With a college degree you have more:

**MONEY**
College graduates with a B.A. or higher will earn $300,000 more over a lifetime than someone with a high school diploma.

- High School: $32,000/year
- A.A.: $39,000/year
- B.A. or higher: $69,000/year

**BENEFITS**
69% of jobs that require a B.A. offer health insurance and retirement plans.

**CAREER SATISFACTION**
The number of people who rate their work as important:
- High School: 70%
- A.A.: 80%
- B.A.: 90%

**JOB SECURITY**
More education, lower unemployment.
- High School: 9.7%
- A.A.: 7.7%
- B.A.: 3.5%
By 2018, 63% of jobs will require some post-secondary education...

...and job openings will grow in these fields:

- 4 years of college: 72% Biomedical Engineer
- 56% Computer Network Analyst
- 36% Veterinary Technician
- 36% Dental Hygienist
- 1-2 years of college: 39% Physician’s Assistant
- 39% Scientist

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With a college degree, you are more likely to:

- Be healthy and exercise
- Volunteer
- Give blood
- Vote

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Information and statistics provided by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2009), the General Social Survey (GSS) and CollegeBoard.