



Education. With Purpose.

MICHIGAN

College Application Week

October 26 - 30, 2015



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applied to college.
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#ReachHigher



Finding the light at the end of Tunnel

“Every student graduates;
progressing to quality postsecondary learning”

College Application Week

All Student College and Career Readiness
Video & Survey

Week of October 12-16

Teacher Led In Class Application Assistance

Week of October 26-30

[Flynn's Website](#)

Education Pays

Better Health: Individuals ages 25 to 34 with a college degree are **70% more likely to engage in vigorous exercise** than those with only a high school diploma.

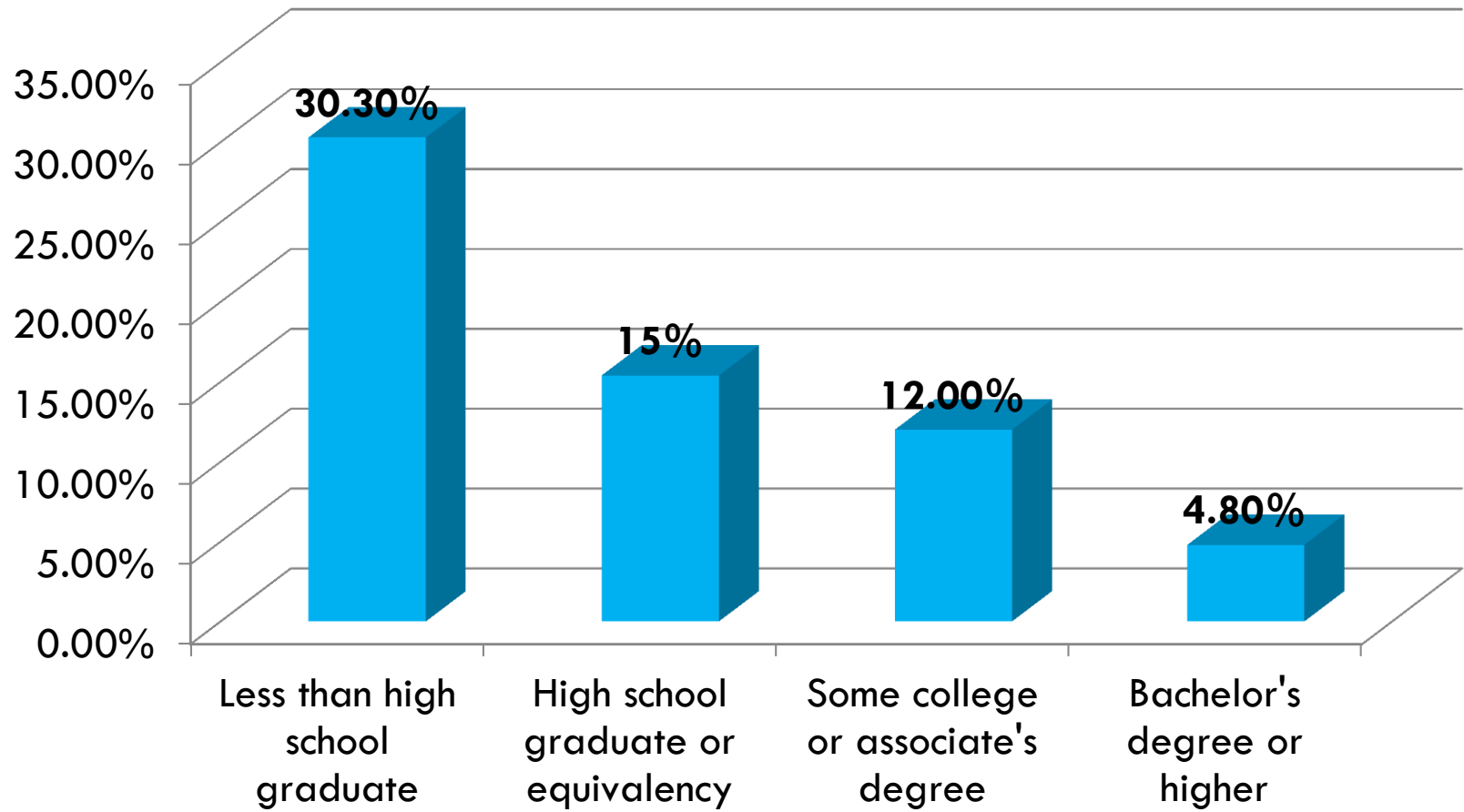
Closer Family: Parents with college degrees are **68% more likely to have attended a concert or live show with their children** than parents with only a high school diploma.

Greater Wealth: Individuals with a college degree **earn an average of \$22,000 more per year** than those with only a high school diploma.

More Security: Individuals with only a high school diploma are about **twice as likely to be unemployed** as those with a 4-year college degree.

Stronger Community: Individuals ages 18 to 24 with a 4-year college degree were **75% more likely to vote** in the 2008 election than those with only a high school diploma.

Poverty Rates by Educational Attainment in Michigan



Removing Barriers

Increase College Completion by lowering barriers that prevent students from getting to and through postsecondary learning

- ▣ Social Capital
- ▣ Academic Preparation
- ▣ College Knowledge – Navigating the Process
- ▣ Affordability

What is quality postsecondary?

- ❑ Depends on the Career
- ❑ Different pathways to Success
- ❑ Save Time and Money by knowing your options
- ❑ Make a Plan



Let's talk options...

- Apprenticeship
- Certificate / License / Technical / Trade School
- Associate Degree / Community College
- Bachelor's Degree / University
- Military
- Entering the workforce

Apprenticeship

- On the job training working with someone who is a “master” in field
- May require classes taken at trade school or informally at workplace
- More than 1,000 occupations (construction, health care, education, law enforcement, carpenter, electrician, etc.)
- Possible State Test for License
- Associated Builders & Contractors
- Map out a program of study to see what it looks like
- [MAT2](#) Field Trip October 23, 2014

Operating Engineers Take applications 1 x/year...Be ready!

<http://www.benesysinc.com/benefit/oe324jatf.asp>

<http://www.iuoe324.org/union.php>

Certificate, License, Technical/Trade Schools

- Specialized training (similar to OSTC)
 - Don't require you to take courses you won't need for career (history, English, etc)
 - Usually don't require ACT/SAT
 - Fast training resulting in certification
 - Michigan Institute of Aviation & Technology
 - Associated Builders & Contractors
 - Tend to be expensive
 - Check with Instructors or Counselor before applying
- Specific area of training at:
 - Trade Schools
 - Community Colleges
 - Some Universities
 - Usually 1 year or less
 - Don't require ACT/SAT
 - As trade schools, don't require taking unrelated classes
- Associated Builders & Contractors
Ohio Technical College
Dorsey
Michigan Institute of Aviation & Tech
UTI- Universal Technical Institute
Wyo-Tech
List of Schools

Community College

- Certificate or Associate's Degree (2 year)
- Affordability
- Admission
- Articulated/Transfer/Expanded credit
www.ostconline.com
- Great place to start
 - ▣ Taste of college
 - ▣ Build confidence
 - ▣ GPA
- Must take placement test (Compass)

Oakland CC
Macomb CC
Mott CC
Lansing CC
**Henry Ford
CC**
**Schoolcraft
CC**
**Washtenaw
CC**
**Kalamazoo
CC**

University or Career College

- Attend four years or more
- Earn Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral Degree
- Entrance requirements (GPA), Tests (ACT) and deadlines for Admission (November 1)
- Check to see if school is part of [Common Apps](#)
- Career training (Baker, Davenport, Ferris University, UNOH)
- Explore and visit, choose based on program not football team
- More costly than Community College
- Must Fill out FAFSA in January
- Search for Scholarships

Military

- Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard
- Research the branch you are interested in
- Be sure that you meet the physical/health requirements

Postsecondary Options Timeline



October/November – 2 and 4 Year colleges

December- Military (ASVAB Testing availability?)

January-Technical and Trade Schools

February-Apprenticeship/Workforce

March/April- Portfolio Wrap Up & Exit Interview

Ways to Pay

Don't let fears about paying for school keep you from applying. There is help available .

- ❑ Grants & Scholarships - Money you don't have to pay back
- ❑ Loan - Borrowed money that you must repay....with interest
- ❑ Work Study – Employment by the college to help pay for tuition
- ❑ Articulation or Direct College Credit – college credit that was earned at OSTC

Federal Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

All financial aid begins with filling out the FAFSA. It is a *MUST* do for *ALL* students attending school.

- Available January 1st of each year at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Deadline March 1 – but the sooner the better after January 1
- Requires student and parent to complete. Need tax documents and can file it online.
- Will determine if you qualify for grants, certain scholarships, and loans.
- Lengthy process – but worthwhile and **REQUIRED**

More on FAFSA...

- FAFSA will review application and send a report to you and the colleges you designate.
- Report will recommend how much financial assistance the college should give you.
- Contact the college financial aid office to set up an appointment to discuss

More on Scholarships/Grants

- Free money
- Requires time searching and applying
- Check college admissions and financial aid offices
- Check counseling office for lists
- Place of employment – yours and parents

Scholarships/Grants

- Register on fastweb.com
- Check with clubs/organizations/employers
- Do not pay for scholarship search

Check out the scholarships available at OSTC

Financial Aid Help

- ▣ High School Financial Aid Night (counselor)
- ▣ MI College Goal Sunday
- ▣ Financial Aid Offices at Colleges
- ▣ Beware...don't pay for help

All students leave with the right credentials

Post-Secondary Program of Study Chart Oakland Schools Technical Campus (OSTC)



OSTC to Postsecondary	Available to all OSTC Students	Entering Workforce	Armed Forces	Apprenticeship & Trade School	Community & Career College	University
Academic Skills						
High School Diploma/GED	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
College Placement Tests	✓		✓	✓	✓	
College Entrance Tests (ACT/SAT)	✓					✓
Technical Skills						
National/State Industry Certifications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Workbased Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Career & College Readiness						
Articulation Agreement	✓				✓	
Direct/Concurrent Credit	✓				✓	✓
Portfolios	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Resume/Curriculum Vitae	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scholarships	✓				✓	✓