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# How Many Hours in the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade?

- There are 5.5 hours in a school day ... 8:30 – 2:30.
- There are 180 school days in a school year.
- So ... the 4<sup>th</sup> grade involves 1000 hours study time.
- True for every year of school thru the 12<sup>th</sup> grade!
- True for college ...  $30 \text{ credits} \times 16 \text{ weeks} \times 2 = 1000!$

# Earnings Difference Among Men

- The video gamer barely graduates or gets a job.
- He ends up making \$15/hr, or \$30k per year.
- The B.S. grad makes \$30/hr, or \$60k per year.
- The M.S. grad makes \$45/hr, or \$90k per year.
- The astute M.S. grad makes \$60/hr, or \$120k/yr.

# Should You Work Hard in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade?

- The average M.S. grad makes **\$90k per year**.
- The video gamer makes a cool **\$30k per year**.
- The difference every year is **\$60k**.
- There are about **45 working years** from 25 to 70.
- The difference is **\$2.7 million** over a lifetime.







# Is 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Worth It?

- A good student will make \$2.7M more in life.
- There are 14,000 hours of school ... 4<sup>th</sup> to M.S.
- The math is easy ... **each hour of school = \$200.**
- What would you do for \$200 per hour? Anything?
- Why not sit and enjoy the A/C and a textbook?

# Moral of Story (1)

- There is a reason to go to school ... it pays well!
- Some drop out and make it ... don't count on it!
- Can you enhance your transferable skill potential?
- Why would you turn down \$200 per hour to sit?!
- Let's encourage our young men to max 4<sup>th</sup> grade!

## Moral of Story (2)

- Challenges in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or any grade are good!
- It is challenges that separate you from the crowd!
- It is challenges that make you worth the big bucks!
- Embrace challenges ... they will make you great!
- Jobs are dangerous ... like video games and girls!

## Moral of Story (3)

- There are trades e.g. carpenter, plumber, etc.
- They can work ... but you must put in the hours.
- You must advance far beyond just a basic laborer.
- You must get certified, skills, experience, rep, etc.
- The lesson ... learning in youth is very important.

# Bible Basis of Story

- Sanctification includes money (I Thes 4:11-12; Rom 12:11).
- You must have it to give it (Eph 4:28; Ps 112:9; Pr 13:22).
- You cannot be content with nothing ... God said!
- Riches are by diligence/wisdom (Pr 10:4; 14:4; Ec 10:10).
- Whatsoever thy hand ... 4<sup>th</sup> grade ... do with might!

# For Further Study

**Getting Ahead on the Job ...** <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/getting-ahead-on-the-job.pdf>

**Two Financial Concerns ...** <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/two-financial-concerns.pdf>

**Bible Economics ...** <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/practical/bible-economics/sermon.php>

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