



ARKANSAS
Business & Education
ALLIANCE

ARKANSAS SCHOLARSTM



“ *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

College

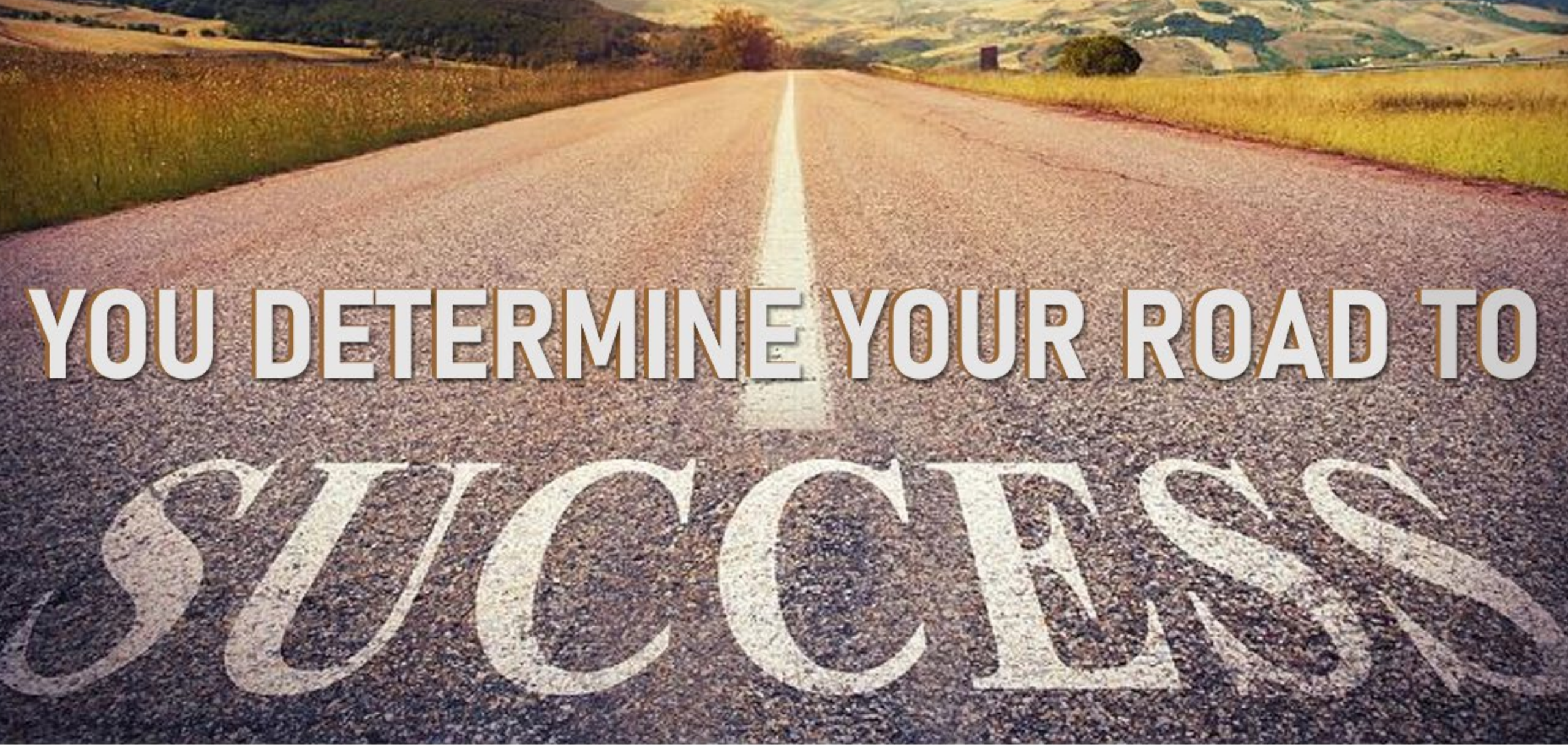
Technical training

Military

Entry-level job

Unemployment





YOU DETERMINE YOUR ROAD TO

SUCCESS



Good Choices = MORE OPTIONS

Arkansas Scholar Requirements:

1. Take the Smart Core curriculum throughout high school.
2. Make a SEMESTER grade of "C" or better in all 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!

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 II PREAP A .5
ART I A .5	ART I A .5	ALG II 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	PHYSI9 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 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
PHYSI9 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	WED 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




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		



ARKANSAS SCHOLARS: WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

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

Critical Years

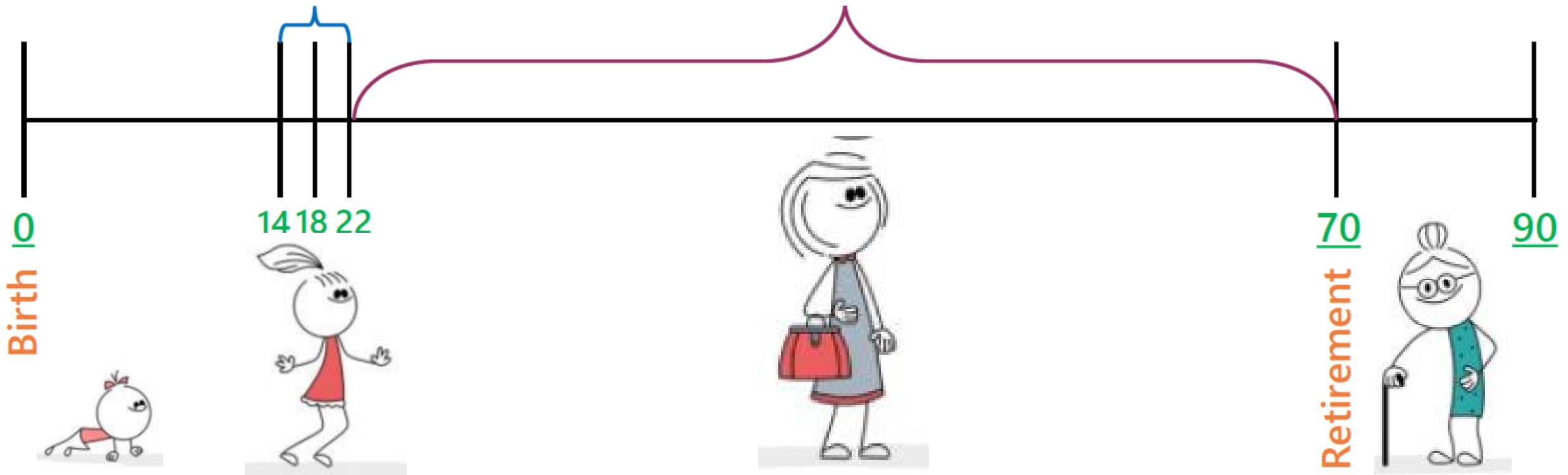
Ages 14-22

Working Years

Ages 22-70

Retire

Your choice!





**Are you
ready?**

FASTEST GROWING JOBS

Medical Careers

Technology Careers

Security Careers

Public Service Careers

Trade Careers

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

U.S. Department of Labor (2010 - 2020)



YOUR future doesn't have to be a mystery.



So you want to be a star?

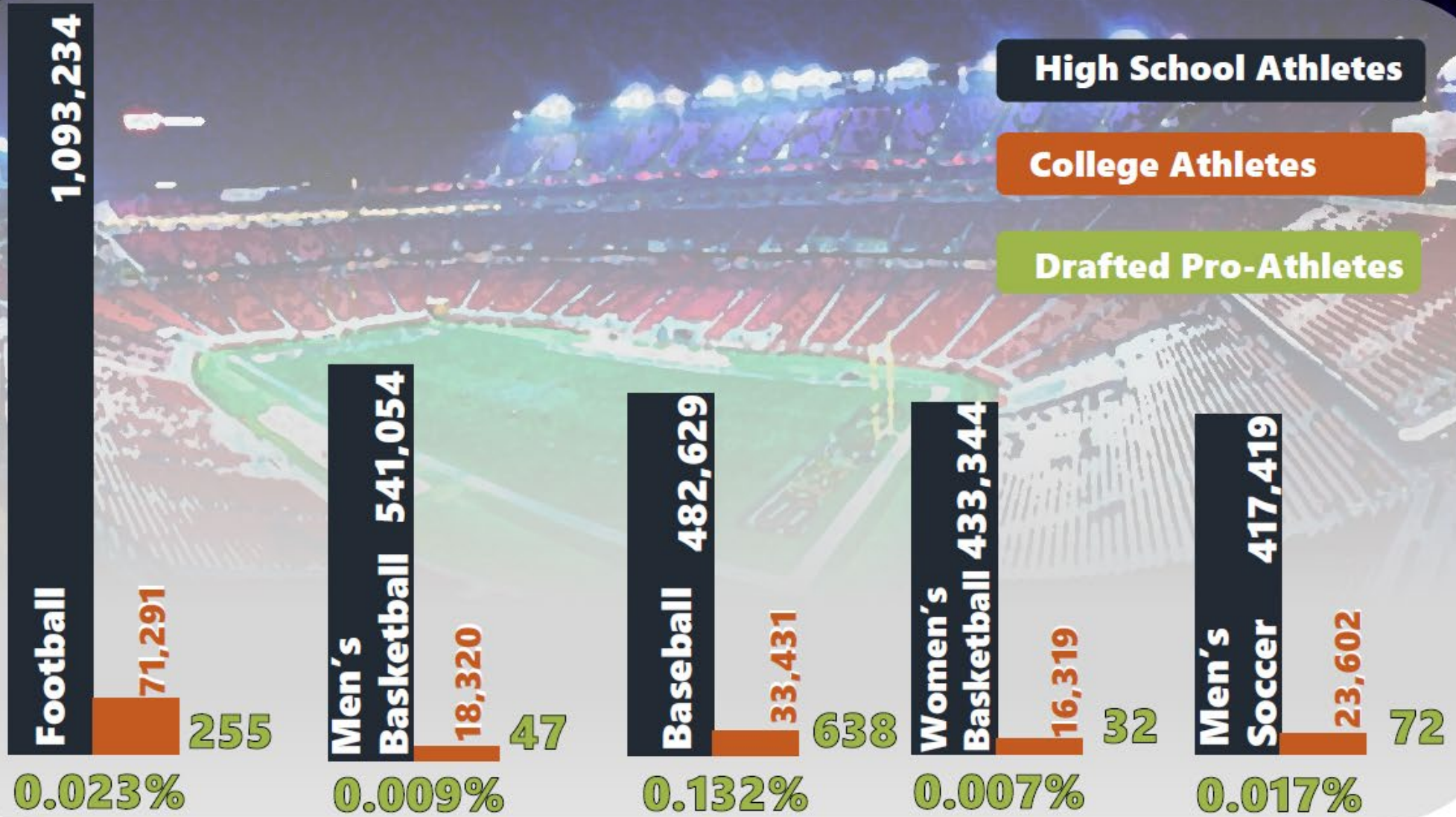
Only 0.04% of the world
population is "famous"



**0.04% =
1 IN 2000
PEOPLE**



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



**Over 68% of
the
incarcerated
population
are high
school
dropouts**

Source: Department of Justice Statistics

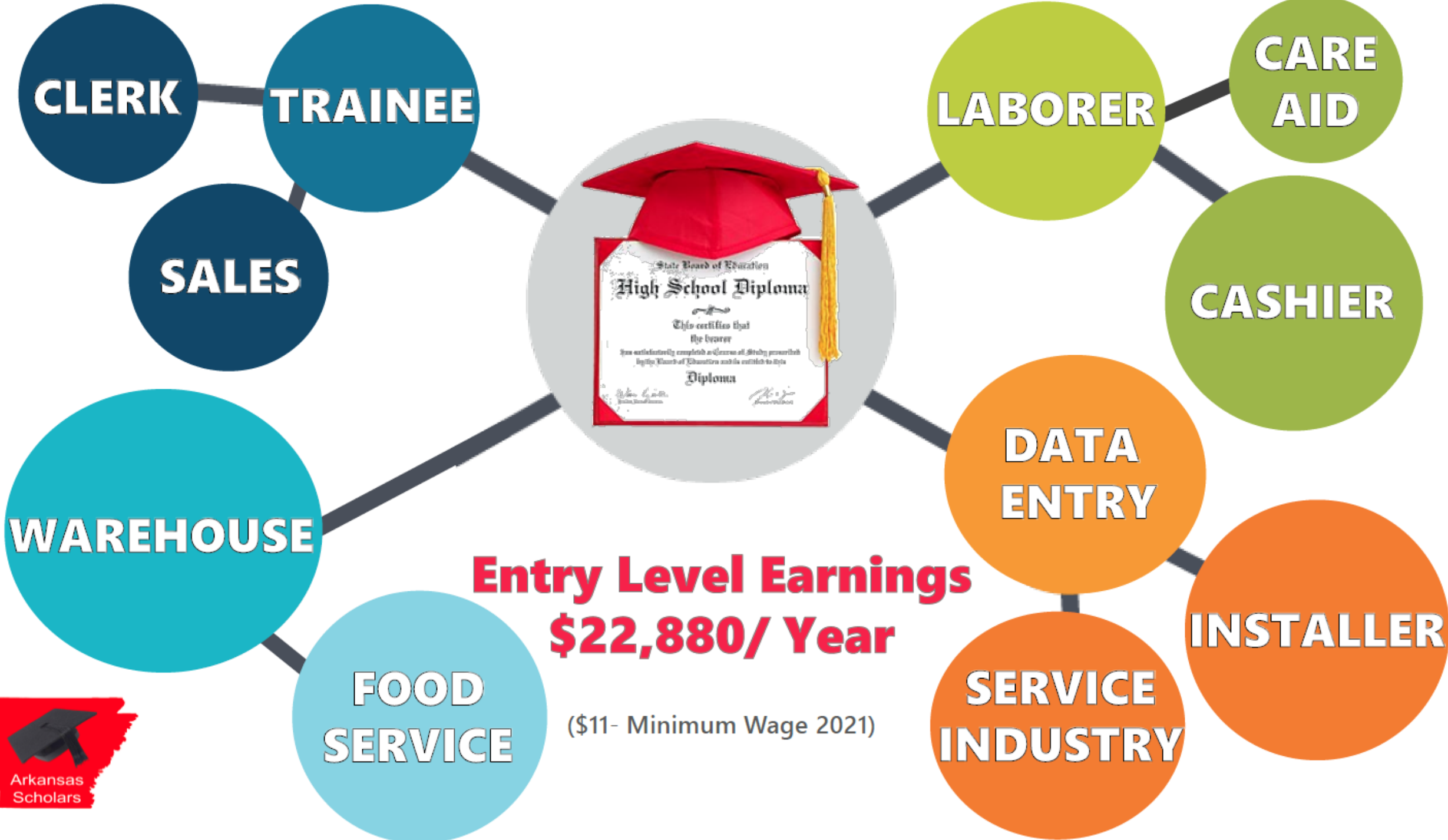


FAST MONEY
Hear about making fast money-
But what does that mean??

USUALLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

YOU JEOPARDIZE:

Your safety
Your reputation
Your rights
Your future



Minimum Wage Household Budget



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

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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??!?!?

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.

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.arkansasasscholars.org

- 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 5% total - in 4 years.**
- 4. Complete high school in eight consecutive semesters.**

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