



PREPARE NOW FOR YOUR FUTURE

SUCCESS



Good High School Choices = Career Success

**You are an Arkansas Scholar
beginning the first day of 9th Grade.**

**Being an Arkansas Scholar
can lead the way to finding
a career that you enjoy
rather than just a job.**



Show Me the Money!

Median Annual Incomes in the U.S.

High School Graduate:	\$33,852
Associate's Degree:	\$40,404
Bachelor's Degree:	\$57,616
Master's Degree:	\$69,108
Professional Degree:	\$89,128

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Position Survey (2013)



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

A TRANSCRIPT
is a permanent
record of your
high school
years.


1. Courses
2. Grades (GPA)
3. Attendance
4. Any issues

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

Date Issued: _____ School: CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Student SSN: _____ Class 11 Sex F Race 01

Graduation Date: / / Birthdate _____ Registrar _____



YR: 01 TRM: 1 CL 09	YR: 01 TRM: 2 CL 09	YR: 02 TRM: 1 CL 10
COURSE	COURSE	COURSE
WORLD LIT A .5	WORLD LIT A .5	ENG 11 PREAP A .5
ART I A .5	ART I A .5	ALG 11 PR-AP A .5
SPANISH I A .5	SPANISH I A .5	GEOM PRE-AP A .5
ALGEBRA I H A .5	ALGEBRA I H A .5	BIO I PRE-AP B .5
INTRO CHEM/PHY A .5	INTRO CHEM/PHY A .5	PHYS19 PR-AP A .5
AM HISTORY A .5	AM HISTORY A .5	WLD HIST R 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
COURSE	COURSE	COURSE
ENG 11 PREAP A .5	ENG 3 AP A .5	ENG 3 AP A .5
ALG 11 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
PHYS19 PR-AP B .5	PHYS ED 1 A .5	SPAN 4 AP A .5
WLD HIST R 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 4 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

Arkansas Scholars Requirements

- 1. Take the Smart Core curriculum during high school.**
- 2. Make a semester grade of “C” or better in all courses.**
- 3. Maintain a 95% attendance rate.**

Miss no more than 9 days per year or 36 days total in 4 years.

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



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:

Graduate in 8 consecutive semesters with a "C" in all Smart Core classes and maintain a 95% attendance record.



Critical Year Investment=Profitable Working Years

8

Critical Years

Ages 14-22

48

Working Years

Ages 22-70



Choices After High School

College

Technical training

Military

Entry-level job

Unemployment



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	\$
							\$1900.00
		Federal Income Tax	120.00				1780.00
		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
							\$190.00

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



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Arkansas Scholars Requirements:

1. Take all required SMART CORE courses in high school.
2. Make a C (or better) in all classes, each semester.
3. Show up! Miss no more than 5% of school days.
4. Stay focused and finish on time.

It pays to be an Arkansas Scholar graduate.

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