

# Licking Valley High School

Academic Majors / Sophomore Scheduling

Parent meeting

February 23, 2017

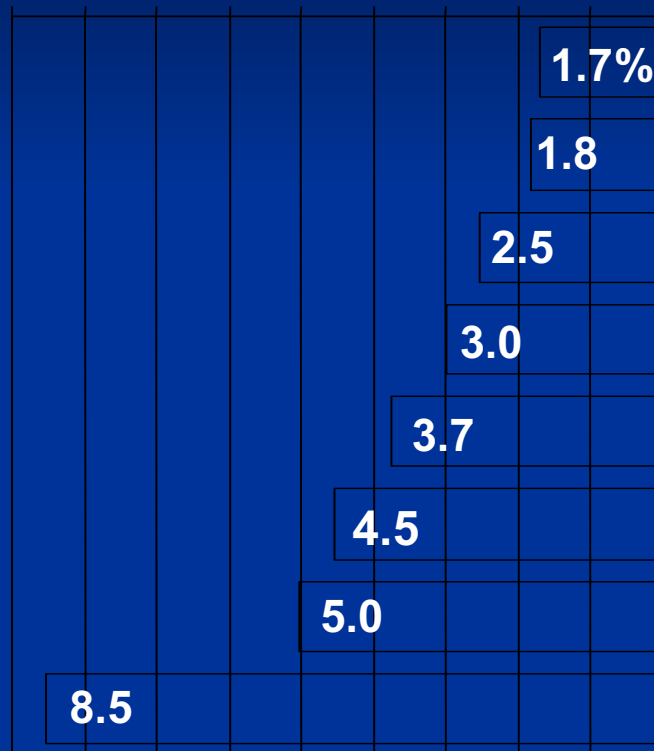
# Why are we here?



# Higher learning = higher earning

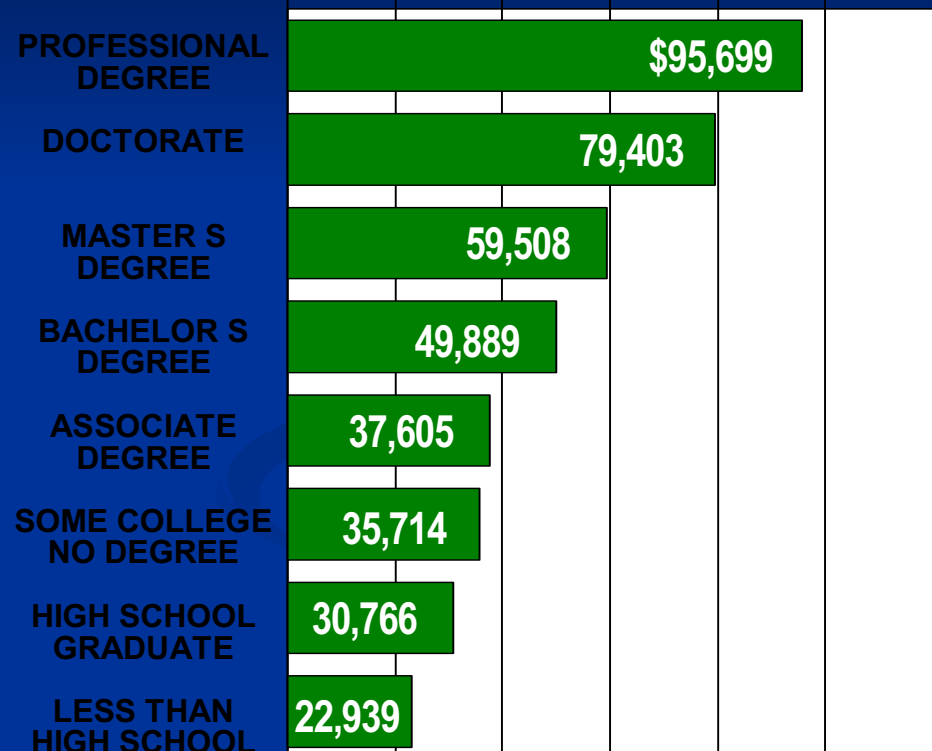
In today s world, those with a higher education will benefit most.

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**UNEMPLOYMENT IN 2004**

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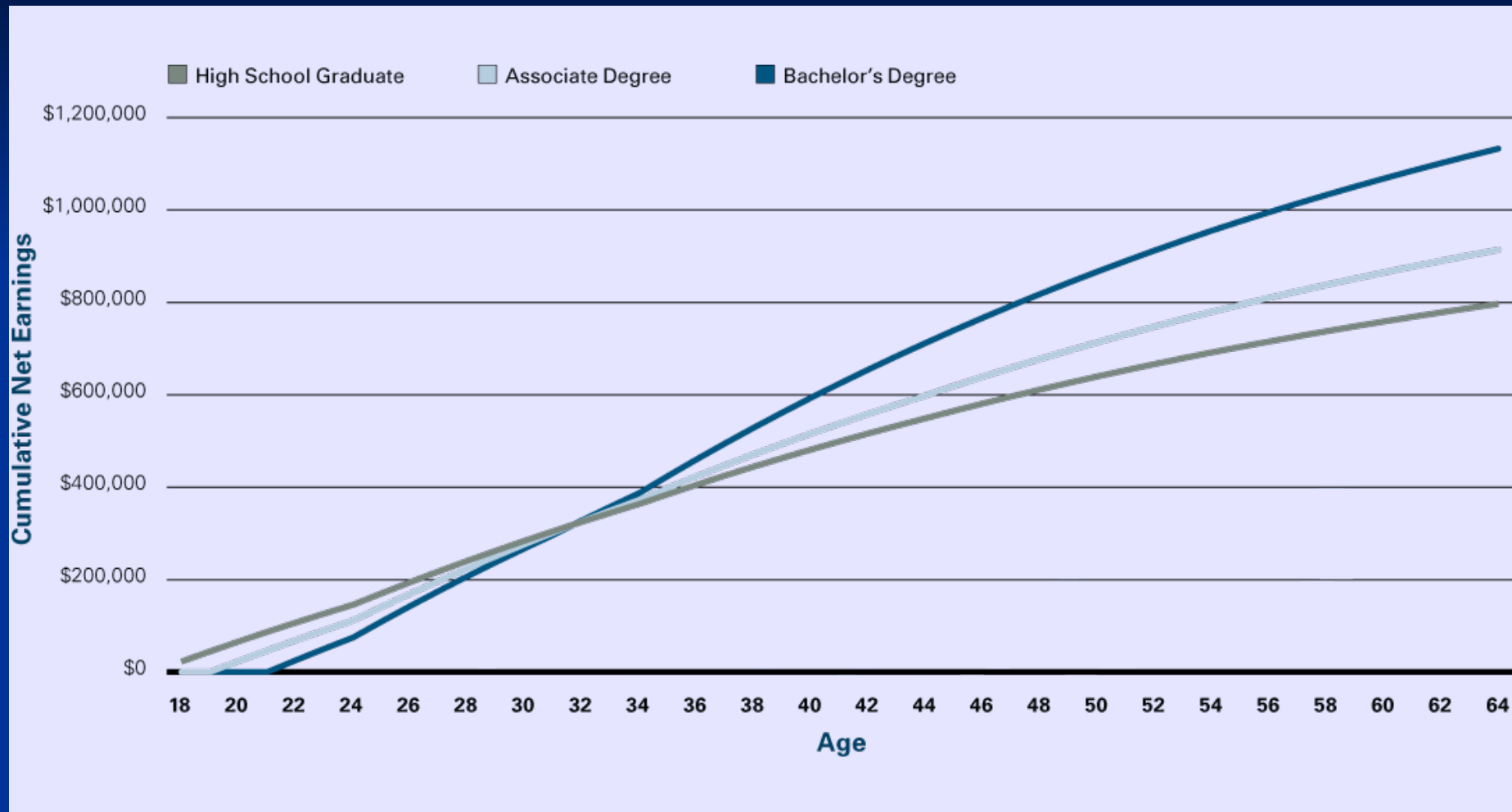


**MEDIAN EARNINGS IN 2003**

**Note:** Earnings for year-round full-time workers 25 years and over; unemployment rate for those 25 and over

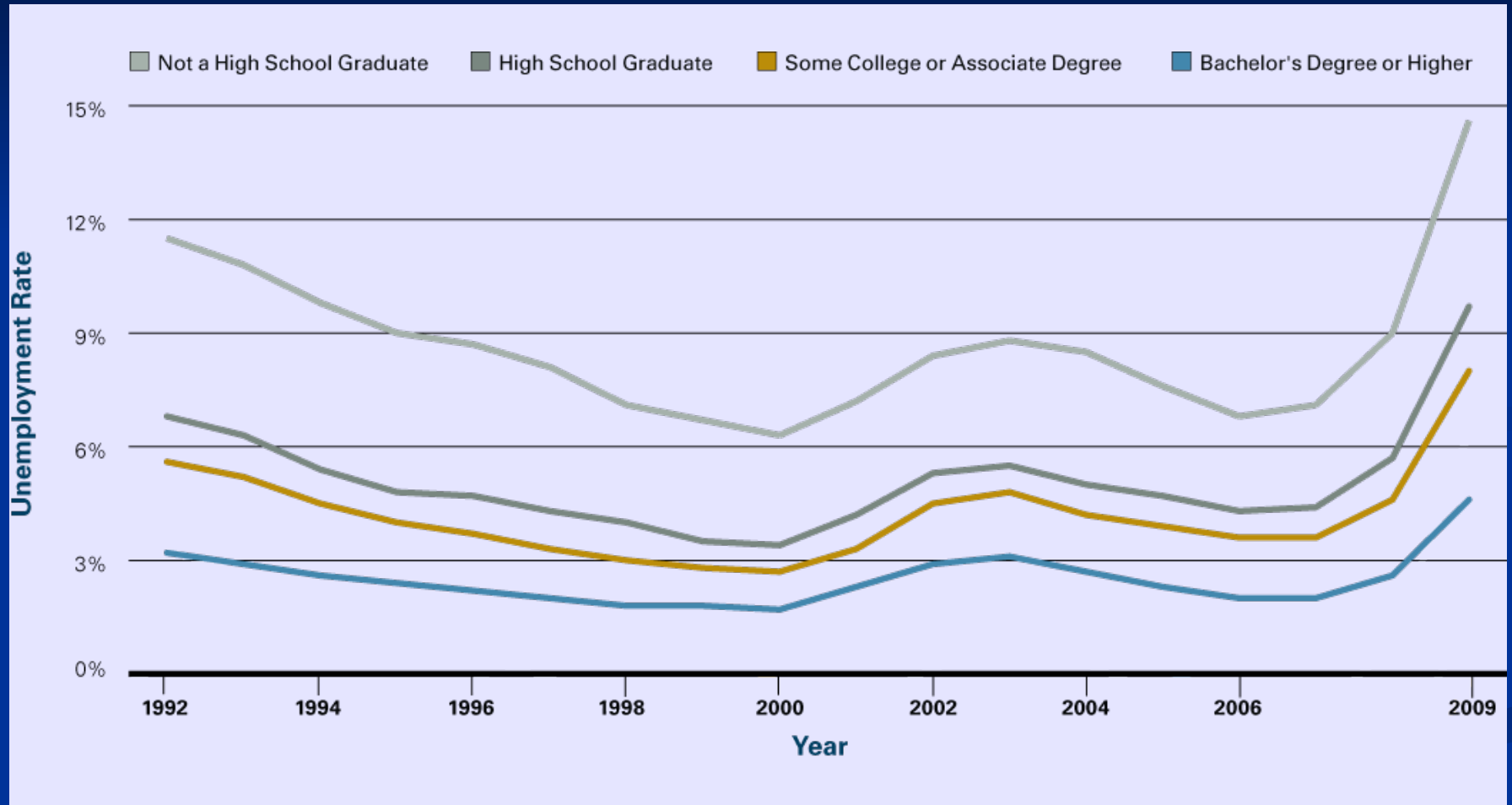
**Source:** Bureau of the Census: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Estimated Cumulative Earnings Net of Loan Repayment for Tuition and Fees, by Education Level



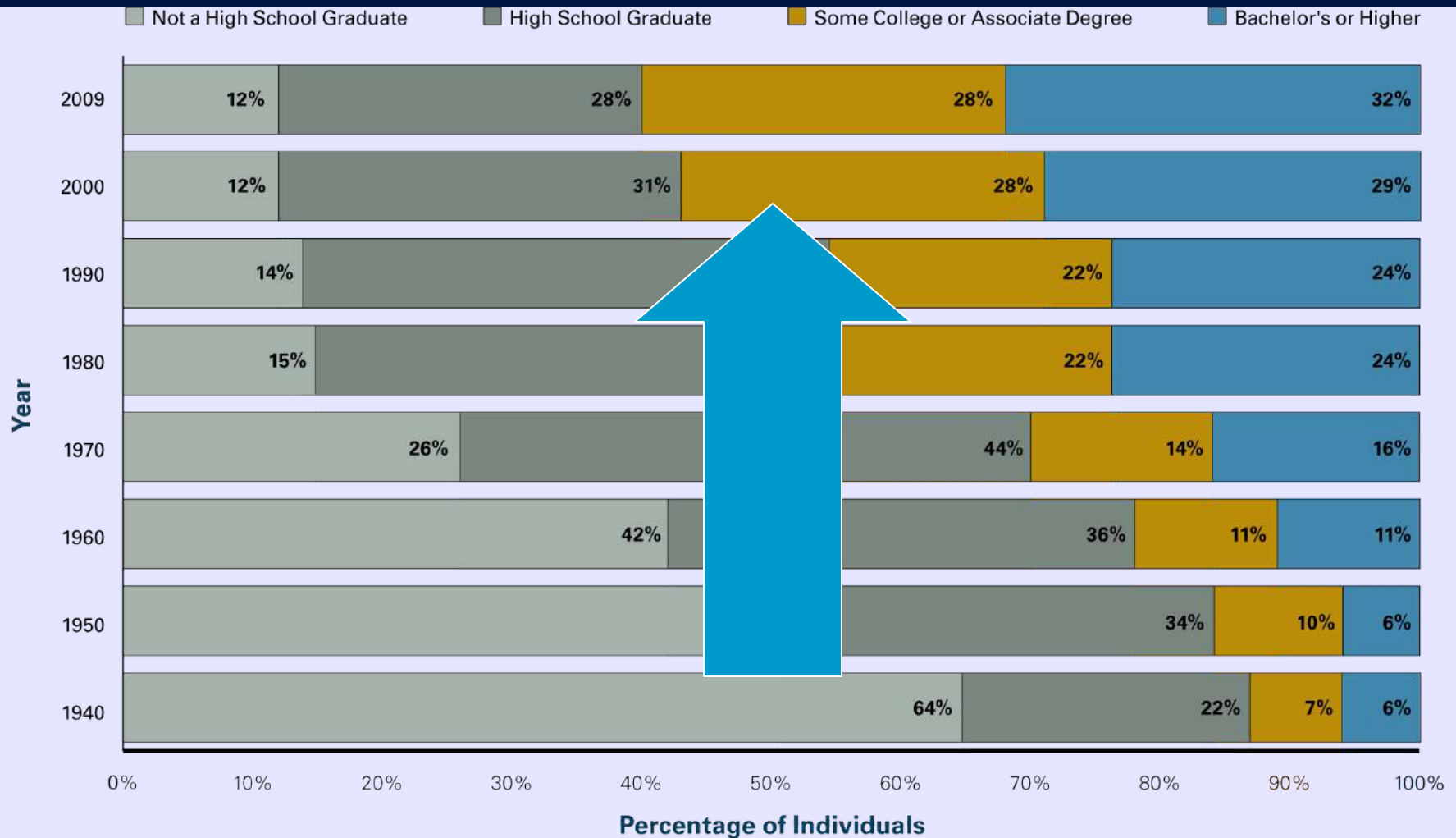
Sources: The College Board, *Education Pays 2010*, Figure 1.3; U.S. Census Bureau, 2009; The College Board, 2009; calculations by the authors.

# Unemployment Rates Among Individuals Ages 25 and Older, by Education Level, 1992–2009



Sources: The College Board, *Education Pays 2010*, Figure 1.10a; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2010d.

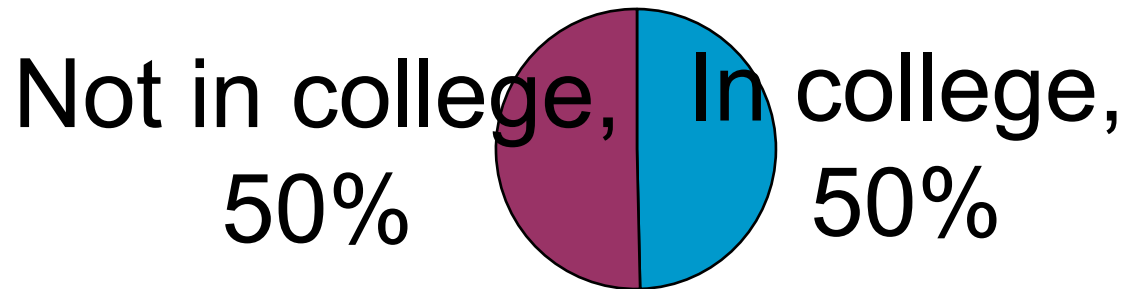
# Education Level of Individuals Ages 25 to 34, 1940–2009



Sources: The College Board, *Education Pays 2010*, Figure 2.7; U.S. Census Bureau, 2009b, Table A-1.

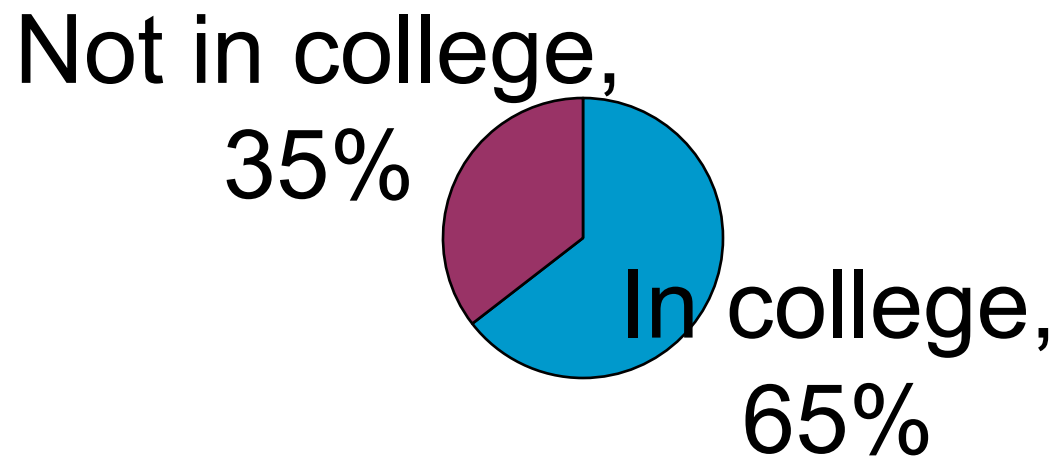
So, how many LV kids  
are going to college and  
getting a degree?

# LVHS 2011 graduates

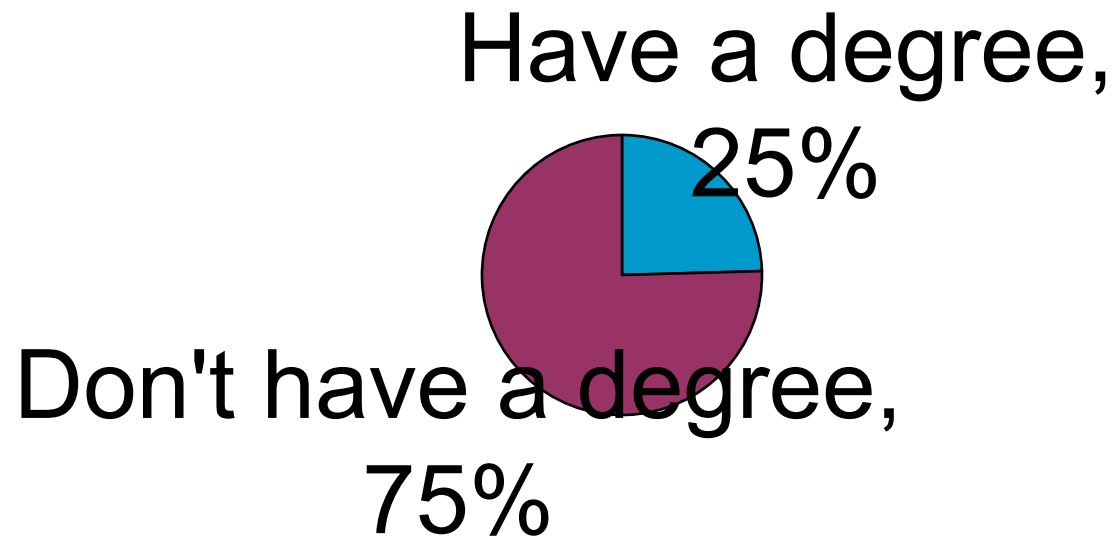




# LVHS 2010 graduates



# LVHS 2006 graduates



# LVHS graduate:

86-87	Senior English	A	A	1
	Trig	B		1/2
	Pre. Calc.		F	0
	Anatomy	B+	B	1
	Physics	B	B	1
	Government	A	A	1

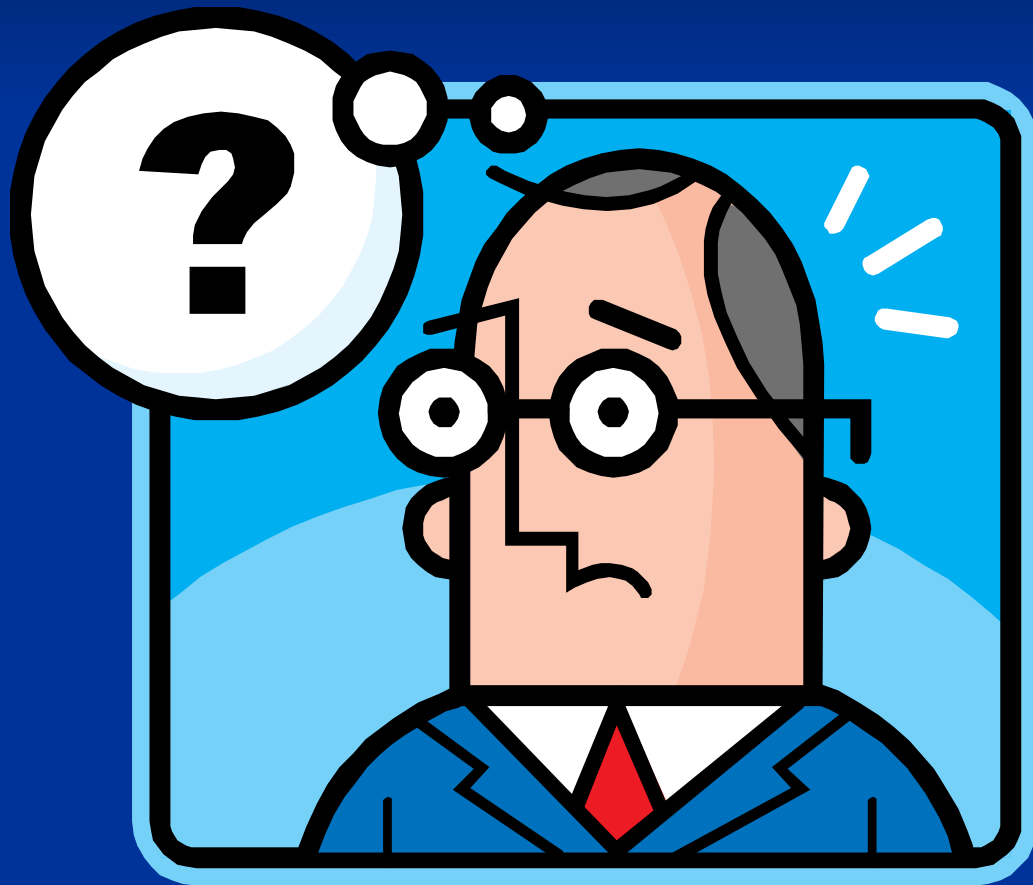
Class rank: 14 of 129

# What is an Academic Major?

- Specialization in study that prepares a student for a job or college major in an area that matches their interest and aptitude.



# SOLUTIONS





Current classes:

- Financial Literacy

- Journey to College

- Journey Beyond LV

- Academic Majors

- Academic Advising

PSAT

Pre-ACT

ACT

Better academic  
preparation for  
college

# What will this mean to my student?

- Sophomores will choose an academic major using a process based on information and communication.
- Students will work within their academic major for the next two years.
- Your student's academic major will help to shape their curriculum their junior and senior year.
- Your student will participate in an academic advisory homeroom their junior and senior year.

# How do you help your student?

- Use the process we've set up to talk about all the factors that go into choosing a major.
- Make the best decision possible!
- Continue to communicate with your student and with us about:
  - Their academic major
  - Their progress in their classes
  - Their goals and dreams



# Academic Majors Selection Process

- Counselor/Student Meeting
- Watch for Student Folder
  - Copy of Academic Major form and course selection
  - Student MyMajors results
  - Student transcript
  - Academic Majors Information
  - Honors Diploma Requirements

# Academic Majors Selection Process

Counselors meet with students individually to schedule them into academic majors.

Students and counselors review MyMajors results, academic history and talk about the student's future plans. Students select a major and work with the counselor to fill out their course selection sheet.

# Academic Majors Selection Process

- Review contents of folder with your student. Discuss academic history and MyMajors results.
- Discuss your students plans after high school. What career paths are they considering? Are they planning to attend college? If so, a 2 or 4 year school?
- Discuss their meeting with their school counselor and the major they selected. Do you all feel this is a good choice for your student?
- Consider the courses your student selected. Do you feel these are appropriate? Do you have any questions or concerns?
- Contact your student's school counselor with questions.
- Submit any changes to the counseling office within a week of your student's scheduling meeting.

# MyMajors Report

- Online interest and skill inventory
- 10 suggested majors
- Recommendations by others
- Majors they won't consider
- Course grades and course enjoyment
- Values and preferences
- Additional resources

# Transcript

- Cumulative GPA
- Class rank
- Course selection
- Grades received
- Attendance
- Test scores
- Relationship between academic performance and future goals?

# Appointment with a counselor

- If you have questions, please call or email your student's counselor.
- Also, feel free to schedule a meeting with your student's counselor.

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