

**TEXAS SCHOLARS AND
TECH PREP TEXAS
SCHOLARS:**
High School and Beyond

Students' Passport to Success

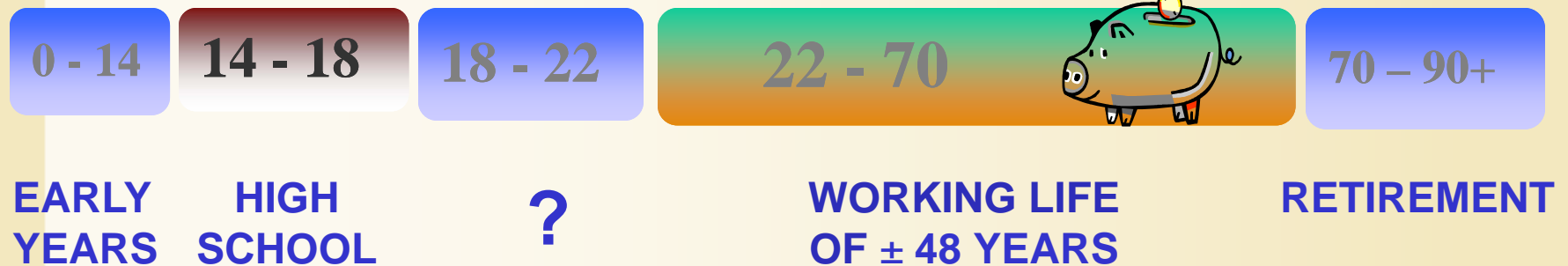
2011-2012 School Year

Texas Scholars and Tech Prep Texas Scholars in the Rio Grande Valley

- ❑ Presentation today by
 - Patricia G. (Pat) Bubb, Executive Director, Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley
 - Richard Vaughan, Board Chair, Burton Companies/Vice President, Tech Prep Board of Directors
- ❑ Following up on session at UTPA in November



Our Goal: To Help Our Students Prepare for Success in Life!



Students will need these skills for success . . .

- Have knowledge and skills to secure employment or start a business
- Keep up to date in their current jobs/vocations
- Retrain for newly created jobs
- Have flexibility to switch careers

Two Up-to-Date Presentations Available for Rio Grande Valley Use

- ❑ Educators and business partners both have a role to play in sharing Scholars information with students:
 - Education partner – coordinates the program
 - Employer partner – makes the student presentations
- ❑ Two up-to-date student presentations are available for Rio Grande Valley use; download either or both presentations here:
<http://www.techpreprgv.com/downloads.shtml>

Requirements for Texas Scholars – High School and Beyond

- ❑ Requirements for graduation as a Texas Scholar and other information available at this address:
http://www.texasscholars.org/program_description
- ❑ **Texas Scholars – High School and Beyond** requirements:
 - Graduate from high school having completed the Recommended High School Program or Distinguished Achievement Program
 - Complete at least two courses that are eligible for college credit while in high school

Requirements for Tech Prep Texas Scholars

- ❑ Requirements for Tech Prep Texas Scholars available online at this address:
<http://www.techpreprgv.com/students/texasscholars.html>
- ❑ Requirements also published in a student brochure created by Tech Prep; brochure can be downloaded at this address:
<http://www.techpreprgv.com/downloads.shtml>
- ❑ Graduation as a Tech Prep Texas Scholar satisfies the requirements for Texas Scholars
- ❑ Graduation as a Texas Scholar may or may not meet requirements for Tech Prep Texas Scholars

Overview of Presentations for Students in Grades 8 and 10

- ❑ Both begin with an introduction of the speaker—Richard Vaughan has made Scholars presentations many times!
 - When I was your age I...
 - I am here today because...



Great Expectations, Great Rewards for Eighth-Grade Students

- Overview of presentation for eighth-grade students:
 - Introduction of the speaker
 - Facts about global competition
 - Facts about the impact of changing technology on the world of work
 - Facts about trends in jobs that are going away and jobs that are emerging
 - Impact of these trends on students' lives

Great Expectations, Great Rewards for Eighth-Grade Students (cont.)

- Overview of eighth-grade presentation (cont.):
 - The future students are facing and preparation needed in high school
 - Opportunity to participate in Texas Scholars or Tech Prep Texas Scholars—or both
 - Facts about earnings and education
 - Internet resources that can help
 - Overview of paying for college
 - Conclusion

Texas Scholars: High School and Beyond for Tenth-Grade Students

- Overview of presentation for tenth-grade students:
 - Introduction of the speaker
 - Overview of life students can expect as adults
 - Impact of global trends on students' futures
 - Information about jobs that are going away and job skill-level changes

Texas Scholars: High School and Beyond Presentation(cont.)

- Overview of presentation for tenth-grade (cont.):
 - Earnings potential and quality of life
 - Requirements for securing good jobs
 - Importance of making plans now
 - Opportunities after high school
 - Internet resources that can help
 - Graduation requirements for Texas Scholars and Tech Prep Texas Scholars

The Texas Scholars: High School and Beyond Program is all about options

High School

World of Work



Military Service



2-Year Program
Tech Prep Texas Scholars
or other associate
degree program



**4-Year College/
University**



Option 1: World of Work

- ❑ Retail Sales
- ❑ Bill/Account Collector
- ❑ Social/Human Service Assistant
- ❑ Cashier
- ❑ General Office Clerk
- ❑ Some Construction Jobs
- ❑ Hospitality

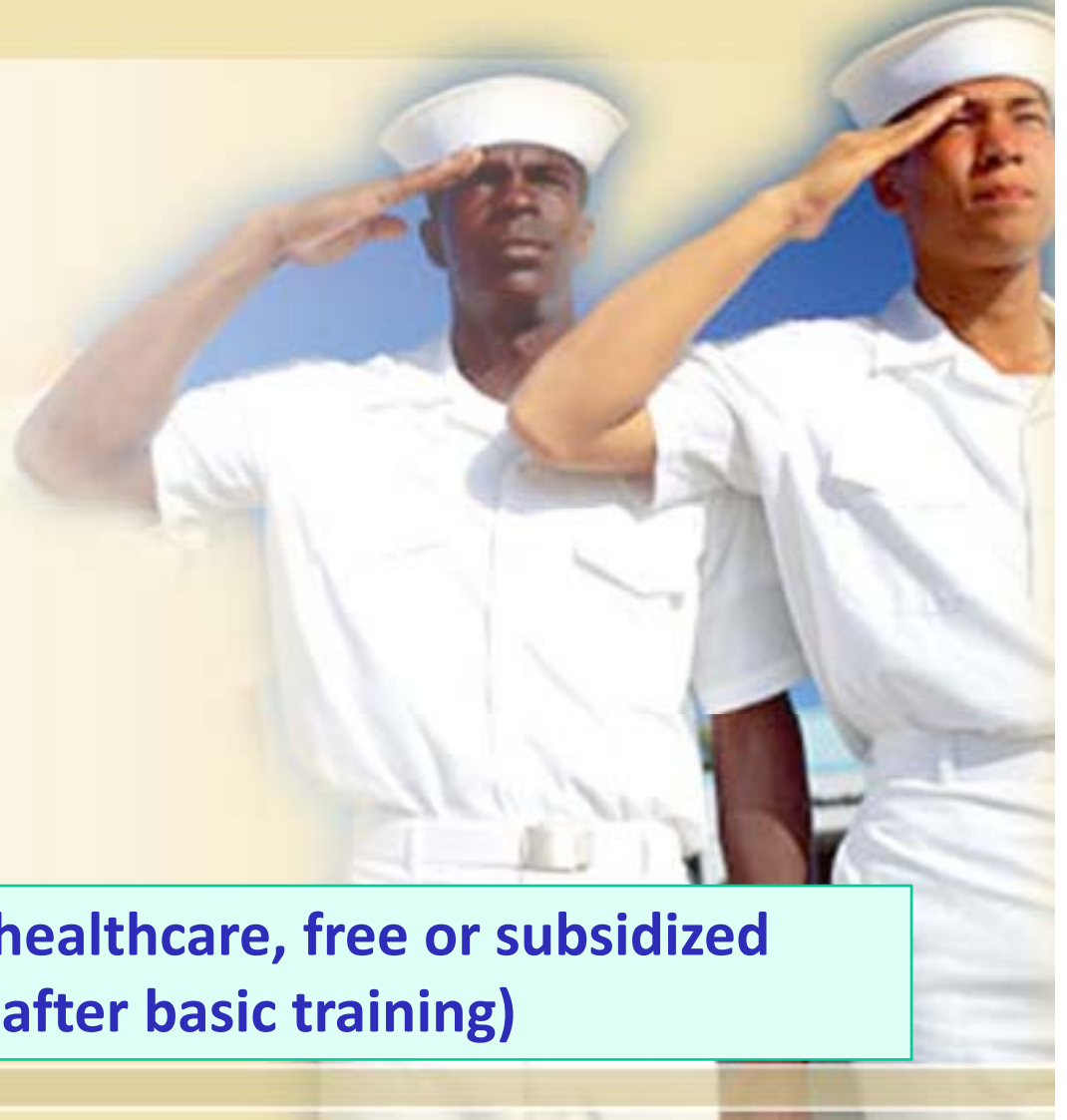
**Starting salary:
\$16,500 - \$25,500**



Option 2: Military Service

- ❑ Army
- ❑ Navy
- ❑ Air Force
- ❑ Marines
- ❑ Coast Guard
- ❑ National Guard
- ❑ Merchant Marine

Starting salary: \$15,748 (+ healthcare, free or subsidized housing, food & education after basic training)



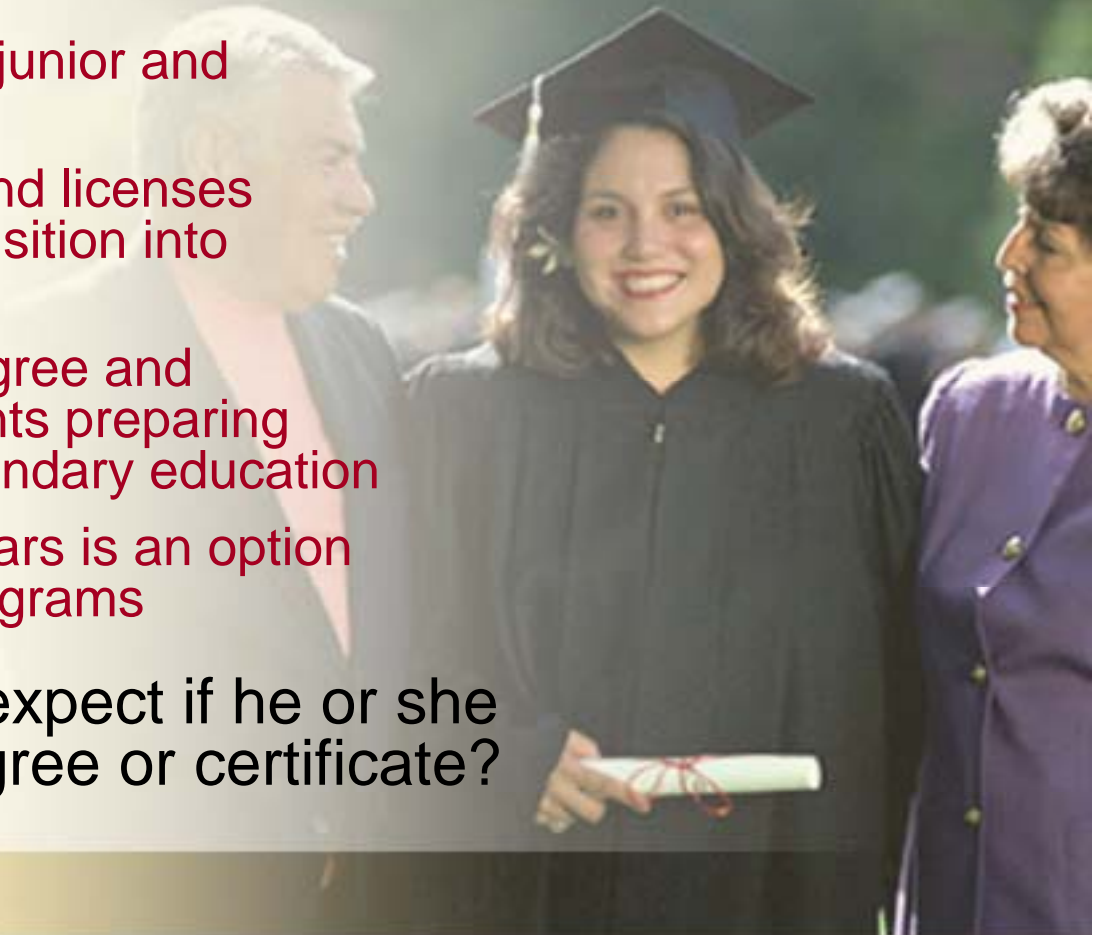
Option 2: Military Service— study/career possibilities

- ❑ Marine Science
- ❑ Liberal Arts
- ❑ Science
- ❑ Business
- ❑ Engineering
- ❑ Pilot Certification
- ❑ Information Technology
- ❑ Communication



Option 3: 1 or 2-Year Program

- ❑ What are one and two-year programs?
 - Offered by community, junior and technical colleges
 - Provide certifications and licenses to students as they transition into the workforce
 - Provide associate's degree and transfer credit to students preparing for additional post-secondary education
 - Tech Prep Texas Scholars is an option
 - for many of these programs
- ❑ What can a student expect if he or she earns a two-year degree or certificate?



Option 3: 2-Year Program

- n Computer Support Specialist
- n Medical Record and Health Information Technician
- n Physical Therapist Assistant
- n Dental Hygienist
- n Legal Secretary
- n CAD Drafter
- n Licensed Vocational Nurse

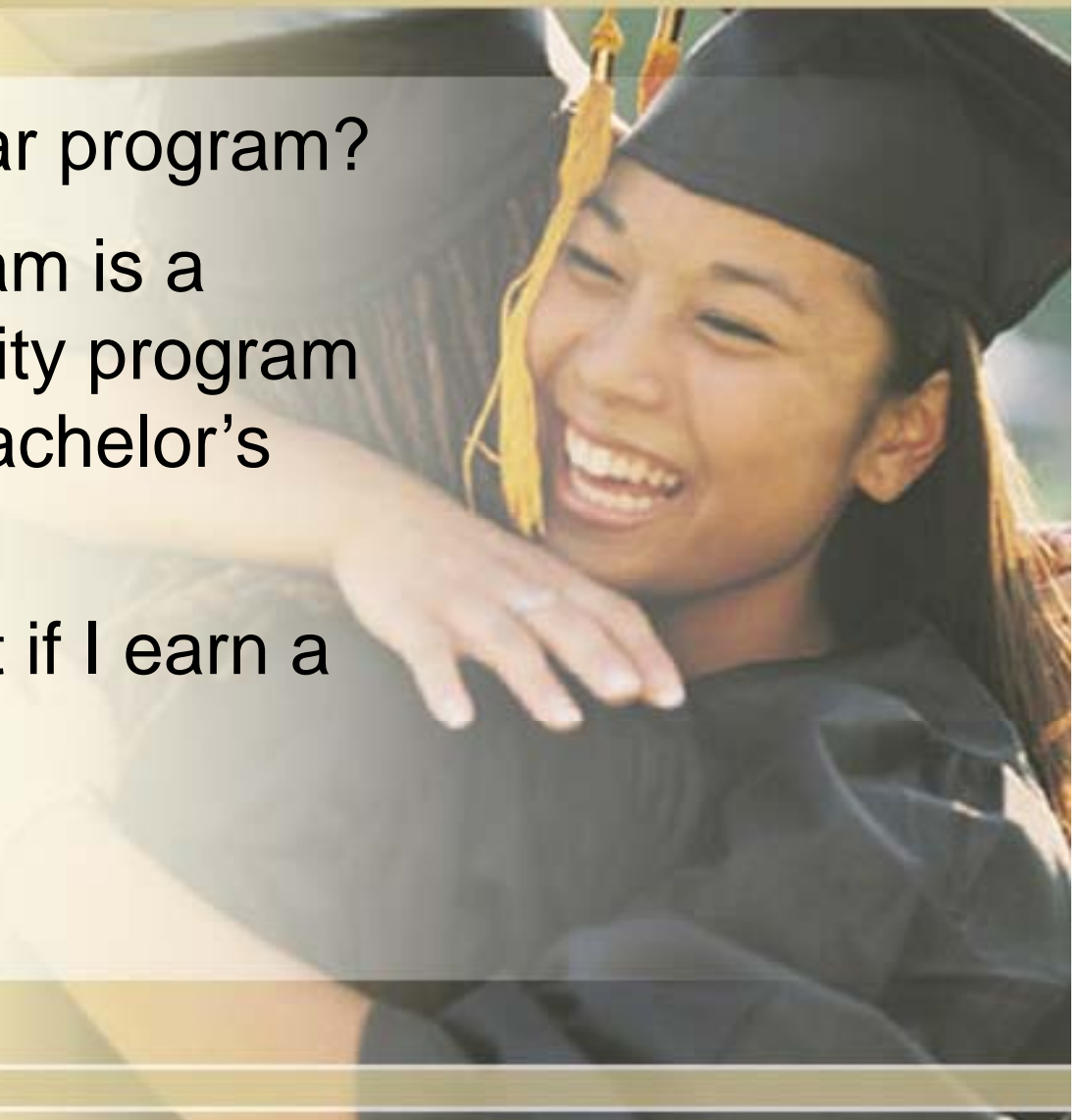
Starting salary:

\$28,000 - \$47,700



Option 4: 4-Year University

- ❑ What is a four-year program?
- ❑ A four-year program is a college or university program that results in a bachelor's degree.
- ❑ What can I expect if I earn a four-year degree?



Option 4: 4-Year University

- ❑ Computer Network Analyst
- ❑ Public School Teacher
- ❑ Engineer
- ❑ Financial Manager
- ❑ Public Relations Professional
- ❑ Accountant
- ❑ Registered Nurse

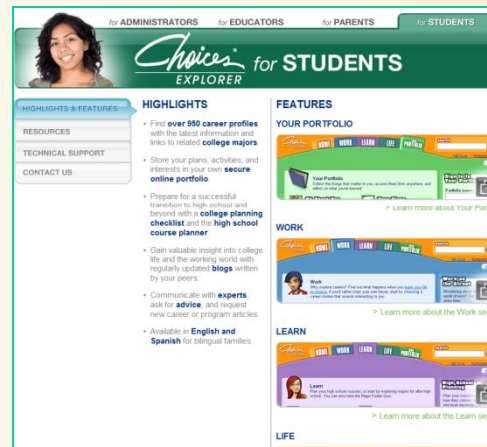
***In 2011 the average starting salary offer for new college graduates is \$50,034.**

Career Planning Resources

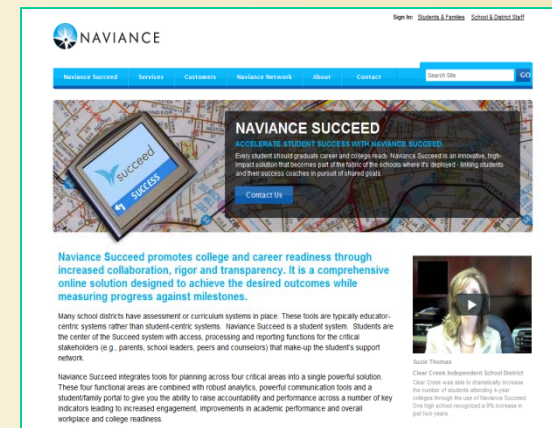
Many school districts provide one of these (or similar) online education and career planning sites to students:



Kuder Navigator for middle and high school students:
www.kuder.com



Bridges' Choices Explorer:
www.bridges.com



Naviance: each school has its own Web link.
General info:
www.Naviance.com

Free Career Planning Tools

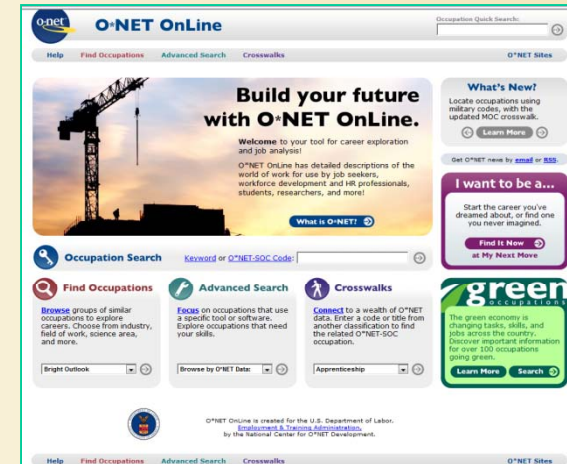
Check out the following free web sites . . .



Career OneStop
planning
resource:
www.careeronestop.org



Ask Oscar
www.ioscar.org/tx



**Occupational
Information
Network:**
online.onetcenter.org

Free Career Planning Tools



Tech Prep
Labor Market Report
www.techpreprgv.com/lmi.html

Reality Check

After High School you will need to pay for housing, transportation, clothes...

Find out how much money you will need and which career will pay for all your needs.

Enter Site

Reality Check
www.cdr.state.tx.us/realitycheck/

Did You Know?

COLLEGE FOR ALL TEXANS

Search 

- GET ALL THE FACTS
- MAKE A PLAN
- APPLY FOR COLLEGES AND FINANCIAL AID
- HELPFUL INFO
- MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES



MAKE COLLEGE HAPPEN

Good News



Here's everything you need to plan for college.

Congratulations. You've taken an important first step toward a college career in Texas. By visiting this website, you're just a few clicks from everything you need to select the Texas university, college, junior college or technical school that's best for you. And you'll find tools here that will help you plan everything in detail. You can even fill out an application for the college you choose and apply for financial aid. So relax, take a deep breath, and get started. Good luck!

Alma, San Antonio

"I am a first-generation American. Both of my parents were born in Mexico and neither made it to college. Instead, they worked long hours in a factory. I decided this was not the life for me. Since elementary school, I knew I was going to college. I stuck by my decision and now am a Marketing Major with a minor in Political Science under the Pre-Law option. My family has been very supportive. They're proud of me, and can't wait for graduation day. The best thing about being in



College Locator
Find Texas colleges in your area.
[SEE MAP](#)



College Match-Up
Describe what you're looking for in a college, and get a list of matches.
[CONNECT](#)



State's Net Price Calculator (NPC)
Learn your costs to attend Texas institutions.
[CALCULATE](#)

TBEC Offers These Online Resources

- ❑ Education, Career, and Personal Planning Tools: www.texasscholars.org
- ❑ TBEC Collaborative Network: www.gettheretexas.com
- ❑ For webmaster instructions for placing a Texas Scholars Widget on website or IT resource, contact Dr. Orbry Holden at TBEC: <http://tbec.org/about/staff>



In Conclusion

❑ Questions?

❑ For Additional Information:

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