

# WHAT'S OUT THERE IN EDUCATION & WORK?

## A Four Year College:



- Usually means leaving home (some colleges you can commute).
- Requires 4 years of full time study (excluding summers).
- Requires tuition or financial aid
- Limits working to 20 hours or less per week due to full time student status.
- Graduation earns a bachelor's degree.
- Allows you to go to graduate school to get an advanced degree such as a Master's or Doctorate.
- Requires good grades and SAT scores, as well as filling out an application to apply for admission.
- Colleges usually require high level high school classes for admission and some foreign language.



## On the job training:

- Allows you to get a job and learn job skills usually while being paid.
- Most full time jobs provide benefits such as health insurance and paid holidays and vacations.
- Depending on the career field, you may have limited advancement to managerial positions if you do not get additional education throughout your career.
- Gives you a chance to begin earning money right out of high school.



## Community Colleges:

- Requires 2 years of full time study to obtain an associate degree.
- Offers certificate training in certain areas that may be less than 2 years.
- Available throughout the state allowing you to live at home and commute.
- Does not require SAT's.
- Usually has an open admissions policy
- Reduced fees compared to 4 year colleges and universities.
- Allows you to get credits to transfer to a 4 year college without moving away or paying high college tuition.

## Military Careers:

- Gives you the chance to travel.
- Provides training, food, and housing.
- Allows you to select certain fields of interest for training after basic requirements are met.
- Provides money for college in certain programs.
- Covers health care while in the military.
- Provides a rigorous program of training, discipline, and physical fitness.

