



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION



DEAR FAMILIES,

We're excited to share Mastery's postsecondary pathways, which provides options for your child to prepare for life after high school. Mastery wants your child to graduate with a plan for what happens next. This plan should lead to a well-paying job (with benefits) and opportunities to grow in their career.

While in high school Mastery students explore post-graduation options. These pathways include 4-year college, 2-year college, workforce development, and the military. We are committed to supporting you and your child in identifying the pathway that best supports their goals.

Our hope is that this information will help guide and spark interest as your family begins thinking about your child's pathway after high school.

PATHWAYS FOR SUCCESS



2-YEAR COLLEGE



4-YEAR COLLEGE



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



MILITARY



4 YEARS 4-YEAR COLLEGE

Four year colleges grant Bachelor's degrees in a wide range of academic fields. The many types of four year colleges allow students to find the school that best fits what they are looking for.

DID YOU KNOW?

AVG COST OF EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

\$15K per yr for tuition PA/NJ public universities

\$27K per yr for tuition + housing PA/NJ public universities

EXAMPLE OF JOBS ON THE 4-YEAR COLLEGE MAY INCLUDE

STARTING SALARY \$58K Registered Nurse with a bachelor's degree RN, BSN	STARTING SALARY \$49K Certified Teacher at Mastery Schools	STARTING SALARY \$64K Software Engineer
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MASTERY ALUMNI ON THIS PATHWAY ATTEND SCHOOLS LIKE

HOW CAN YOUR CHILD BE BEST PREPARED FOR A 4-YEAR COLLEGE?

2.75 or higher Grade Point Average

920+ SAT Score or higher

Take **Honors/AP** Courses

FASFA Completion

2 YEARS 2-YEAR COLLEGE

A two year college, such as a technical/trade school or community college, offers Associate's degrees and professional certificates for students. These schools offer admissions and schedule flexibility for students.

DID YOU KNOW?

AVG COST OF EARNING AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

\$5K per yr for tuition PA/NJ public community colleges

\$20K per yr for tuition + housing Penn College of Technology

EXAMPLE OF JOBS ON THE 2-YEAR COLLEGE MAY INCLUDE

STARTING SALARY \$43K Radiologic Technologist	STARTING SALARY \$78K Construction Manager	STARTING SALARY \$45K Bookkeeper/Payroll Clerk
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MASTERY ALUMNI ON THIS PATHWAY ATTEND SCHOOLS LIKE

HOW CAN YOUR CHILD BE BEST PREPARED FOR A 2-YEAR COLLEGE?

2.0 or higher Grade Point Average

Take the **Accuplacer** course placement exam

FASFA Completion



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Workforce development programs allow students to gain professional experience and qualifications for in-demand careers. Ranging from tuition-based certificate programs, to union apprenticeship, to free job training programs, the workforce development pathway is an accessible, path into the workforce.

DID YOU KNOW?

Types of jobs vary depending on levels of certificates and training

EXAMPLE OF JOBS ON THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY MAY INCLUDE

STARTING SALARY \$26K Nursing Assistants	STARTING SALARY \$36K Cosmetologist	STARTING SALARY \$32K Bank Tellers
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MASTERY ALUMNI ON THIS PATHWAY ATTEND PROGRAMS AT

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY?

Obtain a **Driver's License** or **Government ID**

Create a strong **Résumé**

Determine what type of **Career Interests** you most

Complete necessary **Program Applications**



MILITARY

Students interested in serving in the military may enlist as an Active Duty service member full-time, the National Guard or Military Reserves part-time. Students interested in becoming an officer, may apply to a service academy or join ROTC at a 4-year university.

DID YOU KNOW?

BRANCHES OF MILITARY

EXAMPLE OF JOBS ON THE MILITARY PATHWAY MAY INCLUDE

First Year Active Duty Service Member STARTING SALARY \$22K OR STARTING BASE + HOUSING AND LIVING ALLOWANCE \$50K	First Year Commissioned Officer STARTING SALARY \$42K OR STARTING BASE + HOUSING AND LIVING ALLOWANCE \$67K
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HOW CAN YOUR CHILD BE BEST PREPARED FOR THE MILITARY?

Speaking to a **Military Recruiter** to learn about options

Take the **ASVAB** to determine military placement and career options

Explore **Required Commitments** for years of service

Learn about opportunities for **Paid College Tuition** and career development