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| **Level of education** | **Median salary** |
| Advanced degree | $69,056 |
| Bachelor’s degree | $53,300 |
| Some college/associate’s degree | $37,752 |
| High school diploma, no college | $32,552 |
| Less than high school diploma | $23,608 |

Simply finishing high school results in a 38% in median salary, whereas completing that bachelor’s degree results in a 41% increase over some college (or an associate’s degree), and a whopping 64% increase over just having a high school diploma.