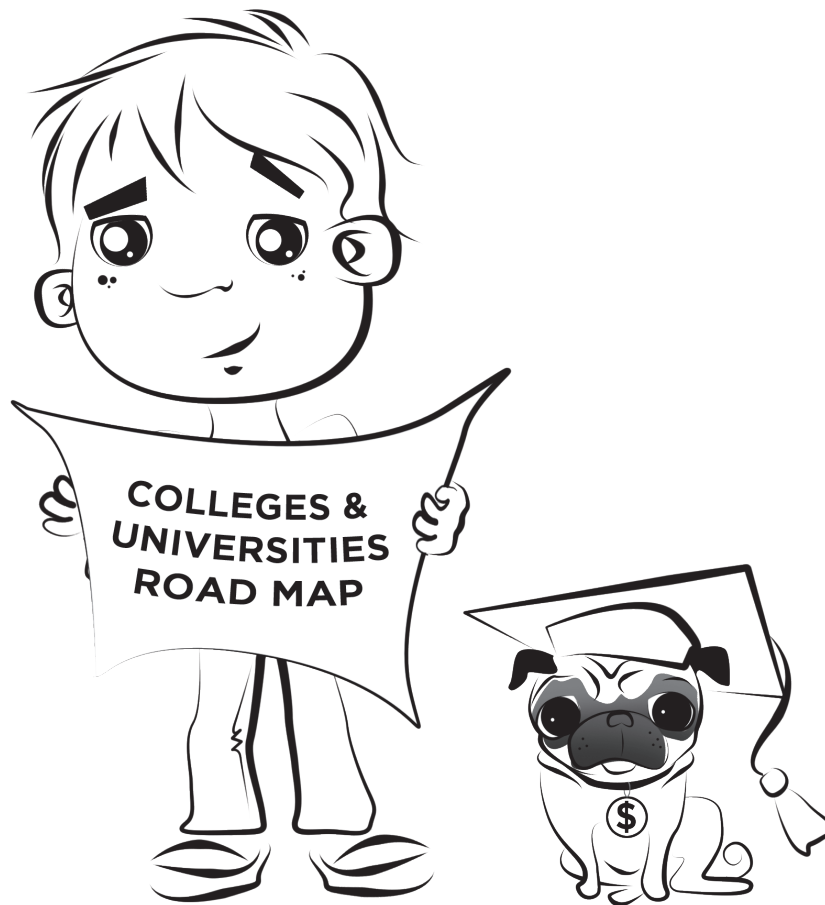


# Where Would You Like To Go?



**CASH AND HIS DOG MAX WANT TO HELP YOU  
FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

# What Is A College Or University?

**Match each of the words below on the left with the description in the column on the right. The words describe colleges & universities.**

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Campus            | A) A two-year college that awards certificates and associate degrees.  |
| Degree            | B) Educational title awarded to a student by a university or college after successfully completing a program of study.     |
| Associate Degree  | C) Undergraduate degree awarded to a student after successfully completing a four-year program at a college or university. |
| Bachelor's Degree | D) School that provides education to undergraduates and awards bachelor's and sometimes master's degrees.                  |
| Undergraduate     | E) Received after completing a 12 to 18 month program of study for a particular trade or skill.                            |
| Community College | F) College degree that is awarded after successfully completing a two-year program.  |
| College           | G) A school of higher learning that typically awards undergraduate degrees and graduate degrees in various fields.         |
| University        | H) A student at a college or university who has not yet received a bachelor's degree.                                      |
| Certificate       | I) Place where a college or university is located; a school that usually has several buildings.                            |

# Will I Need To Go To College To Be A ...

**Research the jobs listed below and find out if you would need to go to college to have these jobs.**

Teacher

Veterinarian

Dental Hygienist

Real Estate Agent

Custodian

Airplane Pilot

Civil Engineer

Heating & Plumbing Specialist

Electrician

Architect



# True Or False? Statements About Education After High School

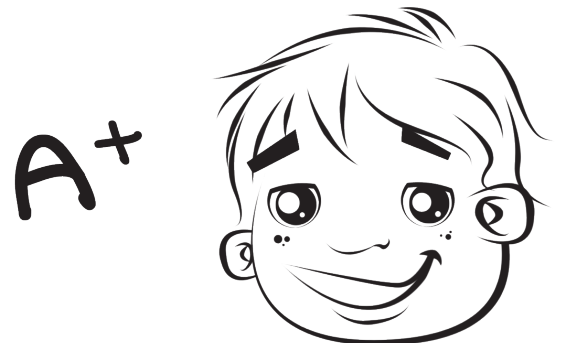
- True**   **False**   Only students with the best grades are able to go to college.
- True**   **False**   Not all colleges and universities are the same. What is the best option for one person may not be the best option for everyone.
- True**   **False**   Everyone should plan to have some type of education after high school in order to increase their skills and have more career options.
- True**   **False**   You should only start college or a training program after high school if you know what you want to do for a career.
- True**   **False**   The average high school graduate is likely to earn as much money during his or her lifetime as the average college graduate.
- True**   **False**   Many high school graduates start at a community college and then transfer to another college or university to receive their Bachelor's Degree.
- True**   **False**   There are many programs that help students learn about their educational opportunities after high school including Finance Authority of Maine (FAME).

# What's Missing?

**Do you know what word would correctly complete the sentence?**

- 1) The cost of \_\_\_\_\_ should not stop you from going.
- 2) I can increase my chances of being accepted into the college I would like to go to by getting good \_\_\_\_\_ in my classes in school.
- 3) If I \_\_\_\_\_ for my tests in school I will do better and get better grades.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ want to have students who do well in classes and who help in their community.
- 5) I can do \_\_\_\_\_ service to help others and be better prepared for college.

**Write a sentence about your career or college interests after high school.**



# One Of These Things Just Doesn't Belong Here

**Circle the word that doesn't fit with the others. Can you tell why the other words are related or what they are describing?**

Associate Degree  
Certificate  
Bachelor's Degree  
Computer Programming

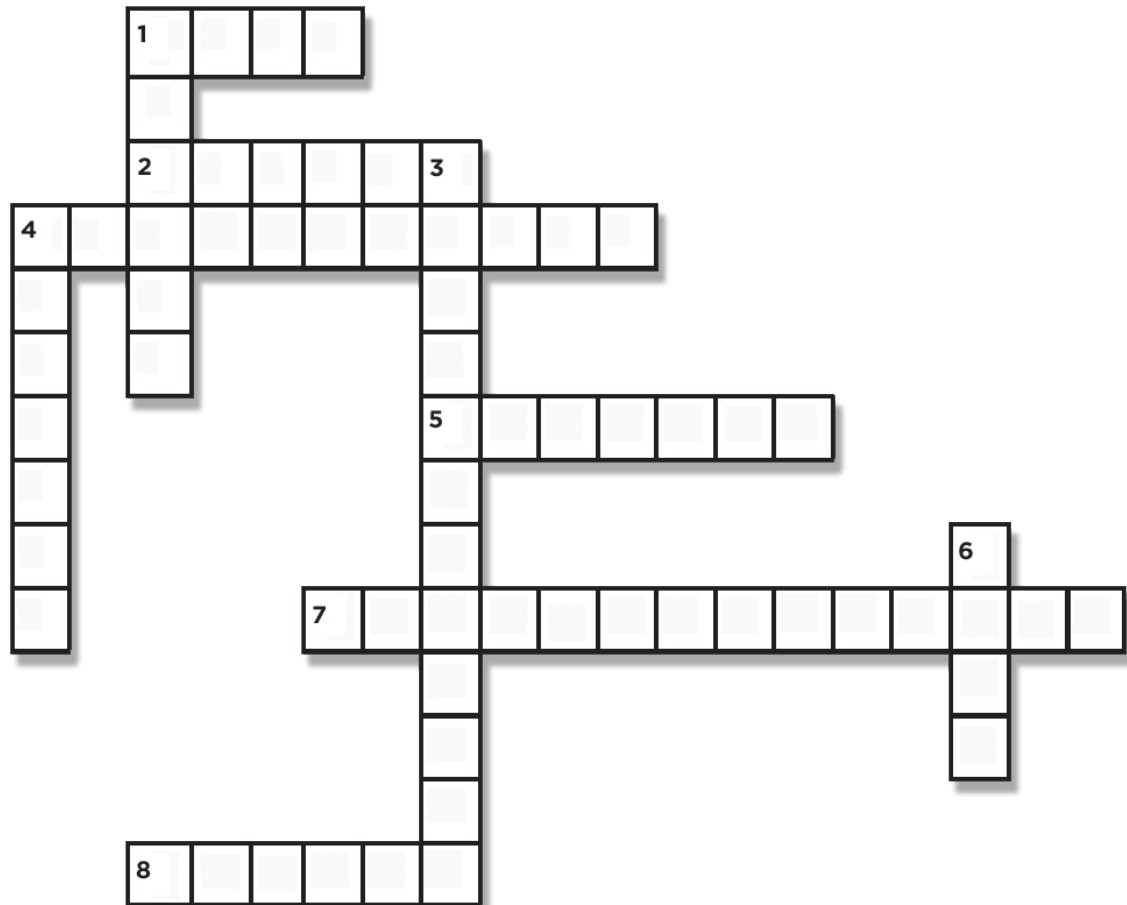
Scholarships  
Grants  
Student Loans  
Study

Campus  
Dorm  
Science  
Library

Automotive Technician  
Electrician  
Teacher  
Plumber



# The World Of Career & College Is At Your Fingertips!

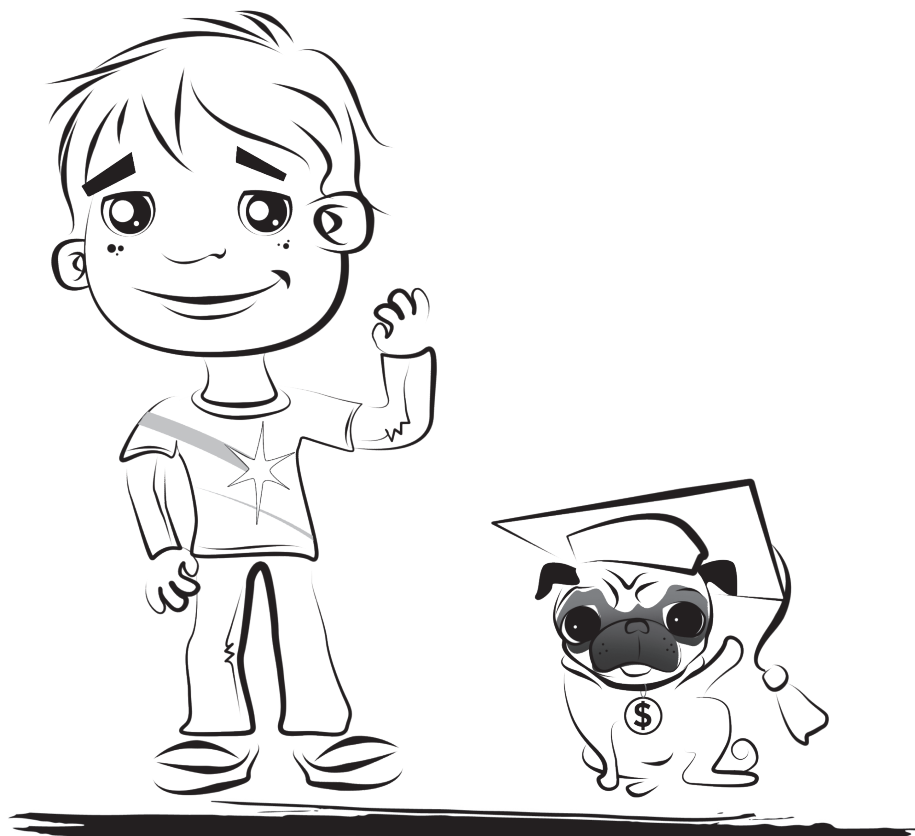


## Across

- 1) When you live on a college campus your room is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Getting good \_\_\_\_\_ in school helps you get into college.
- 4) A one year program at a technical or community college is usually called a \_\_\_\_\_ program.
- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ is a great place to study and borrow books.
- 7) Another way to describe the type of school you attend after high school is \_\_\_\_\_ education.
- 8) A college \_\_\_\_\_ has many buildings including dorms, classroom buildings, and a dining hall.

## Down

- 1) An Associate or a Bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_ is earned from a college or university.
- 3) Earning \_\_\_\_\_ will help you pay for college.
- 4) A \_\_\_\_\_ or university are places to go to learn after high school.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ stands for Finance Authority of Maine. This is where you can get information about colleges, careers, and money.



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# What Do You Like To Do?



**CASH AND HIS DOG MAX WOULD LIKE TO HELP  
YOU FIND CAREERS THAT MATCH YOUR INTERESTS**

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# What Are You Interested In?

**Circle the activities below that you are interested in, then list other activities that you enjoy.**

- |                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Acting            | Helping Others             |
| Animals           | Hiking                     |
| Art               | Hunting                    |
| Being Healthy     | Math                       |
| Boats             | Movies                     |
| Building          | Music                      |
| Cars & Trucks     | Photography                |
| Collecting Things | Problem Solving            |
| Computers         | Reading Books              |
| Cooking           | Science                    |
| Crafts            | Shopping                   |
| Dancing           | Skiing                     |
| Decorating        | Spending Time With Friends |
| Drawing           | Sports                     |
| Fishing           | Swimming                   |
| Food              | Traveling                  |
| Gardening         | Video Games                |
| Gym               | Writing Stories            |
| Hair & Makeup     |                            |

**How Many More Can You List Below?**

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# What Are The Tools They Use?

Next to each career listed below write down something you think that a person in this career might use every day.



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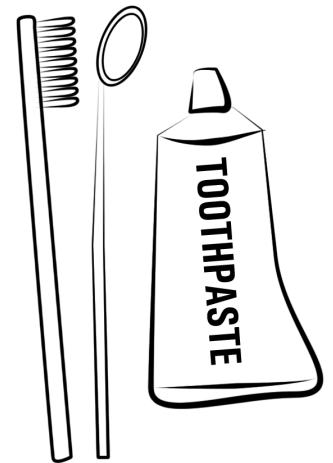
**Electrician**

- 1) Video Game Designer
- 2) Dentist
- 3) Veterinarian
- 4) Accountant
- 5) Teacher
- 6) Chef
- 7) Police Officer
- 8) Nurse
- 9) Journalist

Example:

**Wire cutters**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)
- 9)



**Can you list more jobs...**

**...and their tools?**

- |     |     |
|-----|-----|
| 11) | 11) |
| 12) | 12) |
| 13) | 13) |
| 14) | 14) |
| 15) | 15) |



# Can You Find The Job?

C C M F E H C L K D M  
O L A I I M T Z K E P  
S R R R Q A R T O S N  
M E I E C T A H J I D  
E C N F T H Z Q B G E  
T I E I V L I E W N N  
O F B G M E M T L E T  
L F I H Z T Q M E R I  
O O O T R E I O P C S  
G E L E E A R T I S T  
I C O R E D M H L G E  
S I G C N O O F O L A  
T L I M I C X W T O C  
B O S T G T O N F A H  
M P T E N O M A I N E  
L A W Y E R D O C M R

Find the careers listed below:



**Chef**

**Dentist**

**Marine Biologist**

**Teacher**

**Cosmetologist**

**Architect**

**Fire Fighter**

**Pilot**

**Artist**

**Police Officer**

**Engineer**

**EMT**

**Doctor**

**Lawyer**

**Athlete**

**Designer**

# Who Do You Know & What Do They Do?

Write the name of 10 adults you know. On the right side, list their job and a few words that help describe what they do. Do any of these jobs interest you?

Example:

Aunt Lori

Example:

Mechanic, works on cars

1)

1)

2)

2)

3)

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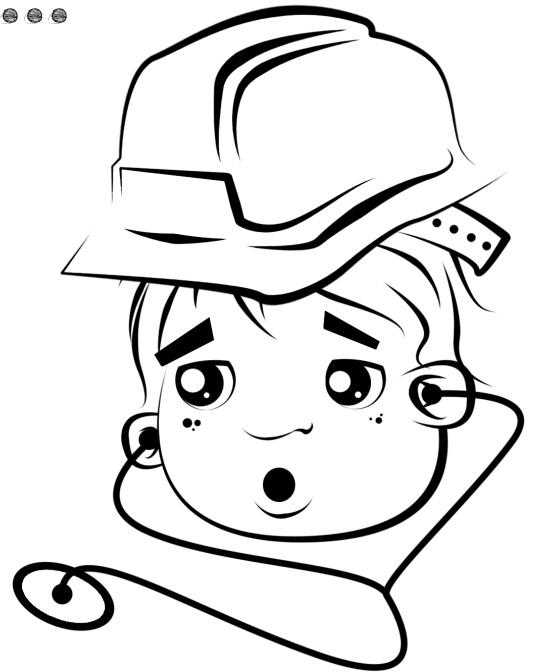
10)

# My Top Career Choice Is...

In the space below, draw or write about the career that you think you would like to have as an adult.

Show why this job is interesting to you.

Does this job require college or training?



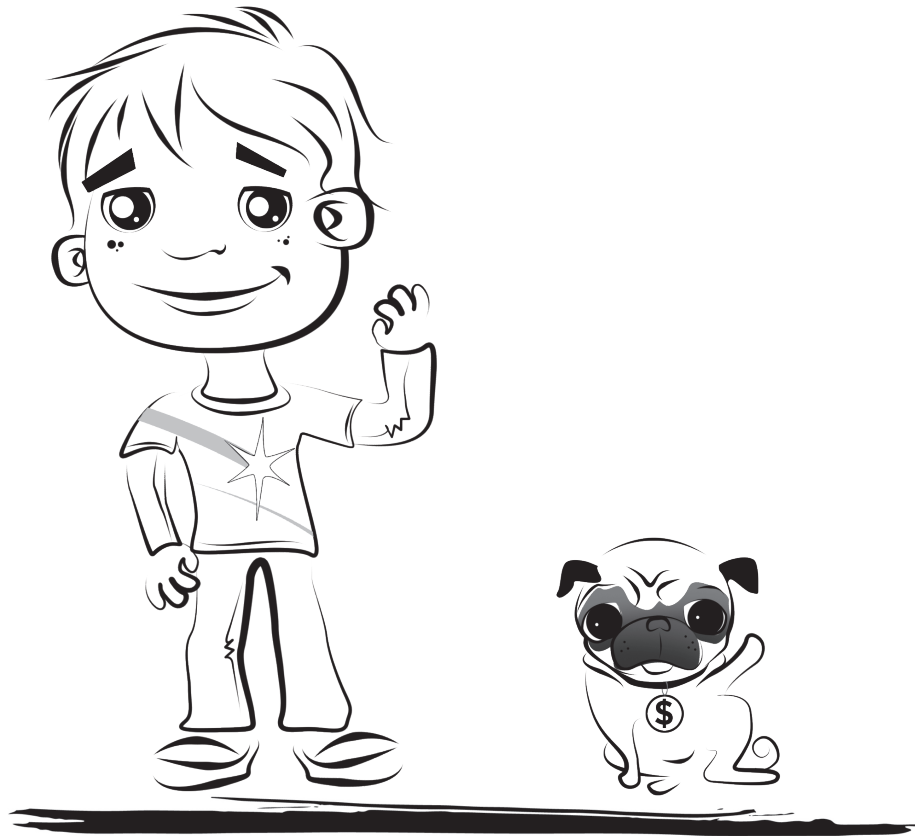
# Other Careers That I Think I Would Like Are...

**Describe one or two more careers that you think you would like and why these jobs interest you.**

**Describe what you like most about these careers.**

**Will you need to go to college or a training program for these jobs?**





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# It's All A Matter Of Money!



**CASH AND HIS DOG MAX WANT TO HELP YOU  
UNDERSTAND HOW TO MANAGE YOUR MONEY**

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# Money, Money, Money!

## What is money?

**Dictionary definition** - a medium of exchange issued by a government or other public authority in the form of coins made of gold, silver, or other metal, or paper bills used as the measure of the value of goods and services.

There are different names for money in different areas of the world. In the United States of America we have the U.S. Dollar as our currency; the name of our money. The U.S. Dollar is the currency most used throughout the world.

Can you tell where the currency below is used in the world? Some countries use the same word for their money so there are several correct answers to list below.

1) Dollar (other than the U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Euro \_\_\_\_\_

3) Peso \_\_\_\_\_

4) Pound \_\_\_\_\_

5) Franc \_\_\_\_\_

# Earn! Save! Spend! Give...

**Think about the things people do with money. There are four primary things to do with money: Earn, Save, Spend, and Give.**

How can you earn money now? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: allowance, chores, small jobs for relatives & neighbors, deliver newspapers, collect cans & bottles to return, babysitting)

How much do you earn? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you try to earn money? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you do with the money you earn? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Use this space to illustrate how you earn money)**



# Earn! Save! Spend! Give...

**Once you have earned some money, you have to decide what to do with it! This can be lots of fun. There are 3 things that many people choose to do with the money they earn: Save, Spend, and Give.**

Tell me why you think people save money: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever save money? *If you do*, why do you save? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the words below that relate to saving in some way. After you circle all of the correct words choose one to define.**

Bonds	Credit Union	Fees	CD
Club Account	Investment	Debt	Mutual Fund
Interest	FDIC Insured	NCUA Insured	College
Incentives	Retirement	Bank	Piggybank

**Definition of** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Earn! Save! Spend! Give...

**Spending money can be lots of fun! You just saw all kinds of ways to earn money and some important things about saving money; now let's talk about SPENDING MONEY!**

Cash earns an allowance of \$5 per week. He wants to buy a brand new video game that costs \$64. How long will it take Cash to save enough money to buy his new video game?



# Earn! Save! Spend! Give ...

Most people earn money so that they can pay for things that they need and want. Many people also save for big purchases like a college education. In addition to saving and spending, many people like to give money (donation) to organizations that help others.

Lots of organizations need donations so that they can operate and help others. Can you name some places that people donate money to? Common charities include, food pantries, places of worship, or local schools.

**Use the space below to write about or draw a picture of an organization that you think you would like to donate to. How does your donation help this organization?**



# Money, Money, Money!

**Now that you have seen all kinds of information about money; let's look at how you want to handle money!**

- 1) How and when do you earn money? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) How much money will you earn each week? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) How much money will you save each week? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Do you want to donate to an organization? If so, which organization will you donate to? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) If you plan to donate, how much will you donate each week? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) What would you like to purchase? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) How much does it cost? \_\_\_\_\_

Now that you know how much income you have (**earnings**), how much you would like to put aside (**savings**), how much you would like to donate (**give**) and what you would like to purchase (**spend**), you can make a plan (**budget**).

**Use the information above to complete your budget worksheet:**

Earnings per week (#2)	\$
Savings per week (#3)	-
Giving per week (#5)	-
Spending Money	=
Total cost of item you would like to purchase (#7)	=

- 8) How many weeks will it take for you to save enough money to buy your items?

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**You've created a budget!**



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