

the Pittsburgh PROMISE

CREATING A FUTURE BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

What is *The Pittsburgh Promise*?

The Pittsburgh Promise is a program that helps students and families in the Pittsburgh Public Schools **Plan and Pay** for post-secondary education. The program is designed to encourage students to "Dream Big" and "Work Hard" for what they want.

What are the qualifications to receive the Promise?

In order to receive the Pittsburgh Promise, the students must:

- Graduate from a Pittsburgh Public school
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.25
- Have been enrolled in a Pittsburgh Public school since 9th grade
- Earn admission to a pre-approved school
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Pittsburgh Promise Scholarship Application

The Pittsburgh Promise is exclusive to those in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Do the smart thing and take advantage of this great opportunity!

Visit the Pittsburgh Promise Website at:

www.pittsburghpromise.org/



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Brashear High School



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And It Begins NOW!

CAREER CHOICES

Thinking of a career choice that suits you is very important, especially during your high school years. When deciding on a career path, consider:

- Your interests & what you enjoy doing
- The type of schooling you will need
- The cost of education required
- Available financial assistance

TFIM Brashear Students surveyed over two hundred incoming freshmen to determine their top career choice.

The top three choices were:

1. Doctor
2. Lawyer
3. Professional Athlete

DREAM BIG, WORK HARD

(And Have a Backup Plan!)

DOCTOR

According to the survey, becoming a doctor is the number one top career choice for Brashear freshmen.



DID YOU KNOW?

- To be a doctor, you must complete 4 years of college, take the MCAT test and attend 4 years of medical school
- You can make anywhere from \$90,000 to \$150,000 a year

BACKUP: You can also become a nurse, medical assistant, or a dietitian if being a doctor isn't your ideal career.



LAWYER

Becoming a lawyer is the second career choice of the freshmen.

DID YOU KNOW?

- You must attend four years of college, take the LSAT test, and attend three years of law school
- As a lawyer, you can make \$55,000 to \$115,000 a year

BACKUP: You can also become a paralegal, bailiff, or court reporter if being a lawyer isn't appealing.

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE

According to the freshmen at Brashear, a professional athlete is the third choice on the list.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Only 1 out of 5,000 people are drafted to the NFL
- Retired players usually retire because of injury
- The average salary of an NFL player is \$770,000

BACKUP: You can become a sports broadcaster, sports journalist, or even an athletic trainer if the idea of being a professional athlete is intimidating.



Statistics:

Chance of making it in the Big Leagues

NFL 1 in 5,000

NBA 1 in 10,000

MLB 1 in 1,300