Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime

- Students enjoy an attractive 14.9% rate of return on their HVCC educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average HVCC student’s lifetime earnings will increase $5.50 for every dollar invested in their HVCC education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate’s degree graduate in the Capital Region at the midpoint of his or her career is $47,500, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate’s degree graduates in the Capital Region earn $517,500 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

- By 2020 it is anticipated that there will be about 133,600 new and replacement jobs available in the Capital Region.
- About 36% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate’s degree or greater.
- Another 6% of available jobs in 2020 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

Projected 2020 Jobs in Capital Region by Skill Level

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