**White Station High School’s “TN Student Success”**

**“The Stigma of Choosing Trade School”**

**Mr. Fernandez**

Please respond to the following as you read the article linked to the website for the class:

1. Describe Toren Reesman.

1. What expectations did his family have concerning his future? Why?

1. Why did he not return to college after his first year?

1. What was his passion? In other words, what did he love to do?

1. According to the article, how much have traditional-college enrollment rates increased from 2000 to 2016?

1. What was the result of the decline in vocational education in the 1980’s and 1990s?

1. Describe Erin Funk.

1. Describe her husband Caleb.

1. What program of education has their son decided to study at Penta Career Center?

1. What “attitude” is Erin Funk referring to concerning attending a trade school?

1. How did the G.I Bill of 1944 influence America’s post-high school decisions?

1. Describe two ways this article supports ideas we’ve already discussed in class about college.