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Programs Of Study

College Transfer

C011 Associate in Arts Degree
C023 Associate in Arts Degree
-Pre-Nursing
C003 Associate in Fine Arts Degree
-Pre-Art
C006 Associate in Fine Arts Degree
-Pre-Drama
C015 Associate in Fine Arts Degree
-Pre-Music
C018 Associate in Science Degree
C040 Associate in Science Degree
-Pre-Computer Science
Associate in Applied Science
T016 Accounting
T030 Administrative Office Tech.
T059 Associate Degree Nursing
T176 Automotive Technology
T027 Building Construction Tech.
T018 Business Administration
T022 Bus. Computer Programming
T129 Criminal Justice - Protective Services Technology •
T003 Diesel and Equipment Tech.
T073 Early Childhood Associate
T039 Electromechanical Tech.
T045 Electronics Engineering Tech.
T074 Foodservice Management
T025 Hotel/Restaurant Mgmt.
T179 Radio and TV Broadcasting Technology
T107 Social Service Associate
Vocational Education Diploma
V015 Architectural Drafting
V001 Automotive Body Repair
T027 Building Construction
V011 Dental Assisting
T073 Early Childhood
V042 Electronic Servicing
V053 Foodservice Specialist
T165 General Office Tech. Spec.
V033 Industrial Mechanics
T179 Radio and TV Broadcasting
Certificate Programs
T030 Administrative Office Tech.
T189 Basic Law Enforcement Training
T018 Business Administration
T022 Bus. Computer Programming
T073 Early Childhood (Level I and Level II)
T039 Electromechanical Tech.
T045 Electronics Engineering Tech.
V053 Foodservice Specialist
V033 Industrial Mechanics

Graduates Owe Big Debt

Know what it costs to educate a student these days?

Plenty? Some would say too much.

But that aside, it's still the student that counts, for each one who graduates represents the investment every taxpayer has made for the future.

Unfortunately, too many graduates feel the world owes them a living.

If only they all learned, if only they all understood that they are the ones who owe the world. And with graduation comes the time to begin repaying obligations.

Have Calculator; Will Solve?

"An army bus holds 36 soldiers. If 1,128 soldiers are being bused to their training site (at the same time), how many buses are needed?"

That question was once presented to a group of students by the National Assessment of Educational Progress, a project mandated by Congress.

The results were as follows:

Working without a calculator, about one-fourth of the 12-year-olds said 32 buses would be needed, the correct answer. With a calculator, only 7% at age 13 and 18% at age 17 answered correctly. Some 25% of the 13-year-olds and 38% of the 17-year-olds lopped off the remainder, leaving the extra 12 soldiers behind.

Obviously, calculators are useful tools — but only if the users understand the problem to be solved.



To Grads, Past and Present

Schools throughout the land will be holding graduation exercises soon. Deans and principals will honor those of high scholastic achievement and, naturally, applause will greet each recipient of an award or scholarship.

But what of the great majority of students who will get simply a diploma and a congratulatory handshake?

What of those who were never "best" in art or English or math or music or whatever?

If you were judged an average student, take heart. That need not mean you must remain "average" for the rest of your life. Consider the following below average students who were and are honored as greats:

- Napoleon Bonaparte, emperor, was ranked 42nd in his class at school. (Who remembers the other 41 students who were scholastically superior to him?)
- Charles Darwin, naturalist, tried to

learn a foreign language. He failed.

- Thomas Edison, inventor, was considered "a dunce" who would never learn anything in school. Ditto Albert Einstein, physicist.

- George Eliot, novelist, had great difficulty learning to read.

- James Russell Lowell, poet and essayist, was suspended from school because of his "complete indolence." (The school was Harvard.)

- Sir Isaac Newton, mathematician/scientist was among the lowest scholastically in his class. He flunked, geometry.

Get the message?

Many judged "poor" and "below average" in their younger years become greats as adults. The measure of one's ability or greatness may begin in school, but it does not end there. What counts is what happens after graduation.

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