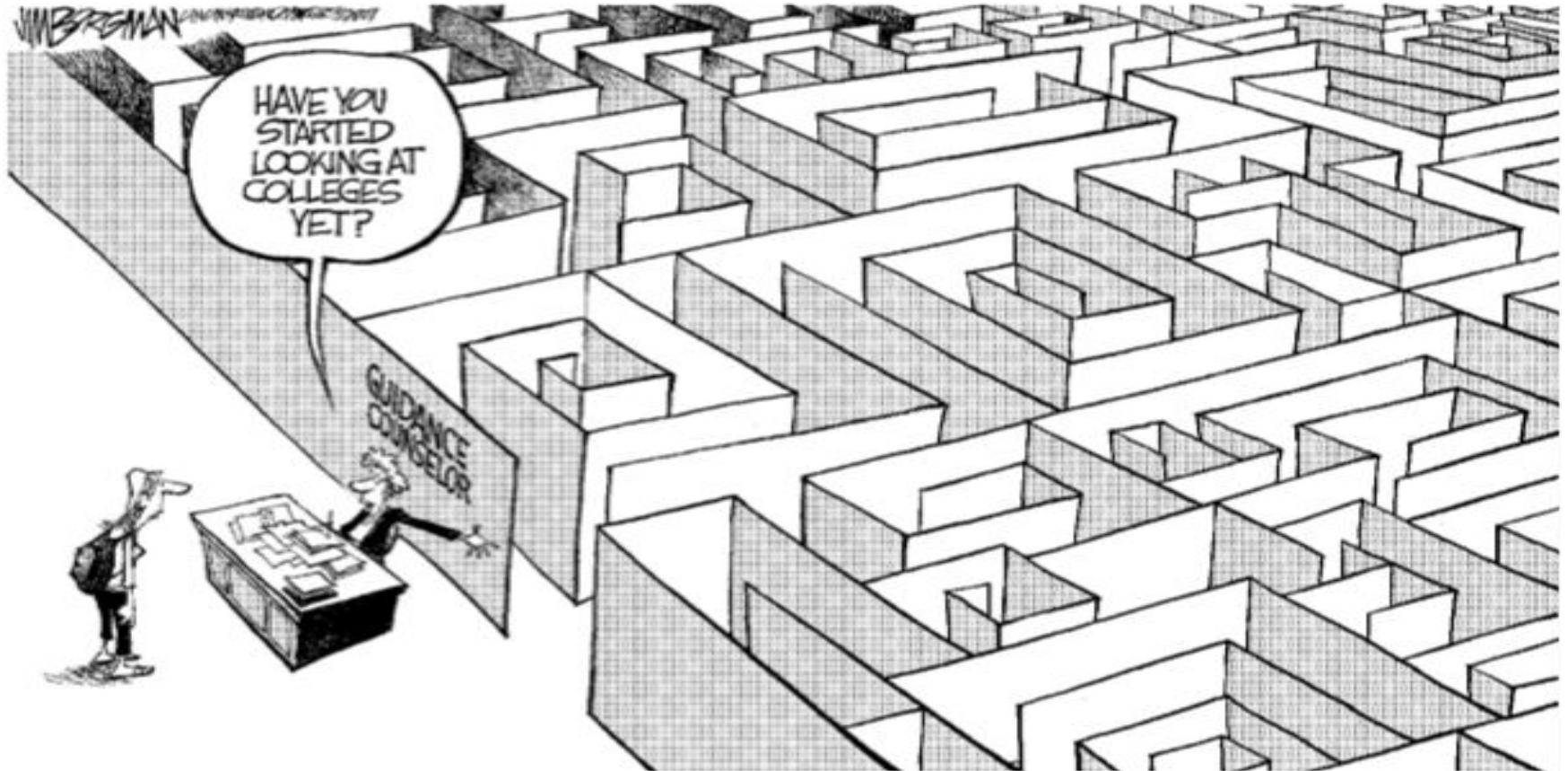


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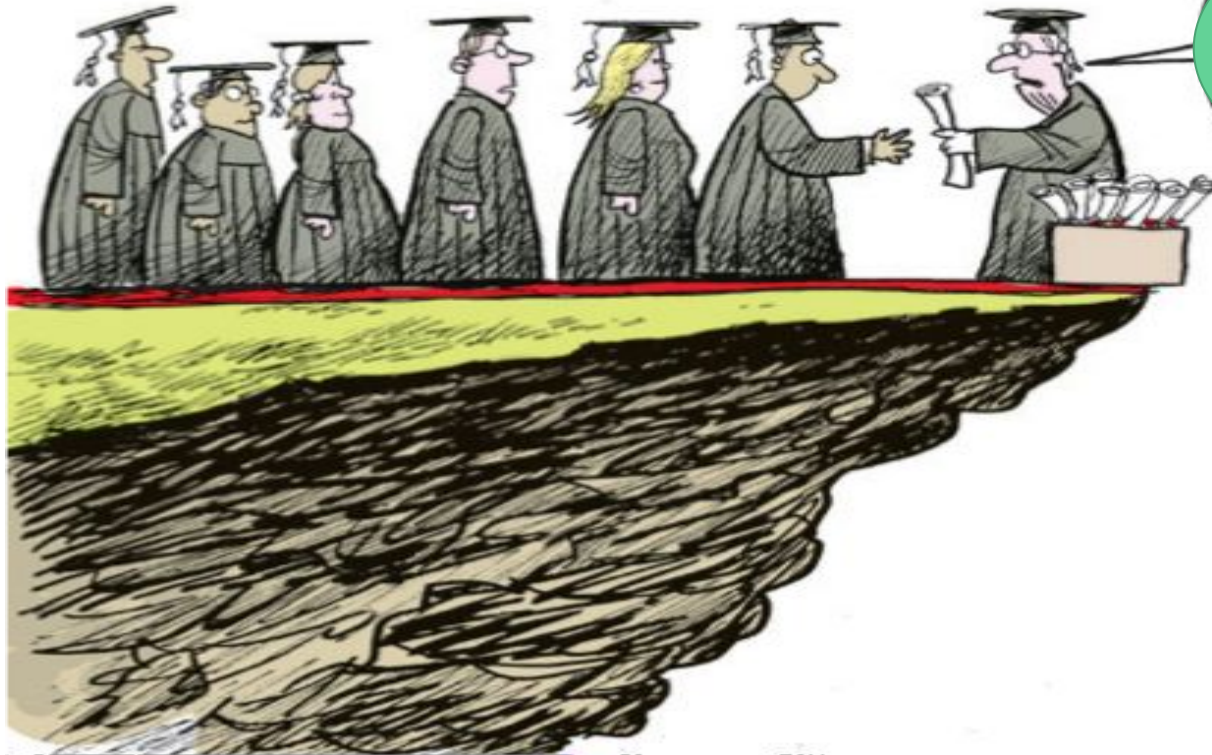


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Why go to college?



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Congratulations,
Your Future
Is Ahead
Of You!

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PAY

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN 2014

15% 10% 5% 0

MEAN EARNINGS IN 2013

0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160

Note: Earnings for year-round full-time workers 25 years and over; unemployment rate for those 25 and over

Source: Bureau of the Census; Bureau of Labor Statistics

http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ipstables/032014/perinc/plnc03_1_1_2_1.xls

1.9

**PROFESSIONAL
DEGREE**

\$161,381

2.1

**DOCTORATE
DEGREE**

\$128,209

2.8

**MASTER'S
DEGREE**

\$90,134

3.5

**BACHELOR'S
DEGREE**

\$71,710

4.5

**ASSOCIATE
DEGREE**

\$51,165

6.0

**SOME COLLEGE,
NO DEGREE**

\$49,750

6.0

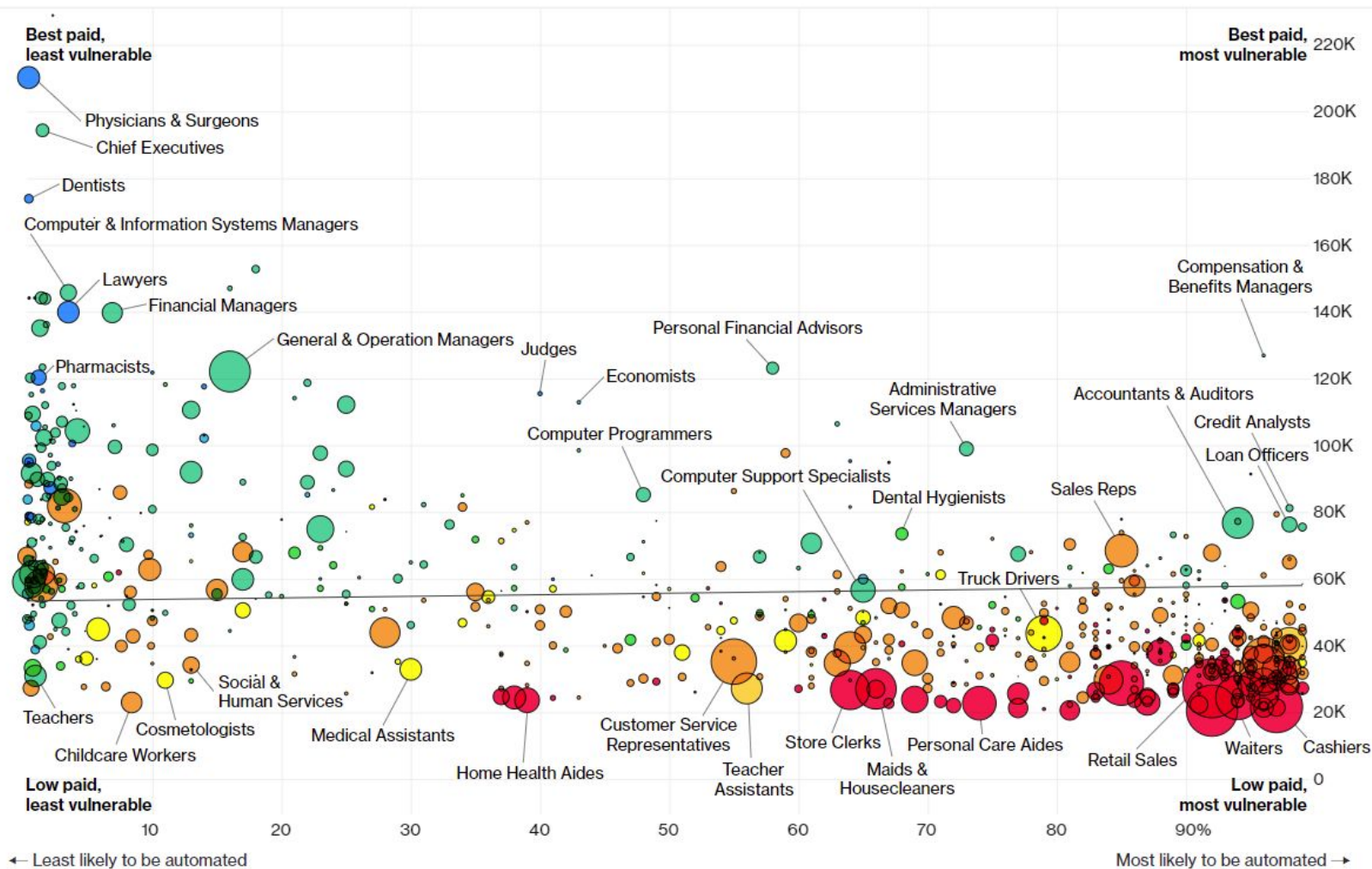
**HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATE**

\$42,383

9.0

**LESS THAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

\$35,430



Class of 2017...by the numbers

421 of 450 students (or 94%) enrolling in college

75% enrolling in a 4 year college

18% enrolling in a 2 year college

Geographic Distribution 27 DIFFERENT states

182 *Hawai'i nei*

239 Continent:

201 West

12 Midwest

19 East

7 South



Factors Influencing Admissions Decisions

CRITERIA

- Grades in College Prep Courses
- Standardized Admission Tests
- Grades in All Courses
- Class Rank
- Essay
- Counselor/Teacher Recommendations
- Extracurricular Activities

IMPORTANCE

89%

86%

83%

70%

58%

56%

47%

How can I get a feel for MY admissions chances?

Look for the college's:

Average GPA

-How does your GPA compare?

Middle 50% score on the SAT

-Where do your scores fall?

Rank in top quarter/top tenth

-Where do you fall in your class rank?

Acceptance Rate

-How many applied vs. how many were admitted



MY Considerations:

- ★ ☐ Types of Educational Options
- ★ ☐ Distance...from home...to a beach...skiing
- ★ ☐ Student-to-teacher ratio
- ★ ☐ Average Class Size
- ★ ☐ % From in/out-of-state
- ★ ☐ % Living on/off campus
- ★ ☐ Attending full or part-time
- ★ ☐ Average rainfall/days of sunshine
- ★ ☐ Most popular majors
- ★ ☐ Diversity
- ★ ☐ Retention & Graduation Rates





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Student Body-1st-year students:

- 77% In-state students
- 23% Out-of-state students
- 18% Part-time students
- 54% Women
- 46% Men

- 41% Asian
- 17% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- 2% Black African American
- 2% Hispanic
- 21% White
- 2% Non-Resident Alien
- 14% Two or more races
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- 27% in top 10th of graduating class
- 59% in top quarter of graduating class
- 91% in top half of graduating class
- 28% had a GPA of 3.75 and higher
- 13% had a GPA between 2.5 and 2.99

Test Scores

Middle 50% of First-Year Students

SAT Reasoning Verbal: 480 - 580

SAT Reasoning Math: 500 - 610

ACT Composite: 21 - 27

Acceptance & Retention

- Percent applicants admitted: 78%
- Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 79%

Setting

- Urban setting
- Very large city (over 500,000)
- Commuter campus

Size

- Degree-seeking undergrads: 14,655
- First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 1,964
- Graduate enrollment: 5,771



What can I do to prepare for college NOW?

Challenge yourself academically

AND rise to meet the challenge!

READ READ READ READ READ READ

Get involved in a couple of things

Discover what you like & what you're good at

RELAX, we'll be here to help when the time comes!



Questions?

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