

GED and High School Diploma Completion

Adults of any age who need to improve their basic literacy and computer skills or earn the GED (General Educational Development) in order to go to college or start a job-training program can contact the Mayor's Commission on Literacy at 215-686-5250. The Commission's new myPLACE campuses offer adult basic education, GED preparation, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, and digital literacy instruction in person and online. For more information about myPLACE, visit www.philaliteracy.org.

Individuals aged 14-24 who need help earning their GED can contact an E3 Center for assistance and resources. E3 Centers are run by the Philadelphia Youth Network (PYN) and are designed to provide tools for education, employment and empowerment.
www.pyninc.org/programs/e3-power-centers.php

E3 West Center
The Bridge (an affiliate of PHMC)
215.387.2137
4111 Lancaster Avenue

E3 Southwest Center
Communities in Schools of Philadelphia
267.299.2513
5407-09 Grays Avenue

E3 North Center
Congreso de Latinos Unidos
215.763.8870 ext. 7224
2800 N. American Street

E3 Center City
JEVS, Human Services
267.238.3180
112 N. Broad Street, 12th Floor

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Individuals aged 16-21 can contact the Re-Engagement Center, run by the Philadelphia School District. The Center offers assistance to students who would like to earn their GED, or are interested in accelerated high school options. Accelerated schools allow students to earn credit toward graduation within three years. Many schools offer support services such as mental health resources or assistance finding child care.

Office Hours Monday through Friday 9 AM- 3 PM, no appointment necessary
440 N. Broad Street, First Floor
215.400.6700
reengagementcenter@philasd.org

www.PhillyGoes2College.org
Ground Floor of City Hall, Room 115 (Market Street East side)
info@PhillyGoes2College.com, 215-686-0315, find PhillyGoes2College on Facebook!
Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM

Students aged 16-21 who have not completed high school are eligible for this Community College of Philadelphia program.. “Gateway to College” allows students to earn both their high school diploma and college credits. There is a \$50/semester program fee.

www.ccp.edu/academic-offerings/high-school-student-programs/gateway-college,
gateway@ccp.edu, 215-751-8246.

Students aged 17 or over can earn a high school diploma through the Educational Options Program. Classes are offered at four locations, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30-6:30 pm. Students must have at least 8 credits prior to enrolling and cannot be enrolled in a traditional day school. aclementssmith@philasd.org, 215-400-5850.

Adults aged 19 or over can visit an Educational Opportunity Center to connect with GED completion resources. The Centers also provide college counseling services to adults and can help students plan to complete their GED and then enroll in college. There are two Educational Opportunity Centers, one run by the University of Pennsylvania and one by Penn State University.

Penn State University Educational
Opportunity Center
www.equity.psu.edu/eocphila/
215- 246-3505

University of Pennsylvania Educational
Opportunity Center (for West Philadelphia
residents)
www.vpul.upenn.edu/aap/eoc/
Office Hours: M-F 9 AM - 5 PM
220 South 40th St, Suite 260
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-573-8000

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