Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime

- Students enjoy an attractive 14.2% rate of return on their HCCC educational investment.
- For every dollar invested in their HCCC education (in the form of tuition, fees, and foregone earnings), students see a $5.10 increase in their lifetime earnings.
- The average annual income of the typical associate’s degree graduate in Herkimer County at the midpoint of his or her career is $30,600, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate’s degree graduates in Herkimer County earn $336,000 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Average Earnings in Herkimer County

Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

- By 2019 it is anticipated that there will be about 7,500 new and replacement jobs available in Herkimer County.
- About 25% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate’s degree or greater.
- Another 8% of available jobs in 2019 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

Projected 2019 Jobs in Herkimer County by Education Level

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