

# Paying for College

High School graduation is right around the corner! But there's a lot to consider. What college are you hoping to attend? How much will it cost? How will you pay for your education? Do you even want to go to college? These decisions can be intimidating but luckily, there are many Banzai resources that can assist you as you make your post-grad plans!

**1.** What are your post-high school plans and why?

**Answers will vary**

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**2.** What are 3 common expenses to consider when going to college?

a. **Tuition**

b. **Room and Board**

c. **Miscellaneous**

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**3.** Name 3 alternatives to college:

a. **Working, Online Training/Certification, Trade School,**

b. **Humanitarian Work, Join the Military**

c. 

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**4.** List 3 ways to pay for college:

a. **Scholarships, 529 Plan/Savings, Grants/FAFSA,**

b. **Income from a Job, Student Loans**

c. 

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**5.** List one pro and one con about student loans:

PRO: **helps cover a portion of college costs**

CON: **Have to pay it back with interest—can become a financial burden later on**

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**6.** What's your biggest takeaway?

**Answers will vary**

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