

COLLEGE FORUM



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Is the two-year college for me?

This is the most important time for seniors who are completing their high school education to gain admission to a college or special school for advanced academic training.



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It is the sincere hope of every college admissions officer that these young men and women will make early plans for applying to the institution of higher learning that will

give them the most satisfactory program.

The Junior College of Broward County extends a cordial invitation to seniors to visit the campus. And to inquire about the freshman and sophomore year programs. The college is ready and willing to serve all who apply and meet entrance requirements for both the university transfer programs and the terminal programs.

It has been said that the time is coming when two years of college will be as necessary and commonplace as is graduation from high school. The big question high school students ask about the two-year college is, "Is it for me?"

If the high school graduate knows what he wants to do, is sure he has the ability, has the necessary finances and can be admitted to a four-year college,

it might be advisable for him to go there.

It is unlikely that more than 25 per cent of high school graduates can meet all of these requirements. A student's decision to attend an institution depends upon many factors. For at least 75 per cent of high school graduates it is fortunate that a junior college is within commuting distance.

Most educators agree about four important questions a student must answer before choosing any college:

- (1) Do I know what I want to do in my career and, therefore, do I know what I want to study to study?
- (2) Do I have the ability to successfully pursue the career I have chosen?
- (3) Is the money needed available?
- (4) Will I be able to gain admission to the college of my choice?

GUIDANCE STRESSED

The junior colleges stress guidance and counseling services. This is especially important when one considers that most students either are uncertain of their educational objectives at first or change their plans during college. This uncertainty is one of the reasons only half of the students entering a four-year college graduate.

One of the virtues of the junior college is that most of its students do what they set out to do. They cross the finish line before they have grown weary of the race. High school graduates should consider the question of continuing their education and where this can best be done. They will then answer for themselves the question confronting them: "Is the two-year college for me?"