The Value of a High School Education

Activity: Complete the calculations below:

Average lifetime earnings of someone who does not complete high school $_____

Average lifetime earnings of a high school graduate $_____

Determine the difference between the lifetime earnings figures above $_____

This is the difference between the average lifetime earnings of a high school graduate and someone who does not graduate from high school.

Writing Exercise: What is the value of a high school education to you? Why is attending high school important?

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"Without education, you are not going anywhere in this world." –Malcolm X