START YOUR FUTURE
At SCC.

ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Follow this college planning timeline to success.

WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?


By 2025, the U.S. will need **24 million** new workers with college degrees or certificates.

Individuals with an associate degree earn a median income of **63% more** than those with no college degree.

**How much money WILL YOU MAKE?**

- Less than a high school diploma – $689
- High school diploma – $838
- Associate degree – $961
- Bachelor’s degree – $1,441
- Advanced Degree – $1,743

ESTIMATED MEDIAN WEEKLY EARNINGS

What do you expect your life TO BE LIKE IN 10 YEARS?

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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- Research the average cost to attend college.
- Consider signing up for the A+ Scholarship Program.
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- Consider signing up for an ACT preparatory course.
- Participate in extracurricular activities.
- Take courses that will prepare you for college.
- Sign up for classes that will earn college credit during your junior year.
- Become BFFs with your high school counselor.

**JUNIOR:**

- Attend financial aid education events.
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- Request materials from schools that interest you, and visit their websites.
- Attend a college fair.
- Consider becoming a dual-enrollment student and earn college credit at SCC.
- Participate in extracurricular activities.
- Continue to work on your A+ Scholarship commitment.
- Take the ACT in the spring.
- Review your high school class plan. Make sure you are meeting your high school graduation requirements.
- Get a job to earn and save money for college, or explore your skills through an internship or apprenticeship.
- Research scholarship options.

**SENIOR:**

- Sign up for a campus visit or take a virtual tour.
- Attend a college fair.
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