and "AS" stand?
3. How many years of full-time study does it take to earn an AA or AS degree?
4. List the two types of majors available within the AA or AS degree.
5. List the weekly pay for the following levels of education: a) 1-3 years of high school. b) high school diploma. c) College Certificate. d) Associate Degree.
6. There are 52 weeks in a year. What is the **yearly** pay for a worker who has: a) 1-3 years of high school? b) high school diploma? c) college Certificate? d) Associate degree?
7. a) If a worker has college Certificate, how much more will he/she earn **per year** than a worker who has 1-3 years of high school? b) What would you do with that amount extra money each year?
8. a) List one job you may enjoy for a future career. b) Give a reason why you selected that job.
9. a) In your opinion, is it worth your time and effort when you are young, for your future money making life, to attend college? b) Give a reason for your answer.



Does Education Pay in 2019?

QUICK CHECK ANSWERS:



1. Six months to two-year course of study in an occupational or trade area.
2. Associate of Arts and Associate of Science.
3. Two years.
4. Vocational, occupational, or trade studies.
Academic transfer studies.
5. a) 1-3 years of high school \$607.
b) High school diploma \$880.
c) College certificate \$1025.
d) Associate (AA or AS) degree \$1065.
6. a) 1-3 years of high school \$31,564.
b) High school diploma \$45,760.
c) College certificate \$53,300.
d) Associate (AA or AS) degree \$55380.
7. a) Certificate \$53,300 less 1-3 years high school \$31,564 equals \$21,736 more yearly.
b) Student's opinion.
8. a) Job student may enjoy in future.
b) Reason selected that job.
9. a) Student's opinion.
b) Reason for opinion.