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ARKANSAS SCHOLARS™

“ *Please* **allow me** to introduce **MYSELF** ”

You enter high school as an

Arkansas Scholar.

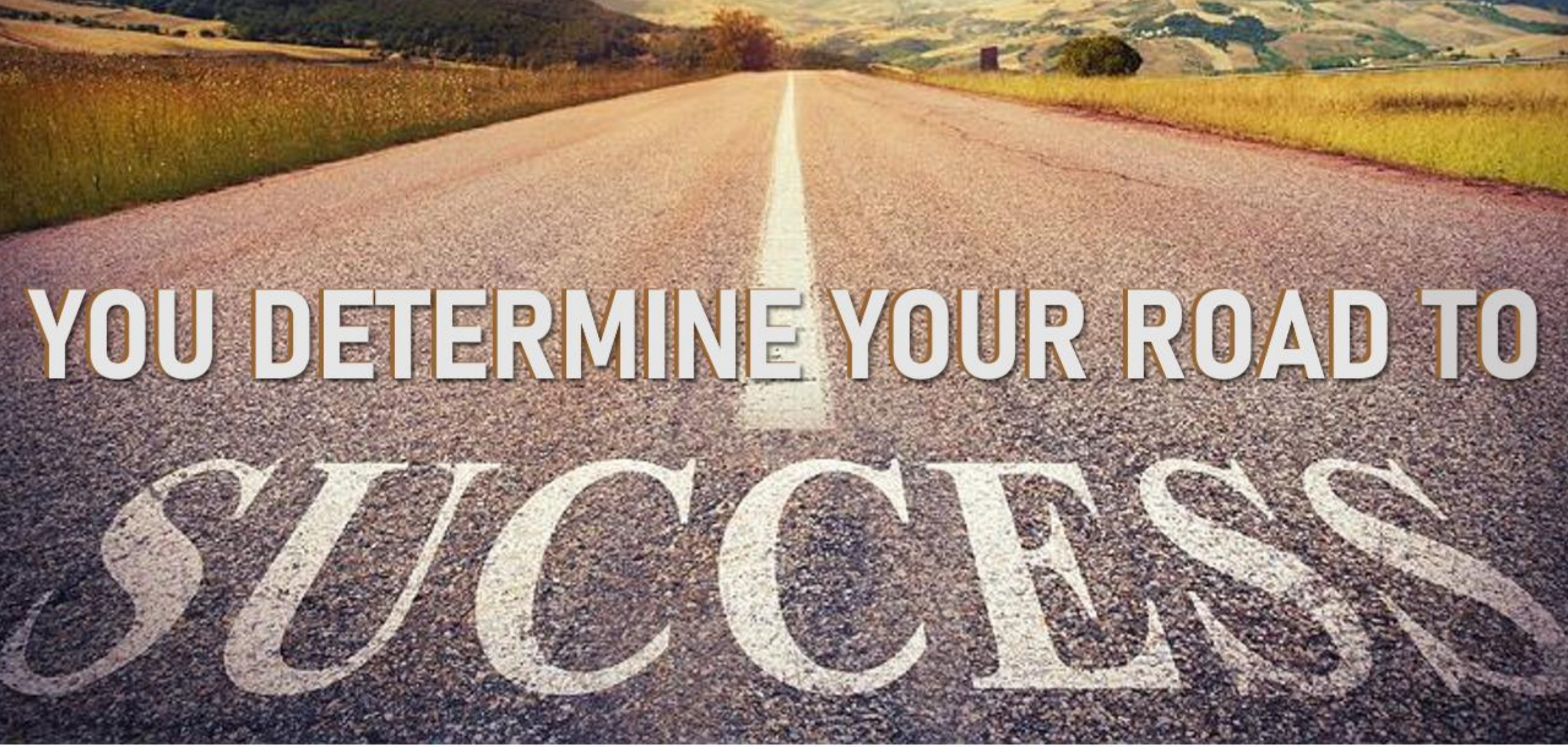
YOU CHOOSE IF YOU GRADUATE AS ONE!

Where will you be in 4 years?

Choices After High School

- Military
- College
- Technical Training
- Service Corps
- Employment
- Start a Business
- Unemployment

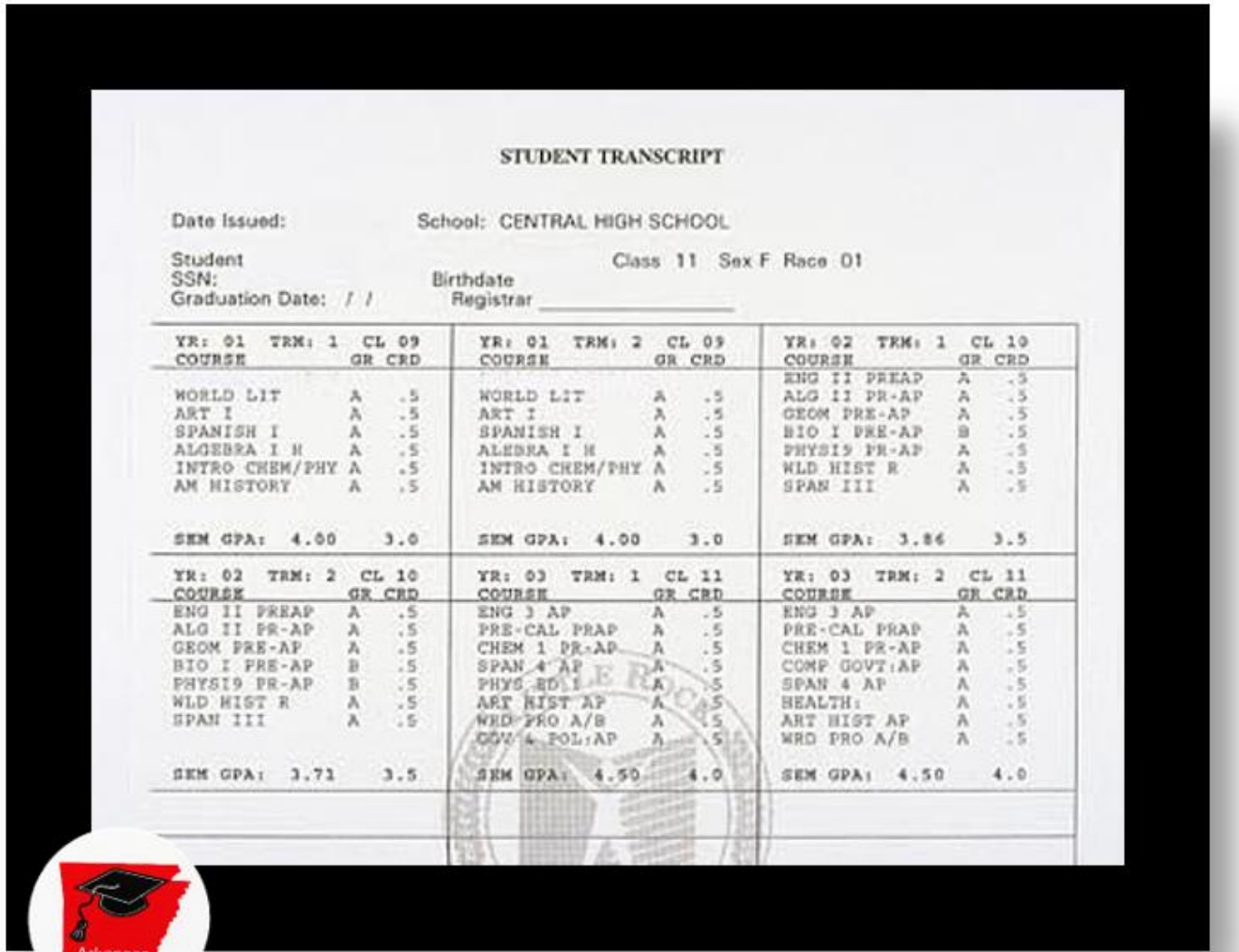




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Good Choices = MORE OPTIONS

Arkansas Scholar Requirements:



STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

Date Issued: School: CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Student Class 11 Sex F Race 01
SSN: Birthdate
Graduation Date: / / Registrar _____

YR: 01 TRM: 1 CL 09			YR: 01 TRM: 2 CL 09			YR: 02 TRM: 1 CL 10		
COURSE	GR	CRD	COURSE	GR	CRD	COURSE	GR	CRD
						ENG II PREAP	A	.5
WORLD LIT	A	.5	WORLD LIT	A	.5	ALG II PR-AP	A	.5
ART I	A	.5	ART I	A	.5	GEOM PRE-AP	A	.5
SPANISH I	A	.5	SPANISH I	A	.5	BIO I PRE-AP	B	.5
ALGEBRA I H	A	.5	ALGEBRA I H	A	.5	PHYSIS PR-AP	A	.5
INTRO CHEM/PHY	A	.5	INTRO CHEM/PHY	A	.5	WLD HIST H	A	.5
AM HISTORY	A	.5	AM HISTORY	A	.5	SPAN III	A	.5
SEM GPA: 4.00		3.0	SEM GPA: 4.00		3.0	SEM GPA: 3.86		3.5
YR: 02 TRM: 2 CL 10			YR: 03 TRM: 1 CL 11			YR: 03 TRM: 2 CL 11		
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ENG II PREAP	A	.5	ENG 3 AP	A	.5	ENG 3 AP	A	.5
ALG II PR-AP	A	.5	PRE-CAL PRAP	A	.5	PRE-CAL PRAP	A	.5
GEOM PRE-AP	A	.5	CHEM 1 PR-AP	A	.5	CHEM 1 PR-AP	A	.5
BIO I PRE-AP	B	.5	SPAN 4 AP	A	.5	COMP GOVT:AP	A	.5
PHYSIS PR-AP	B	.5	PHYS ED I	A	.5	SPAN 4 AP	A	.5
WLD HIST H	A	.5	ART HIST AP	A	.5	HEALTH:	A	.5
SPAN III	A	.5	WRD PRO A/B	A	.5	ART HIST AP	A	.5
			GOV & POL:AP	A	.5	WRD PRO A/B	A	.5
SEM GPA: 3.71		3.5	SEM GPA: 4.50		4.0	SEM GPA: 4.50		4.0

1. **Take the Smart Core curriculum throughout high school.**

2. **Make a SEMESTER grade of "C" or better in <u>all</u> courses.**

3. **Maintain a 95% attendance rate throughout high school.**

4. **Complete high school in eight consecutive semesters.**

⇦ **Your transcript will be a record of all you do!**

GOOD CHOICES have real life impact now!

Students need a "C" average (2.0 GPA) or above to take the Arkansas driving test.







Social Media posts never go away.
Employers can research you for years to come.
Keep it clean. Keep it positive.

Good grades can qualify students for BIG savings on auto insurance.



ARKANSAS INSURANCE INFORMATION

INSURED DOE, JOHN Q & JANE Z

POLICY NUMBER 999 8920-E01-15A EFFECTIVE
YR 1996 MAKE DODGE 11/01/2007 TO 05/01/2008
MODEL RAM 2500 VIN AP7KF26C4TS707793
AGENT Agent A. Agent
PHONE (XXX) XXX-XXXX

BODILY INJURY / PROPERTY DAMAGE
MEDICAL PAYMENTS
COMPREHENSIVE
COLLISION
EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE

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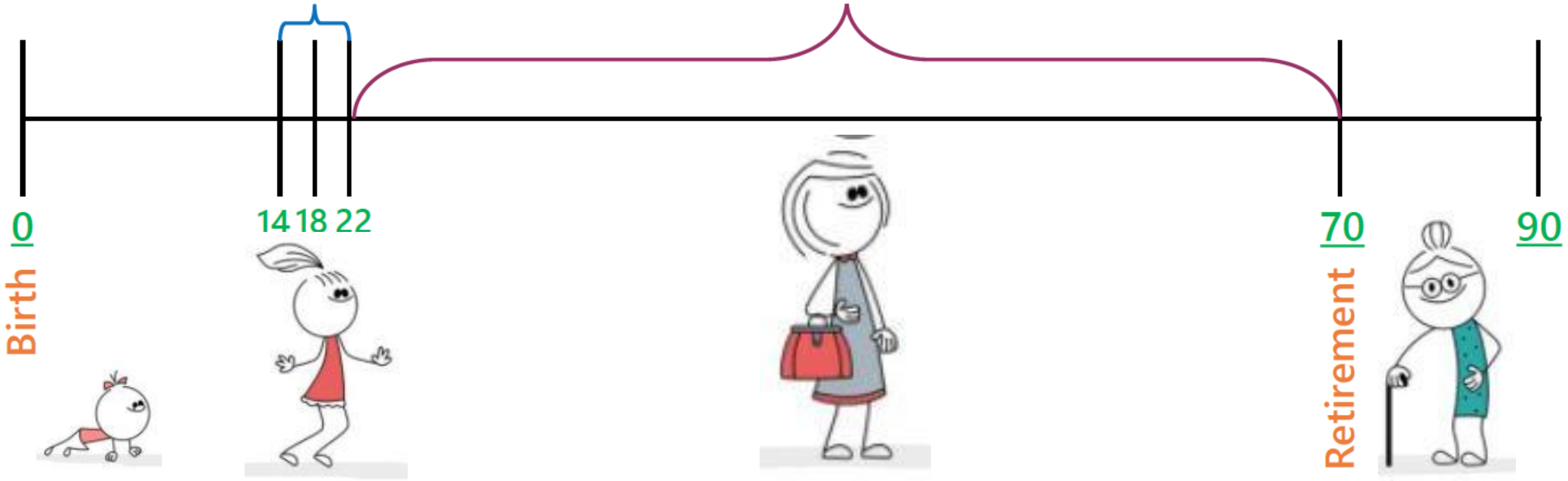
ARKANSAS SCHOLARS: WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

You choices will determine how 'typical' your life will be.

Critical Years
Ages 14-22

Working Years
Ages 22-70

Retire
Your choice!





FASTEST GROWING JOBS

- DATA SCIENTISTS
- CYBER SECURITY
- MEDICAL MANAGERS
- TURBINE TECHS
- SOLAR INSTALLERS
- NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Over 90% of the 30 fastest growing jobs will require education or training beyond high school.

US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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YOUR future doesn't have to be a mystery.



So you want to be a star?

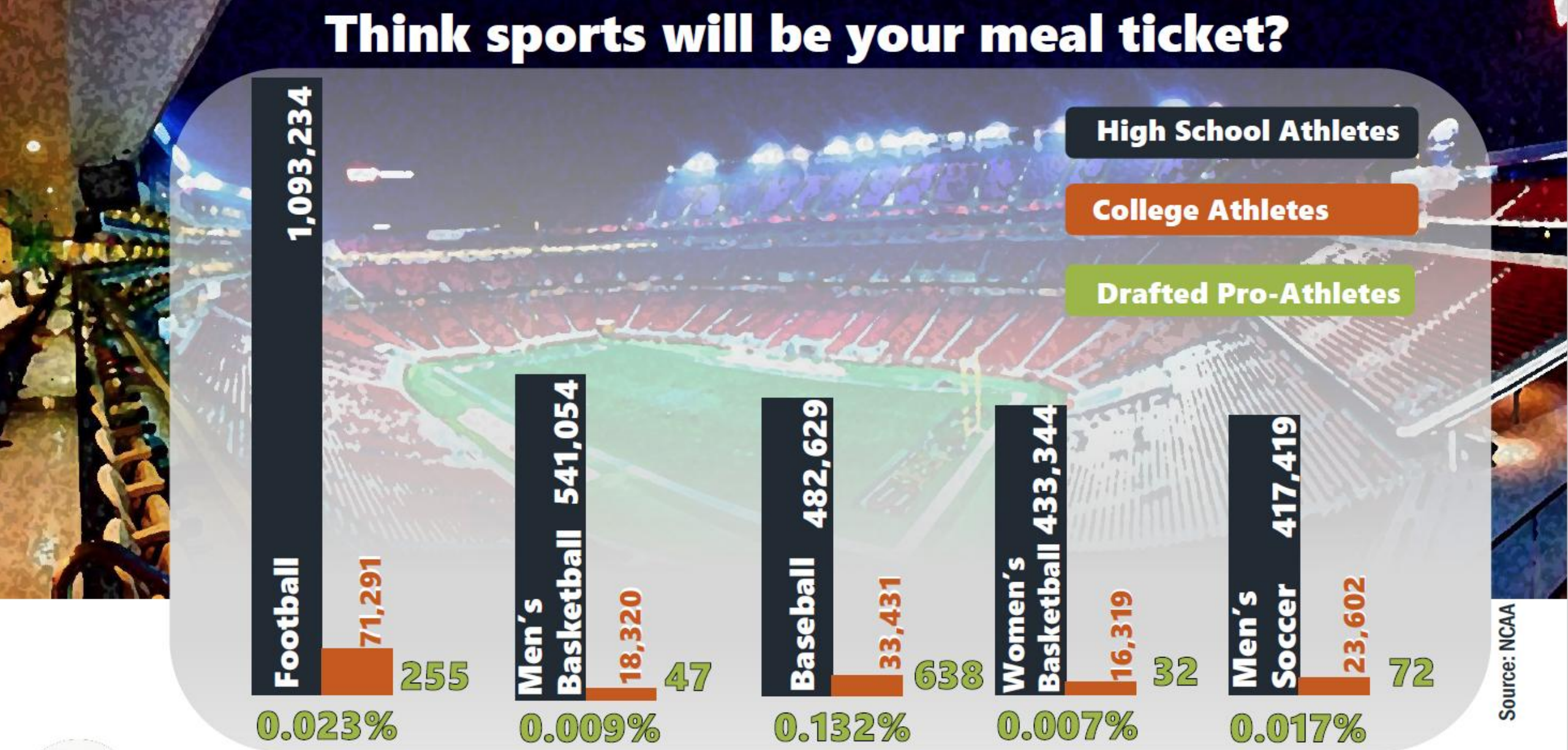
Only 0.04% of the world population is “famous”



0.04% = 1 IN 2000 PEOPLE

SOURCE: WORK.CHRON.COM

Think sports will be your meal ticket?



Source: NCAA

NCAA Athletic Clearinghouse (Eligibility Center) requires athletes to be a high school graduate with a minimum 2.3 GPA

CLERK

TRAINEE

SALES

LABORER

CARE AID

CASHIER



WAREHOUSE

DATA ENTRY

INSTALLER

FOOD SERVICE

SERVICE INDUSTRY

Entry Level Earnings
$22,880/ Year

($11- Minimum Wage 2021)

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Minimum Wage Household Budget



$1,900 per Month Earnings
($22,880/ Year or $11.00/ Hour)

NUMBER OR CODE	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT AMOUNT	FEE	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	$ BALANCE
		Woo-hoo- I got a job and a paycheck!!				$1900.00
		Federal Income Tax	120.00			1780.00
		State Income Tax	50.00			1730..00
		Social Security/Medicare	145.00			1585.00

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		State Income Tax	50.00				1730..00
		Social Security/Medicare	145.00				1585.00
		Rent (w/roommate)	450.00				1135.00
		Car Payment	300.00				835.00
		Car Insurance	100.00				735.00
		Gasoline	80.00				655.00
		Cell Phone	75.00				580.00
		Utilities	150.00				430.00
		Groceries	240.00				190.00

< $200 left for Food out, Fun, and Fashion
What? That won't work???!?!

$190.00

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Show Me the Money!

Median Annual Incomes in US

High School Graduates:	**$40,000**
Associates Degree:	**$55,000**
Bachelor's Degree:	**$80,000**
Master's Degree:	**$95,000**
PHD / Professional:	**$120,000+**



On average those who complete college earn almost **ONE MILLION DOLLARS** more than high school graduates over the course of a lifetime.

Arkansas Scholar Scholarship Benefits

U of A Pulaski Technical College

Offers up to $500 per qualifying semester for up to four qualifying semesters

Local employers look for the Arkansas Scholars seal on your transcript.

Requirements:

Take the SMART Core courses, make a semester grade of 'C' or better in all classes, finish high school in 8 consecutive semesters, and maintain a 95% attendance average over the 4 years.

Being an ARKANSAS SCHOLAR could help you earn other opportunities!

You may also qualify for the

Arkansas Challenge (Lottery) Scholarship

Requirements: Graduate from an Arkansas high school and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better in Smart Core classes
-or- a minimum ACT score of 19

(Be sure to check qualifying requirements annually.)

Take time now to plan for your future.
If you don't, who will?



Sometimes a great opportunity is right in front of us. Grab your AR Scholars brochure and enter sweepstakes for prizes!

www.arkansasscholars.org

1. **Take the Smart Core curriculum during high school.**
2. **Make a semester grade of "C" or better in <u>all</u> courses.**
3. **Maintain a 95% attendance rate. Miss no more 5% total - in 4 years.**
4. **Complete high school in eight consecutive semesters.**

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