

Rocking the GED



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Right to Be in School

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You must stay in school

Until the end of the school year in which you turn

17

“**compulsory age**”

You may stay in school

Until the end of the school year in which you turn

21

or until you get a diploma



Push-Out Can Include

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**Taking
away
student
IDs**

**Turning
off your
Metrocard**

**Shortening
your
program
or
schedule**

**Telling
you to go
home or
that you
can't
come
into the
building**

**Making
you
enroll in
a GED
program**



Before discharging you to a GED program, your school must

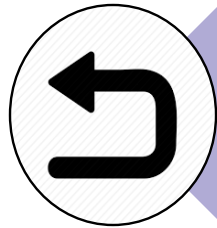
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Invite your family to a meeting



Fill out a Planning Interview Form (PIF)



Tell you about your right to stay or re-enroll in HS





High School Credentials

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Diplomas

- Advanced Regents Diploma
- Regents Diploma
- Local Diploma
- High School Equivalency Diploma

Non-Diploma Credentials

- Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential
- Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)
- IEP Diploma





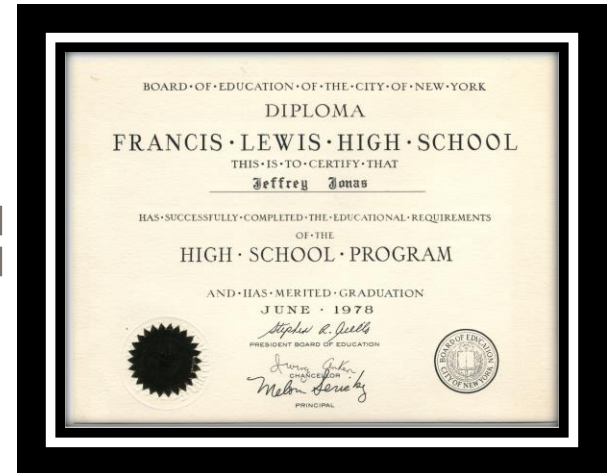
Getting a HS Diploma

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Credits



4+1
Exams





Getting a HS diploma 4+1 Exams



ELA

Math

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2 = 3 \\ -2 = -2 \\ \hline x = 1 \end{array}$$

**+1 Exam
or CDOS**



History

Science



But, due to COVID-19...



Regents exams were cancelled

- June & August 2020
- January, June & August 2021
- January 2022

Students got COVID-19 exemptions from those Regents

Students with exemptions do NOT need to (re)take those Regents

Check your transcript for exemptions (E or WA)

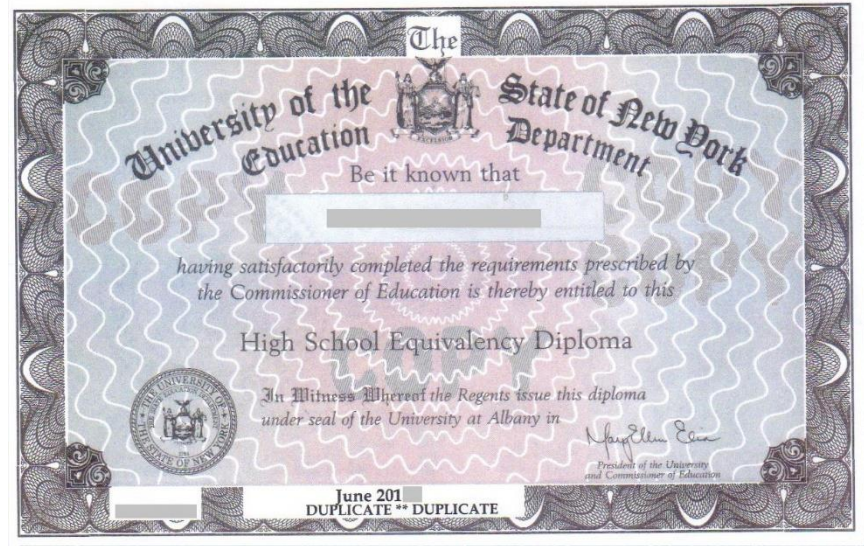




Getting a HSE Diploma

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4 tests



HSE Tests over the Years

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1942-2014



2014-2021

TEST
ASSESSING
SECONDARY
COMPLETION™




2022



4 GED Sub-Tests

Pass 4 exams → HSE diploma



Reasoning
Through
Language Arts
"RLA"

Math

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Social Studies

Science



Combining GED/TASC/Regents exams

	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
GED (score 145+)	Reasoning Through Language Arts "RLA"	GED Math	GED Science	GED Social Studies
TASC (score 500+)	TASC Reading <u>AND</u> TASC Writing	TASC Math	TASC Science	TASC Social Studies
Regents Exam Passing score or COVID-19 exemption	Any ELA Regents	Any Math Regents	Any Science Regents	Any Social Studies Regents

Who Can Take the GED?

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19+

Can sign up on
your own

17*-18

Out of school
for 1 year

In GED
program

Homeschooled

Under
"compulsory
age"

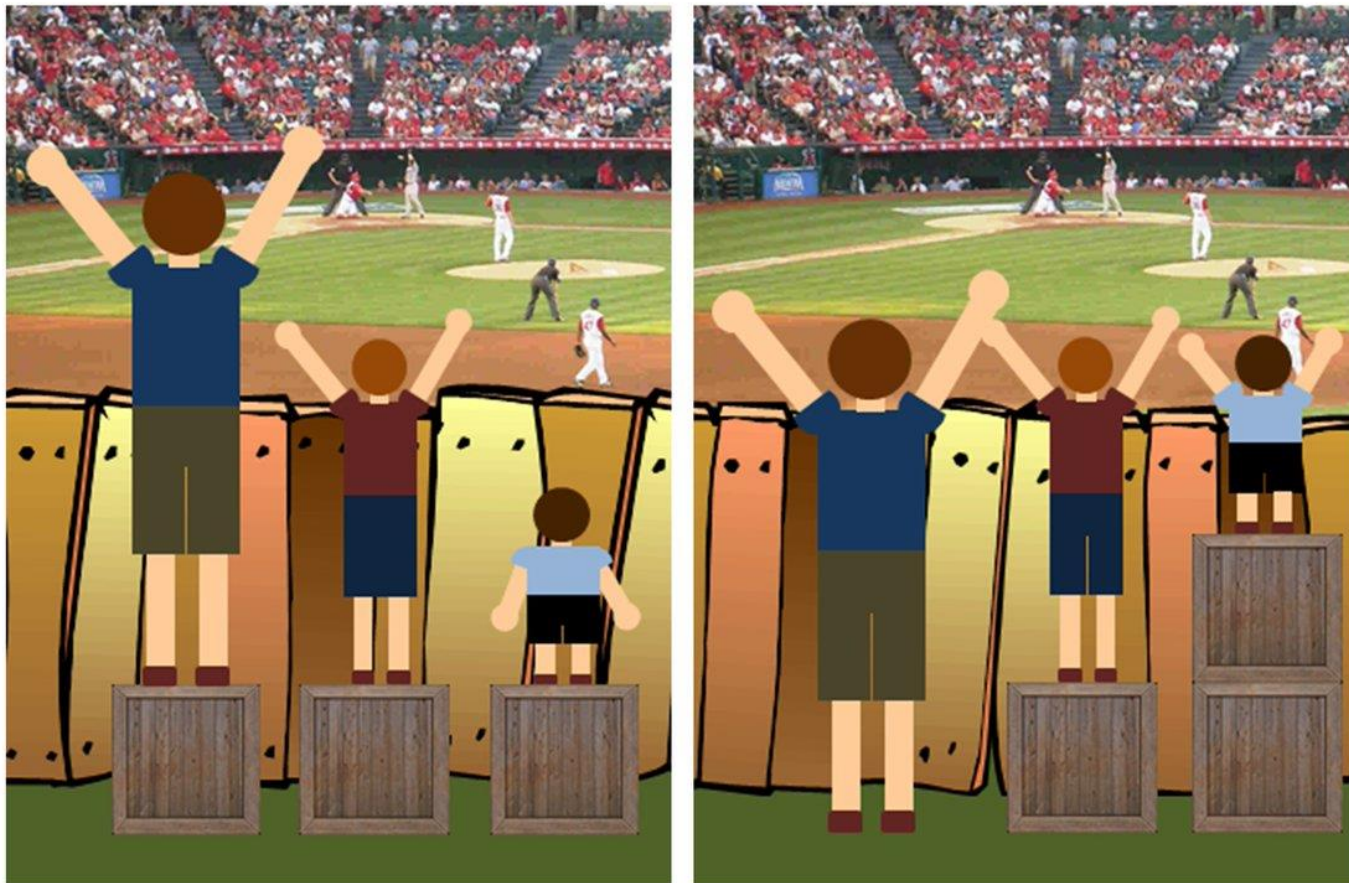
Not available

*In NYC (and many other districts) you are "compulsory age" *until* the July 1st *after* your 17th birthday



Test Accommodations on the GED

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Accommodations for Anyone

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Spanish or
English

Large print or
Braille

Special
lighting

Earplugs

Seat Cushion

Scratch paper

Directions in
ASL

Tinted
plastic overlays
(paper)

Changes in
text color
(computer)

Calculator

Math
formula sheet

Accommodations for People with Disabilities

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Assistive
technology

Test read
aloud

Text-to-
Speech
software

Breaks

Extra time

Scribe

Special
seating

Small group
setting

Private
testing room

Documents Needed for Accommodations

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Document (e.g. IEP) must describe:

- My diagnosis
- How my diagnosis impacts my ability to take tests
- What test accommodations I need

Documents must be current

- 1 to 5 years old, depending on disability

How do I request an accommodations?

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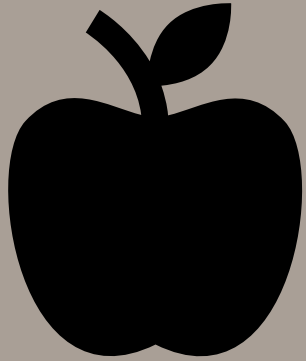
Log on to your GED Account

Create GED Accommodations Account

Submit your accommodations request

Wait for your determination





NYC Programs

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Please complete a survey before you go!



Free HSE programs in NYC

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“Pathways to
Graduation”
or “P2G”

Day and
evening
programs

Full-time and
part-time

Credentialed
Teachers

CBO
partners



Who can enroll in a P2G in NYC?

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Must be 17-
21*

Some IEP
supports

Some are
bilingual
Spanish



Getting Into a DOE HSE Program

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Visit

Visit [Referral Center](#) (with parent if under 18)

Take

Take TABE test

Attend

Attend Orientation

Meet

Meet with Counselor to Choose HSE Program

DOE Adult GED programs

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Adult Education

Meet Other Adults Who are Ready
to take Their Education to the
Next Level!

ENROLL TODAY!



Scan to connect with Adult Education!



Personalized connections with staff who can help you enroll in -

- * *FREE High School Equivalency classes*
- * *FREE English as a Second Language classes*
- * *FREE Career and Technical Education classes*

while also planning for your future beyond Adult Education!

*Adult Education classes are located in over
175 different locations in all 5 boroughs
& are open Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings, & Saturdays!*

In-Person Learning & Flexible Class Schedules



Learn More About District 79's Adult Education
[Schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/other-ways-to-graduate/adult-education](https://schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/other-ways-to-graduate/adult-education)

Visit Us On Twitter
 twitter.com/d79_adult_ed

Click [here](#) to begin enrolling

Community-Based GED programs

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DYCD's Train & Earn

Ages 16-24

Job training & support finding a job

DYCD's Advance & Earn

Ages 16 - 24

6 month commitment

Job Credentials & Certifications

Paid internships

Other programs

NYSED website

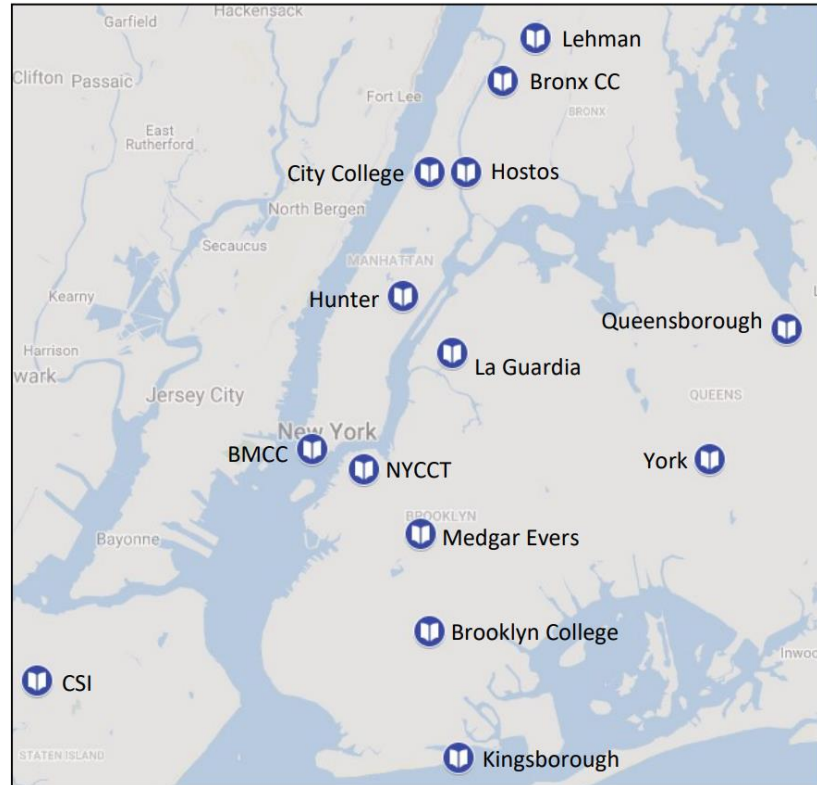
Search by borough

Plenty of free programs

CUNY GED programs

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The City University of New York (CUNY) offers FREE ESL/HSE Prep classes at 14 locations across the city





Free Resources

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[NYSED HSE Announcements](#): Check for recent updates.

[GED's New York policy page](#): Frequently asked questions about testing policies (e.g. How long do students have to wait to retest? Etc.)

[CUNY FAQ about GED transition](#): updated very frequently; includes info from NYSED not yet on NYSED's own site.

[AFC's Rocking the GED](#)

Resources Shared in the Chat

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With questions about the **CUNY Adult Literacy Program**, which includes GED support,

- Check out <https://bit.ly/cunyadultriteracy>
- Contact Eric Appleton, Eric.Appleton@cuny.edu

Reach out to our guests from the DOE's District 79:

- Stacey Oliger, D79 Communications & FACE Manager SOliger@schools.nyc.gov
- Nyeshia Greene, Reengagement Coordinator Adult Education Ngreene4@schools.nyc.gov
- Also, check out <https://www.d79ged.org/> for free resources you can use to study for the GED.

Give us Your Feedback!

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Please complete this
[Short survey!](#)



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