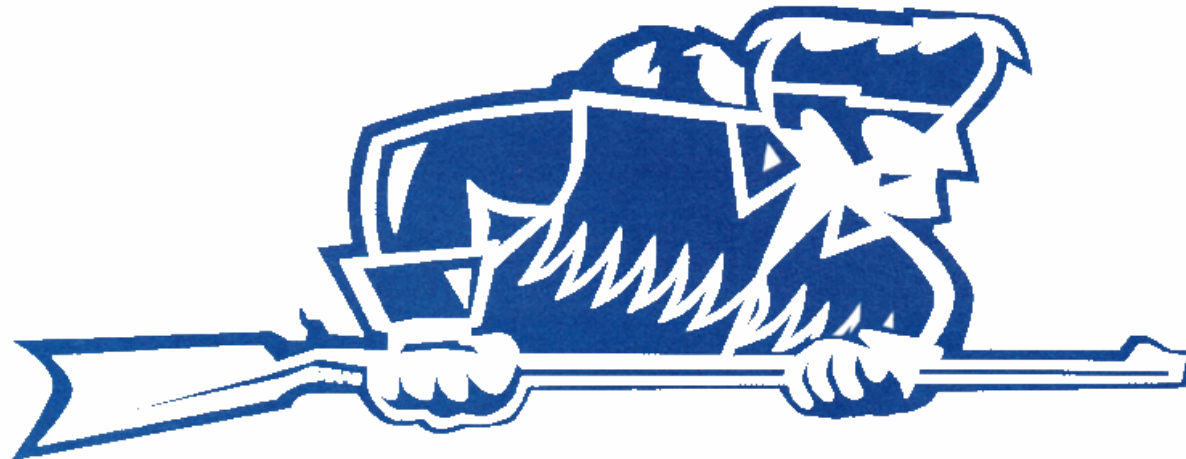


**Welcome to WCHS,
home of the Pioneers!**



What is the ACT?

The ACT is a standardized multiple-choice exam that tests your knowledge and abilities in English, math, reading, and science. It is used for college admissions as well as for technical schools.

Each test is scored so that you will have four individual scores and one overall score. The individual scores are important as well as the overall or “composite” score.

**All students,
even those not attending college,
need the skills the ACT exam reinforces!**

- **Life-long Skills**
- **Workplace Skills**
- **Test scores that reflect true skill ability**
- **Scholarships**

Tennessee Hope Scholarship...

- Scholarship money comes from the state's lottery.
- Tennessee residents are eligible.

How can you get the Tennessee Hope Scholarship?

- Entering freshmen must have a minimum of a 21 ACT (980 SAT), exclusive of the essay
- A minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (not the 5.0 scale for class rank)
- Award amount – Up to \$6,000 per year at an eligible four-year postsecondary institution or a two-year eligible postsecondary institution that offers on-campus housing.

Up to \$3,000 per year at an eligible two-year postsecondary institution. The award is divided equally between fall, spring and summer semesters. Awards to part time enrolled students are prorated.

Tennessee Hope Scholarship

- ACT/SAT exams must be taken prior to the first day of college enrollment.
- Enroll within 16 months following high school graduation
- http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/mon_college/hope_scholar.htm

WCHS Local Scholarships

Most applications want to know your:

- GPA
- Community Service
- Work Experience
- **ACT scores!!!**

We have several local scholarships for post-secondary studies in agriculture, the arts, technical schools, and more!!!

The schools website: www.warrencschools.com/WCHS contains ACT information and links like below:

The official website for the ACT Test is www.actstudent.org

2014-2015 ACT Test Dates in the U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada

Test Date:	Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:(Late Fee Required)
September 13, 2014	August 8, 2014	August 9-22, 2014
October 25, 2014	September 19, 2014	September 20-October 3, 2014
December 13, 2014	November 7, 2014	November 8-21, 2014
February 7, 2015*	January 9, 2015	January 10-16, 2015
April 18, 2015	March 13, 2015	March 14-27, 2015
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 9-22, 2015

More info from warrenschools.com at WCHS:

- **Registration & Fees**

- Warren County High School Code: 431367

- Warren County High School **Test Center** Code: 184950

- To register and for more specific ACT information, you may visit www.actstudent.org.

- For ACT inquiries, call 319.337.1000.

- **ACT (no Writing):** \$38.00

- ACT plus Writing:** \$54.50

- Late Fee:** \$23.00

- **ACT Prep:**

Check out these tools to help you prepare for the big test:

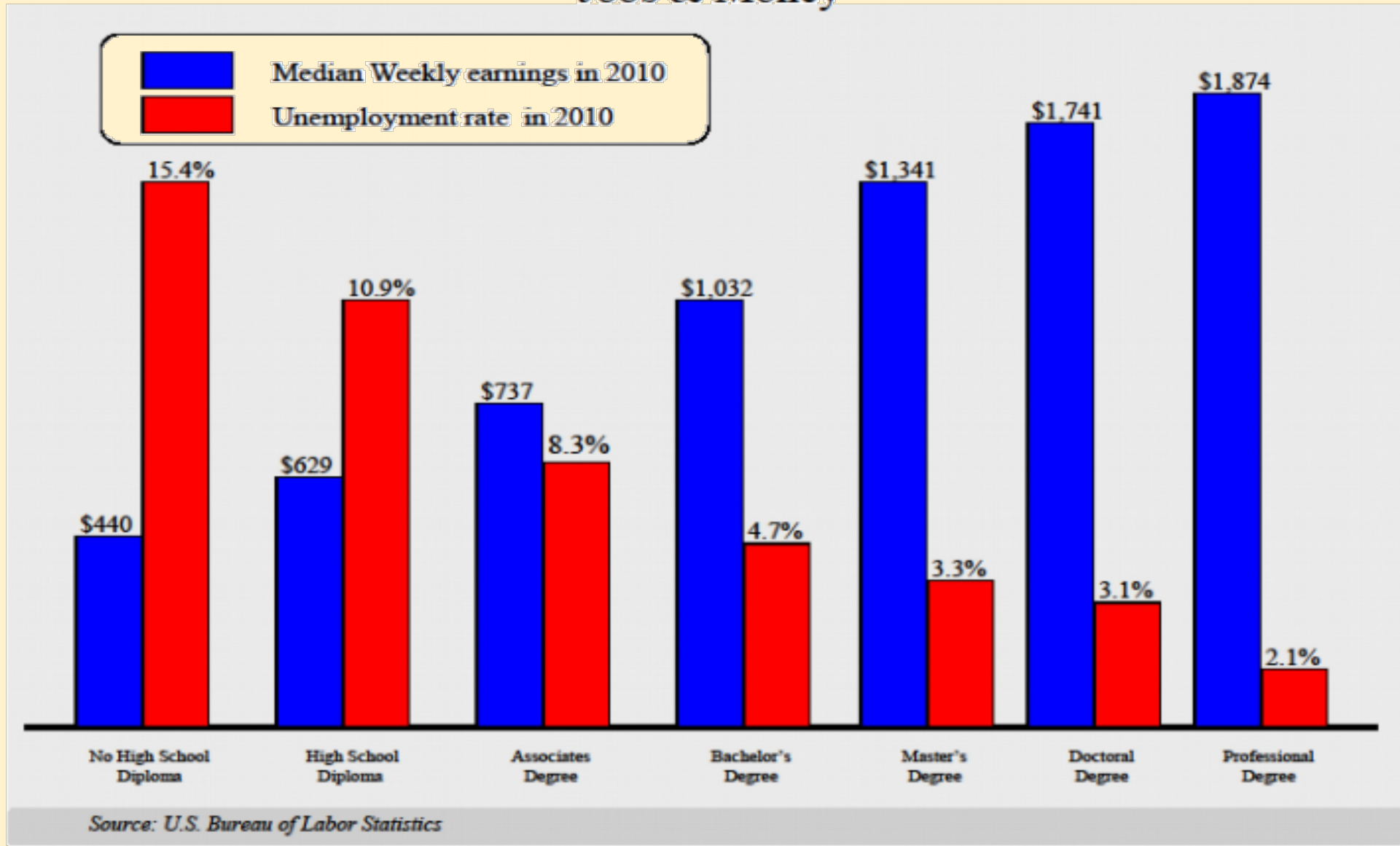
[Official ACT Question of the Day](#)

[ACT Mobile Apps](#)

Like "theacttest" on Facebook or follow on Twitter as well for other helpful information daily.

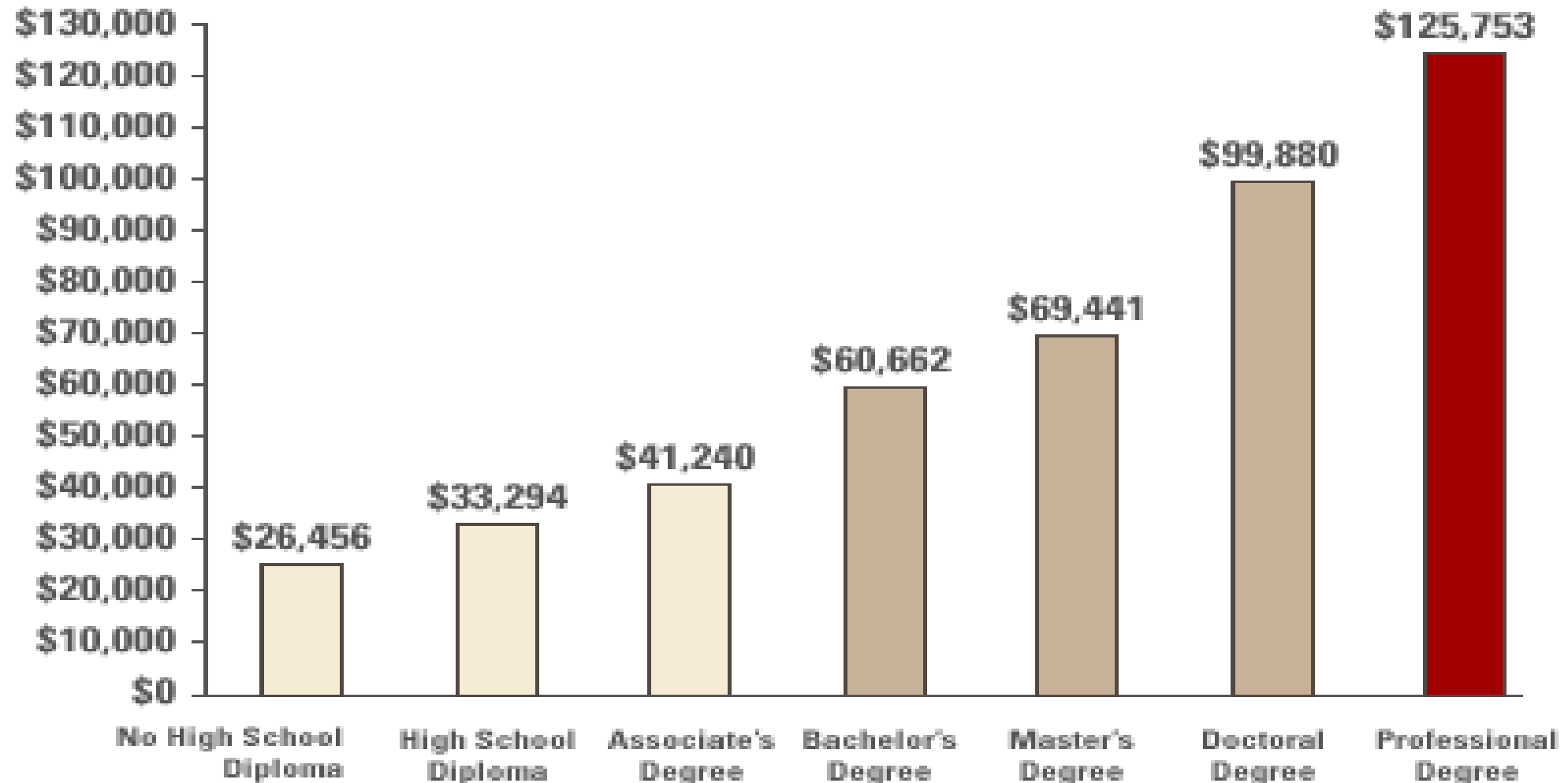
Other Ways to Motivate Some Students?

Jobs & Money



The More They Learn, the More They Earn

Median annual salaries associated with various education levels.



WCHS students deserve
the best!!!

We believe in them and
want to help them
succeed!

We are making plans to
help...

Preparing for the ACT:

- Diagnostic Tests (the PLAN test in 10th grade; Practice tests are being administered in the 11th grade classes now)
- Basic Skills Review
- Problem-solving skills and test-taking strategies
- Practice Test study: what did you miss, how can we work on that, etc.
- Personal Study Time

Beginning in Late September:

Students will be notified about opportunities to work before school and after school on ACT Test Prep! The computer lab will be available soon. More details to come!!! Look for details in school announcements and on the school website.

The Flex lunch Schedule: teachers would love to help your student!

Incentives and Voucher programs will be announced later as well!

Buying back your ACT? If you do take the test early, think about this.

- **Requesting a Copy of Your Test Questions and Answers**

- If you order and pay for a **Test Information Release** (TIR) form and test at a national test center on a national test date that offers this service, you will receive a list of your answers, a copy of the multiple-choice test questions used to determine your score, the answer key, and scoring instructions. (If you took the Writing Test, you will also receive a copy of the writing prompt, the scoring rubric, and the scores assigned to your essay by two readers.) Information about ordering a photocopy of your answer document (including your essay if you took the Writing Test) for an additional fee will be included with your materials.
- See current [ACT fees](#) for details about additional fees (a TIR was \$19).

- **Which test dates offer this service?**

- If you took the ACT at a national test center on one of the national test dates listed below, you can order a TIR form when you register, or during the three-month period **after** your test date. This service is not offered on any other test dates or for any non-national administrations (for example, International, Special).

- **2014-2015 Saturday National Testing**

- Saturday, December 13, 2014
- Saturday, April 18, 2015
- Saturday, June 13, 2015

A few Helpful Websites (tons more out there on the web):

Preparing for the ACT (PDF from The ACT):

<http://media.act.org/documents/preparing.pdf>

Excellent website for ACT as well as other standardized test practice:

http://www.internet4classrooms.com/act_sat.htm

Free Study Guide Strategies for all parts of the ACT:

<http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/books/act/>

The Khan Academy videos to review/learn many subjects:

<http://www.khanacademy.org/>

iTunes U app contains numerous free lessons on all

Finally, the ACT is given to all Juniors at WCHS for **free!**

The date for the spring test date during the school hours has already been set for March 3, 2015 per the state for the current class of 2016.

Thank you for your time and support!

A link to this PowerPoint will be placed on the school's website soon.

If you have any questions about college, the ACT or the like, please contact your child's guidance counselor.

Guidance Counselors for student's with last names beginning with:

A-E Dr. Keri McGiboney →

F-L Ms. Marisa Young →

M-Ri Ms. Kari Burnett →

Ro-Z Ms. Kathy Ewton →

Thank you for your time and support!

If you have any questions about the specific areas of the ACT test, you may want to contact an ACT Prep teacher who focuses on a specific area:

English/Reading —————> Ms. Regina Matheney
Math Ms. Lucretia Brown or Ms. Julia Rhoady
Science Mr. Derrick Mullican

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