

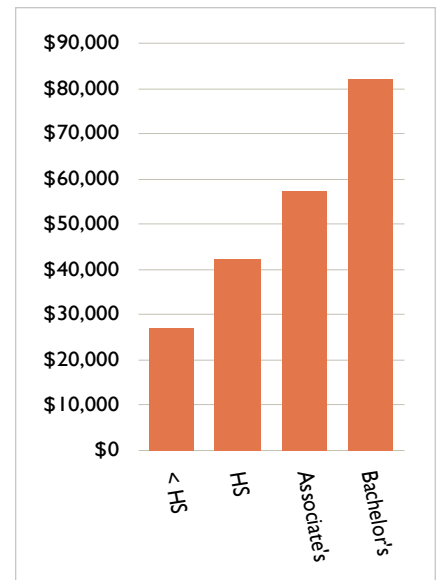
Student Perspective

Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime



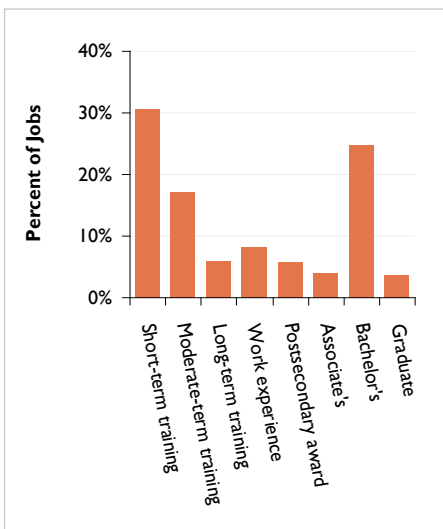
- Students enjoy an attractive 16.3% rate of return on their DCCCD educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average DCCCD student’s lifetime earnings will increase \$5.50 for every dollar invested in their DCCCD education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate’s degree graduate in Dallas County at the midpoint of his or her career is \$57,200, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate’s degree graduates in Dallas County earn \$566,200 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Average Earnings in Dallas County



Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

Projected 2019 Jobs in Dallas County by Skill Level



- By 2019 it is anticipated that there will be about 765,800 new and replacement jobs available in Dallas County.
- About 32% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate’s degree or greater.
- Another 6% of available jobs in 2019 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

