

A COLLEGE EDUCATION HAS MORE **RETURN ON INVESTMENT** FOR A GRADUATE IN THE **UNITED STATES** THAN ANY OTHER NATION



MORE THAN 75% OF STUDENTS REQUIRED TO TAKE REMEDIAL CLASSES NEVER GRADUATE



70% OF AMERICANS WILL STUDY AT A 4-YEAR COLLEGE, BUT **LESS THAN 2/3** WILL GRADUATE



30% OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS **DROP OUT** AFTER THEIR FIRST YEAR



60% OF COLLEGE DROPOUTS HAD **NO HELP** FROM PARENTS IN PAYING FOR TUITION

A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE EARNS **84% LESS** THAN A TYPICAL GRADUATE FROM A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE



BEING UNABLE TO BALANCE **SCHOOL, JOBS AND FAMILY** IS ONE OF THE TOP REASONS FOR DROPPING OUT



DROPOUT

STATISTICS OF A COLLEGE DROPOUT

40% OF COLLEGE DROPOUTS HAVE PARENTS WITH NOTHING BEYOND A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



50% OF COLLEGE DROPOUTS HAD INCOMES LOWER THAN \$35,000

THOSE WITHOUT A COLLEGE DEGREE ARE TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE UNEMPLOYED AS THOSE WITH ONE

A COLLEGE DEGREE IS WORTH \$365,000 FOR THE AVERAGE **AMERICAN MAN** AFTER YOU SUBTRACT ALL THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OVER A LIFETIME



A COLLEGE DEGREE IS WORTH \$185,000 FOR THE AVERAGE **AMERICAN WOMAN**

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