Is the Deck Stacked?

How much does education matter?



Take A Moment
Who did 5-year-old you want to be?





Little You



What do you want to be?

Technical STEM College Majors

- Math or Science Teacher
- Doctor
- Computer Scientist
- Nurse or Nurse Practitioner
- Physicist
- Chemist
- Statistician



3 Cards = 3 Schools

Every Child's Schooling Experience

Card #1 = Elementary school experience

Card #2 = Middle school experience

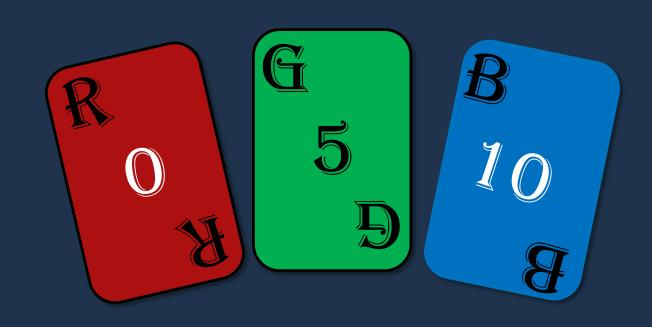
Card #3 = High school experience





Our Purpose

Why are we here?





Add 'em up!

Will you reach your dreams?



Total Points Needed:

Dropout	0 - 9
Graduate High School	10 - 14
Enroll in College	15 - 19
Bypass Remedial Courses	20 - 24
Succeed in Technical Majors	25 - 30

The work we do as K-12 educators matters greatly for our students' futures.



It's All About Leadership



"Leadership is second only to classroom instruction among all school-related factors that contribute to what students learn at school."

Leithwood, Anderson, and Wahlstrom, 2004



The Power Of Leadership

Overview of student experience

"All children deserve to have highly effective teachers every year, but until something can be done to shrink the variability, no child deserves to experience two very ineffective teachers in a row."

June C. Rivers and William L. Sanders, 2002







Questions?

