

## Do you get paid for going to high school?

**Consider:** In 2008, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows that an individual with “less than a high school diploma” will make on average \$426 per week. While a person that is a “high school graduate” will make \$591 per week.

**...THIS IS A DIFFERENCE OF \$165.00 PER WEEK.**

**Let's also Consider:** That you will probably work from the time you are 18 until you retire at age 68; 50 years of work.

### **So... some simple math:**

\$591.00 per week with your high school diploma  
-\$ 426.00 per week **without** a high school diploma  
= **\$165 dollars per week** more for those with a diploma  
X 52 weeks in a year  
= **\$8,580.00 per year** for Richland High School GRADUATES  
X 50 years of work  
= **\$429,000.00** in additional pay for finishing high school.

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\*High School consists of 180 class days per year X 4 years.

\*180 days x 4 years = A Required total of **720 days of successful completion of course work to get a Diploma.**

**ALL** of you **ARE** potential **RICHLAND GRADUATES**,  
so remember that you are being paid ...

**\$429,000.00 divided by 720 school days = \$595.83 per day**

**Or \$595.83 per day divided by 6 classes = \$99.31 per hour!!!**

**So please listen, do your very best, work hard and be successful. Please know that even if Mr. Neidhold was a little boring today...you still made \$100!!! GO BOMBERS!**