**CAREER PATHWAYS**

* You have to find an employer who will take you on as an apprentice.

**CONS**

There are four possible career pathways after high school.

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| **Apprenticeship**  You go through years of paid training to become a journeyperson in a specific trade. |
| **College**  You gain a diploma and often learn applicable skills. |
| **University**  You gain a degree and often learn theoretical knowledge. |
| **Workplace**  You go from high school into the world of work. |

**PROS**

**APPRENTICESHIP**

* Earn while you learn: you can make money during your education and be eligible for a

$2000-$4000 grant available to apprentices.

* You have to find an employer who will take you on as an apprentice.
* Practical work experience: you get to experience the actual career during your education. There is a need in Windsor-Essex for skilled tradespeople.
* You may be underqualified for many jobs.
* Usually the most expensive option; many students
* Some jobs may require a university degree.

**COLLEGE**

* A college diploma is usually cheaper and requires less time than a university degree.
* Some jobs may require a university degree.
* You gain practical knowledge.
* It prepares you for specific job areas.

**UNIVERSITY**

* University grads generally make the most money over an entire lifetime.
* Usually the most expensive option; many students go into debt. Many jobs require a university degree.
* Gain theoretical knowledge and critical thinking skills.

**WORKPLACE**

* No need to pay for tuition, so you can save more money.
* You may be underqualified for many jobs.
* Can go for more

education/training at any time.

* Gain valuable work experience and become familiar with what you like and dislike in a career.