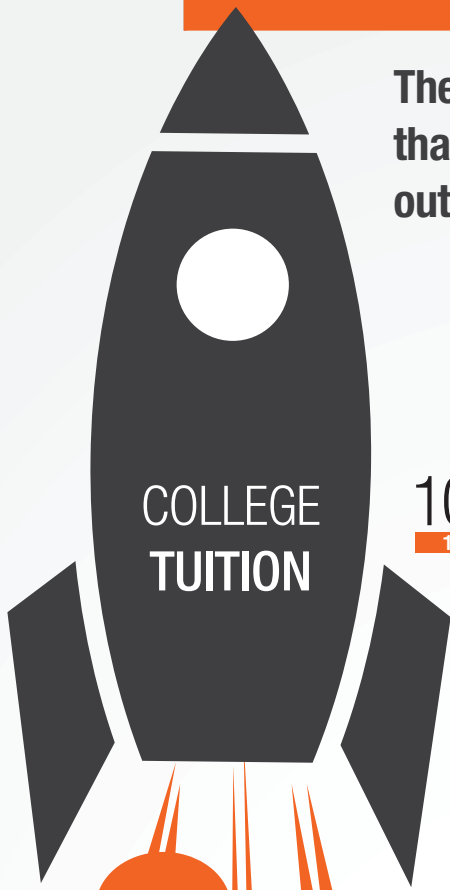


COLLEGE COSTS SKYROCKETING

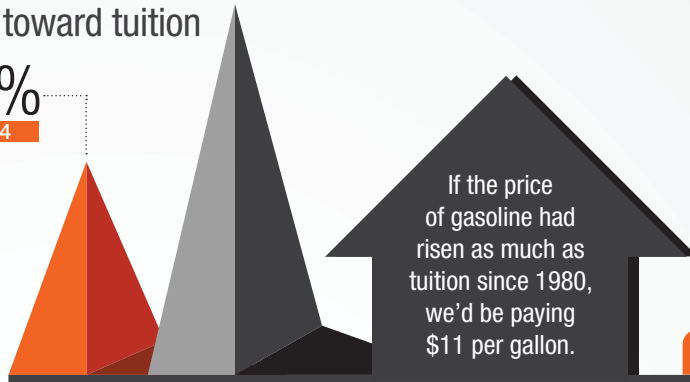
The cost of college tuition has gone up nearly 5 times faster than inflation since 1980 - and almost twice as fast as our out-of-control healthcare costs. Source: Quick facts Center for College Affordability



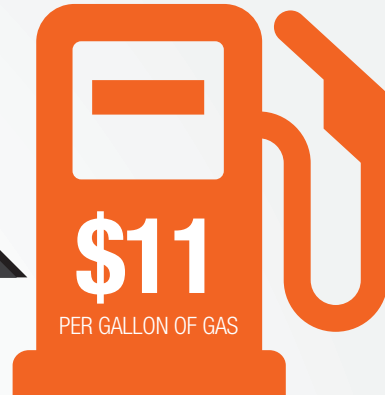
Percentage of household income going toward tuition

10%
1984

25%
2014



If the price of gasoline had risen as much as tuition since 1980, we'd be paying \$11 per gallon.



TOO MANY STUDENTS GO NOWHERE FAST.



Less than 30% of public university students graduate in 4 years

45% Of public university students have not graduated in 6 years

Source: Inconvenient Truths - Center for College Affordability

37 MILLION

AMERICANS HAVE OUTSTANDING STUDENT LOAN DEBT

\$28,000

IS THE AMOUNT OF STUDENT LOANS ABOUT 25% OF BORROWERS OWE.

\$54,000

IS THE AMOUNT OF STUDENT LOANS ABOUT 10% OF BORROWERS OWE.

(SOURCE: Federal Reserve Bank of NY)



After receiving their degree, a large majority of college graduates now end up right back where they started: Living with their parents.

WHERE'S THE PAYOFF?

37 PERCENT

of college grads are in jobs requiring no more than a high school diploma.



5 MILLION

college grads are now in jobs the Bureau of Labor Statistics says do not even require a HIGH SCHOOL education.

323,000

college graduates are working as restaurant waitstaff in America, another 83,000 working as bartenders, and 115,000 working as janitors.

Source: Quick facts Center for College Affordability