Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime

- Students enjoy an attractive 16.1% rate of return on their HCC educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average HCC student’s lifetime earnings will increase $5.10 for every dollar invested in their HCC education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate’s degree graduate in Hillsborough County at the midpoint of his or her career is $46,300, 36% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate’s degree graduates in Hillsborough County earn $467,400 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

- By 2019 it is anticipated that there will be about 276,900 new and replacement jobs available in Hillsborough County.
- About 27% of the jobs in Hillsborough County in 2019 will require an education level equal to an associate’s degree or greater.
- Another 6% of available jobs in Hillsborough County in 2019 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

Hillsborough County Jobs by Education Level

Economic Impact

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