Welcome to Rice
Why are you here today?

• Because your teachers want you to have a brighter future and Rice wants to help!

• The most important thing you can do to prepare for a brighter future is go to college—any college.
Degrees are the keys to a positive future. The more you learn, the more you earn.

Average wages according to the US Census Bureau:

- High school diploma: $26,712
- Some college and Associate’s degree: $32,793
- Undergraduate (Bachelor’s) degree: $46,277
- Graduate (Master’s or Doctoral) degree: $61,014
What do you want to be?

College can prepare you for your dream job.

Veterinarian

Scientist

Lawyer

Astronaut

Teacher

Nurse

You can make the world a better place!
What is college life like?

• College is fun!
• Choose your own classes
• Live and hang out with friends
• Meet interesting people from all over the world
• …..No parents!
How will you get there?

• Make a plan. What do you want to do with your life?

• Consider your interests, strengths and challenges. Do those point to a particular career field?

• Investigate your career interests!
Which school is best... for you?

When choosing, you may want to consider:

• Degrees offered
• Location
• Cost and financial aid
• Size
• Student housing
• Graduation rates
• Extracurricular programs
Different types of schools

• 4-year colleges and universities
  - Public / Private
• 2-year Community ("Junior") Colleges
• Professional schools
• Agricultural, technical, and specialized colleges
How can you prepare?

- Read, read, read!
- Get organized
- Take challenging classes and work hard to do well
- Get involved
- Start saving for school if you can
Thanks for visiting.
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