

Why READ?

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Reading is Like a Savings Account...

- Each time you read you make a deposit
- The more you read, the more education you will receive
- The more education you have the better your chances for financial independence

Consider your lifetime earnings...

(on average)

- Students who finish HS earn \$1,216,000
- Those who do not finish earn -936,000
- This means attending HS pays \$280,000

IF.....

- You consider 4 years of high school...
$$\$280,000 \div 4 = \$70,000 \text{ per year}$$
- You consider 180 school days per year...
$$\$70,000 \div 180 = \$389 \text{ per day}$$
- You consider $\frac{1}{2}$ of your school day is spent at the Career-Tech Center...
$$\$389 \div 2 = \$194.50$$

THEN...

- You are making \$194.50 for attending this class today
- This day is worth even more if you continue on to a college or trade school
- **THE MORE YOU READ THE MORE DEPOSITS YOU WILL BE MAKING INTO YOUR READING SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

(A plumber, doctor, or auto mechanic doesn't expect to be paid before the job is finished. You shouldn't either.)

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