

Education beyond high school should be possible for every student who actively desires it and is academically qualified.

College graduates, on average, earn almost double the salary of people who have completed only a high school education. This does not mean, however, that a college education is the only option for all students. There are many options such as vocational and technical careers that do not require four years of college education but still pay very well.

Education: *Go Get It* is a week set aside by school districts to celebrate and focus on college and career for students. It is a week to really focus in on higher education whether it be junior college, university, vocational, and/or technical schools. Careers can be found in all different avenues. No matter what the interest is, a career can be found -sometimes it just takes a little creative thinking. When we motivate our students to think about their future driven by their interests, they will have much more enthusiasm about what they can do and will hopefully find a career choice that will allow them to be successful and productive members of society.

Education: *Go Get It* week at Oakwood ISD will be December 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will initiate discussions about college and career experiences in their classrooms. In addition, the counselor will be providing college information through morning announcements and classroom visits. On Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, we are asking all students to wear their favorite college t-shirts for spirit day.

Parent tips to help prepare your students for college:

- ❖ Believe in your children
- ❖ Read to your children
- ❖ Set a positive example for your children
- ❖ Nurture healthy habits within your children
- ❖ Get involved
- ❖ Make your home a positive learning environment
- ❖ Start saving money now!