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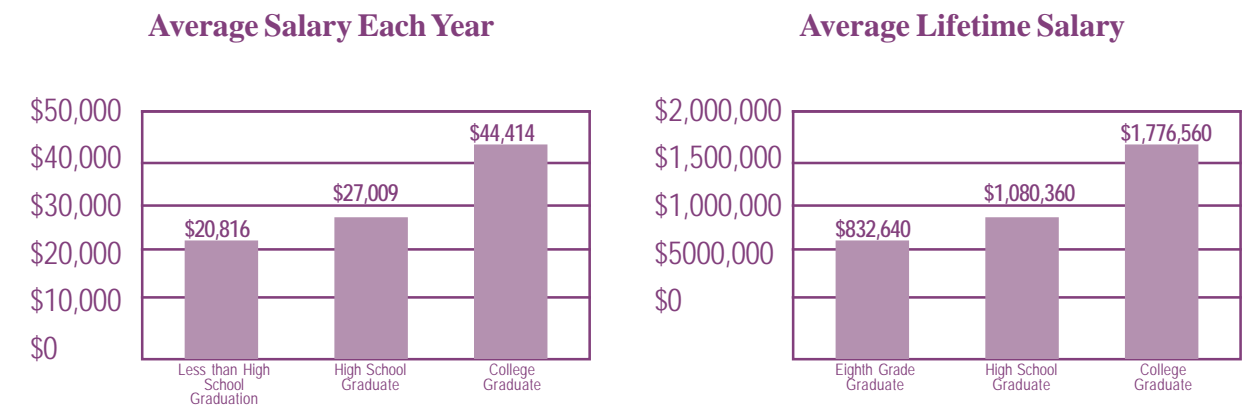
What is School Worth?

Is it true? "The more you learn, the more you earn!"

Student A:

*Even a job at McDonald's would be better than school.
At least I could be making money.*

True or False? You decide! Take a long look at the salaries in the comparison chart below.



Student B:

*Staying in school is getting me somewhere!
The stuff I'm learning is useful in real life.*

Again, True or False? Does staying in school pay?
Take a look at the comparison chart below to see how much each hour you spend **in class today** could be worth.

Eighth Grade Completion or High School Graduation	Eighth Grade Completion or College Graduation	High school graduation College Graduation
You will make an average of \$57.34 for every hour spent in class in the 4 years between entering the 9 th grade and high school graduation	You will earn an average of \$143.67 for every hour spent in class in the 8-9 years between entering the 9 th grade and college graduation.	You will make an average of \$309.42 for every hour spent in class in the 4-5 years between high school and college graduation.