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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
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DATE: September 30, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Postsecondary Opportunities for High School Students**

The 2022 General Assembly passed [House Bill 1299](#) and [Senate Bill 738](#), which directed the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to distribute to school divisions, and post on its website, information that assists high school students in making more informed decisions about their futures and ensures that such students are aware of the costs and benefits of different educational and certificate programs.

The [Postsecondary Opportunities for High School Students](#) webpage contains information for students on preparing, applying, and paying for college, as well as information on degrees and labor-market career projections. Please ensure this information is shared with students in each middle and high school in your division to assist them in best preparing for postsecondary education and training opportunities.

For more information

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