

The Economic Value of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District

About FHDA



52,753
Total students



2,418
Employees

Santa Clara
County,
California



Economic impact analysis





\$1.4 billion Added income

Alumni impact

Impact of the increased earnings of FHDA alumni and the businesses they work for

An economic boost similar to hosting the Super Bowl **4x**



OR **9,018** Jobs supported





\$215.5 million Added income

Operations spending impact

Impact of annual payroll and other spending

Enough to buy **4,561** new cars



OR **1,998** Jobs supported





\$20.3 million Added income

Student spending impact

Impact of the daily spending of FHDA students retained in the county

Enough to buy **1,384** families* a year's worth of groceries



OR **230** Jobs supported





\$6.9 million Added income

Construction spending impact

Impact of expenditures for ongoing construction projects

OR **47** Jobs supported



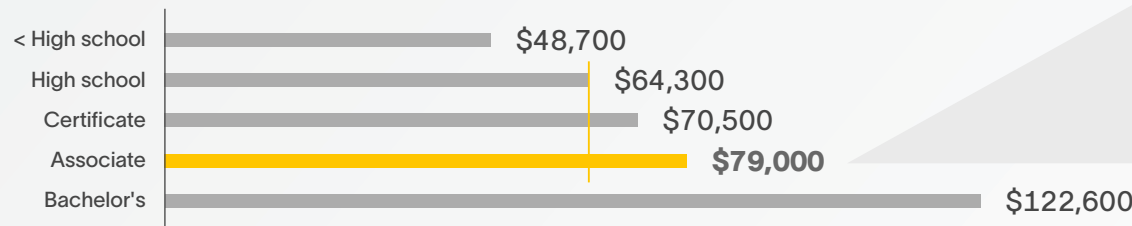
● = 100 jobs * = family of four



Investment analysis



Average earnings by education level at career midpoint



The average associate degree graduate from FHDA colleges will see an increase in earnings of **\$14,700** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in California.

For every \$1...



Students gain **\$6.50** in higher lifetime earnings



Taxpayers gain **\$3.20** in added tax revenue and public sector savings



Society gains **\$14.60** in added income and social savings