How does $1 million sound? Pretty good, right? Did you know that someone with a college degree will earn, on average, $1 million more over a lifetime than someone with just a high school diploma? It’s never too early to start planning for education beyond high school. Visit LearnMoreIndiana.org/college to get tips on what you can be doing each year of high school, and keep an eye out for College GO! events happening all week long at school.

Seniors—this is your week! College GO! is all about helping you get where you want to go with your future. But you can’t go if you don’t apply. So, go to LearnMoreIndiana.org/college to find links to Indiana colleges, and commit to applying to at least one college this week. A lot of colleges in Indiana are even waiving their application fees this week. Remember—we’re here to help. Teachers and counselors would love to help you get that essay in perfect shape, write you a recommendation letter, or even talk to you about any questions you might have.

Hello, juniors! I hear some of you are in the driver’s seat now. Have you thought about taking a virtual or in-person college visit this year? With nearly 5,000 colleges and Universities in the United States, you’ve got a lot of exploring to do! Come talk to your school counselor about getting passes for college visits, plan a trip on the weekend with your family or friends, or check out virtual tours from the comfort of your couch. Visit LearnMoreIndiana.org/college for information on college visits.

Good morning, 10th graders! Quick quiz: are you on track for your dream career? Here’s a fact: 99% of all new jobs created since the great recession went to workers with at least some college. College is your ticket to success, whether you choose a bachelor’s degree, an apprenticeship program, an associate degree or a short term certificate. Use this week to explore your career interests and find out what kind of education you need to get there. Visit IndianaCareerReady.com to learn more.

Hey ninth graders, high school is all about figuring out your interests and making a plan. How many of you can get to California without Google Maps? Probably not many of you! And you won’t reach your college and career goals if you don’t have a high school graduation plan. Do you know which classes you plan to take, which diploma you’ll earn and how to complete your Graduation Pathways? These things matter when it comes to college! Make sure you’ll be ready to apply for college. Talk to your school counselor for more information!