

HOW MUCH IS HIGH SCHOOL WORTH?

Lifetime Earnings of High School Graduate
\$1,298,316

Lifetime Earnings of High School Dropout
\$993,466

Lifetime **Difference** for High School Graduate
\$304,850

That means that for each **year** of high school,
you earn
\$76,212.50

That means for every **day** of school you attend,
you earn
423.40

That means for every **hour** of class you attend
each day, you earn
\$70.57

**Where else could you be making
that hourly wage right now?**

Going to College?

For every

100

who enter high school as freshmen

70

graduate high school as seniors

31

start college

22

earn an AA (2-yr degree) in 3 years

17

earn a BA (4-yr degree) in 6 years

How will you make your dream reality?

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