

Presentation

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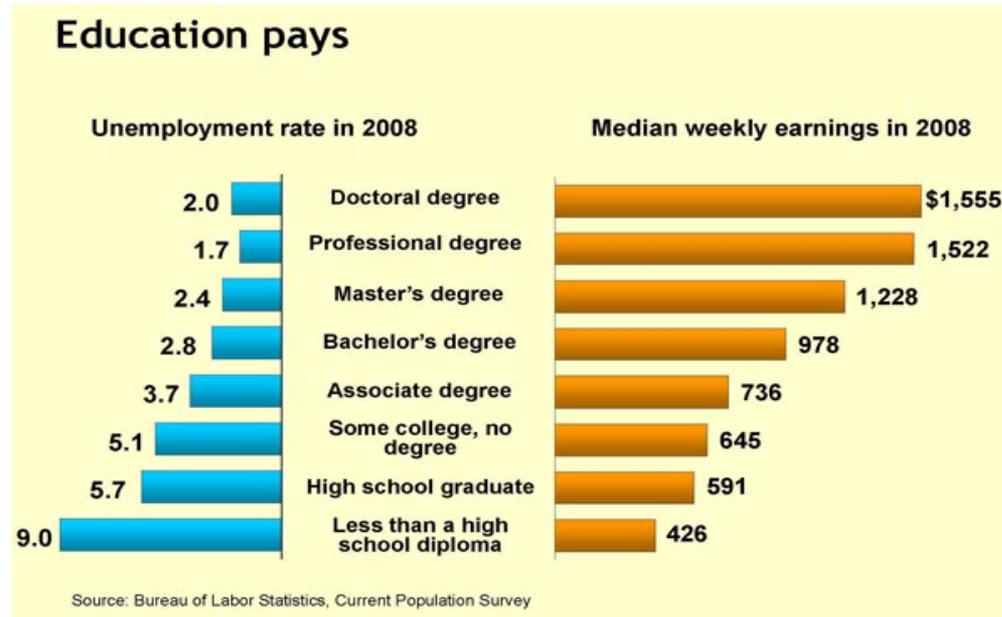
**SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Route of Upward Economic
Mobility**

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Individual – Education Attainment

- Education optimal route to professional success





Benefits to the Individual

- ✿ **Better Health**
- ✿ **Longer life expectancy**
- ✿ **Longer earnings capacity**
- ✿ **Improved quality of life**





Benefits to Local Economy

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- ✿ Expanded workforce
- ✿ Greater productivity
- ✿ Increased competitiveness
- ✿ Stronger civic support
- ✿ Reduced demands for government support
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Memphis Metropolitan Area

Community Colleges

- ✿ **Mid-South Community College (Arkansas)**
- ✿ **Northwest Mississippi Community College**
- ✿ **Southwest Tennessee Community College**

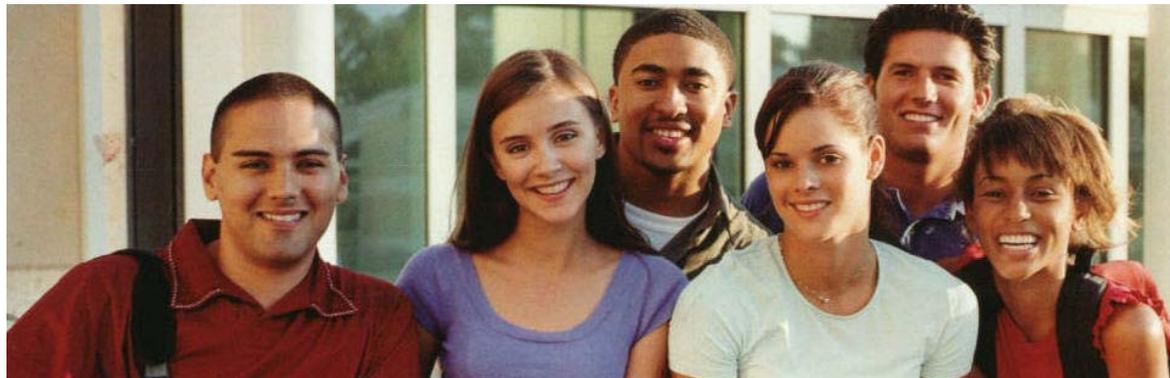


Southwest's Mission

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- ✿ **Raise educational levels**
- ✿ **Enhance economic development**
- ✿ **Enrich personal lives**





Student Services

- ✿ **Student-centered**
- ✿ **Career counseling/job search**
- ✿ **Assistance with transfer**
- ✿ **Academic advising**
- ✿ **Small classes**





Educational Programs

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- ✿ **University Parallel**
- ✿ **Career**
- ✿ **Customized training opportunities**





Community Colleges

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- ✿ **Relevant**
- ✿ **Advantageous**
- ✿ **Essential**

