**Pathways to High School Completion and Post-Secondary Opportunities**

**This is a sketch black and white drawing of a male student wearing with a graduation cap and gown.
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**For Every High School Age Youth in (Insert District/County)**

**Kentucky students have the right to enroll in public education until age 21 or you earn a diploma. Some districts choose to enroll students beyond age 21.**

Pathways to Graduation and Beyond

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For assistance to find the pathway to high school and beyond that is right for you, connect with the:

**Insert District or School or partner Name**

Contact Email Address

District or School Phone Number

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Accessing a Pathway

## **What are Pathways to High School Completion and Post-Secondary Opportunities?**

There are many ways to earn a high school credential and prepare for college and a career. The most common path is attending a four-year public high school. But this option doesn’t always work for every student. Some may want to embark on a post-secondary opportunity, or graduate early. Some students have fallen behind on credits or want to add job training or work experience with their education. In this guide, learn about the different pathways to graduation and beyond in your area.

For information on the “traditional” public high school options, check out the (Insert District or School Webpage).

## **Where to go to help choose the best pathway**

You have the right to enroll in public education until age 21 or you earn a diploma. Your educational goals are important! But with so many choices, it can be hard to know which will be the best fit for you and your life. For assistance, contact one of these local programs or resources:

**Kentucky Youth Career Center**

KYCC case managers and career planners are available to help find the best way to reach your education and career goals. Call (502) 574-4115.

**School Counselors and Youth Service Center Coordinators**

Reach out to the counselor at the last school attended for more information about the options available to you. Schools are looking for ways to help students, so the path to graduation may be shorter than you think. And remember, you have a right to enroll in public education until age 21 or you earn a diploma, whichever comes first. Call Insert Phone Number (Note: if your district is willing to enroll students beyond age 21, amend this text accordingly)

**Add any other local programs**

Types of Pathways

\*GED students will not count as graduates in the KY public school system. Please see the GED Frequently Asked Questions on the [Alternative Education webpage](https://education.ky.gov/school/eap/Pages/default.aspx). Please review [KRS.158.143](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/22RS/hb194/bill.pdf).

Add/delete examples, rows, etc. in table below and relevant program descriptions following. Delete this box before printing.

|  | **For learners who want to…** | **Examples/Program Names** |
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| **Traditional Path** | Attend a district school and earn a high school diploma | Core academic and elective credits |
| **Credit Acceleration** Options to earn a high school diploma at the student’s pace. | Demonstrate they have the skills and knowledge needed to pass required course(s) | Performance-based credits |
| Graduate early due to difficult and unique situations | Early Graduation, Hardship Graduation |
| Catch up or get ahead on credits and can work online independently | Ex. School of Innovation |
| **Adapted High School (HS) Path**  Options for earning a high school diploma that meets individual learner needs. | Attend a district school | “Choice” alternative education programs |
| Complete a high school diploma in a community-based program | Ex. Homeschool, private online programs |
| **Work + Learn Path**  Options that accommodate a job schedule | Modify their high school class schedule to be able to work | Ex. UPS School to Work, Apprenticeships,  Work-Based Learning |
| **High School + Career Training**  Options to earn a high school diploma while learning job skills | Earn an industry certification as a high school student | Ex. Career Academy |
| **HS + College**  Options to earn a high school diploma and college credits at the same time | Get ahead on college credits as a high school student | Dual credit, dual enrollment, AP courses, International Baccalaureate |
| Attend a community/tech college before completing high school | GED\* + college certificate |
| **GED\* + Career Training**  Options to earn a GED\* while learning job skills and preparing for a career. | Earn a wage while learning a trade and getting a GED\* | Ex. YouthBuild, Goodwill Ignite, Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center |
| Live on a campus while earning a diploma/GED\* and a career certification | Ex. Job Corps |
| **HS Diploma Equivalent**  Earn a high school credential through an academic test | Prepare for and take the GED\* test | Ex. SkillsU |

Credit Acceleration   
 **Options to earn a high school diploma at the student’s pace**

For high school age learners who want to:

* Demonstrate they have the skills and knowledge needed to pass required course(s)
* Catch up or get ahead on credits and can work online independently
* Graduate early due to difficult and unique situations

| **Early Graduation Pathway** | |
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| Early Graduation is a specific pathway for students in grades 9 through 11 who wish to earn a diploma from the district when ready while remaining eligible for acceptance into and scholarships for Kentucky colleges. Students may submit a plan to graduate in three years or less when the request is submitted to the school in the first 30 days of the school year the student would like to graduate.  Students who are not part of the Early Graduation Pathway, may also request to graduate early but may not be eligible for four full years of Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) money. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Learn more:** |
| * Are enrolled in high school * Submit a plan to graduate early in the first 30 days of the school year. | Complete this form (link to district form) and contact the school counselor. |

| **Performance-Based Credits** | | | |
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| Students may earn credit toward high school graduation through individual assessments or demonstrations of their skills and knowledge. Performance-based credit will meet the same standards as classroom-based credit. | | | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | | **Learn more:** | |
| * Are enrolled in high school * Work with their school counselor to identify a process for demonstrating knowledge and skills. | | Contact the school counselor. | |
| **Hardship Graduation** | | | |
| Students who experience extreme health or economic hardship may apply for assistance with graduation requirements. The district may provide alternative methods for a student to complete graduation requirements which may allow for graduating early. Methods may include regular classroom instruction, alternative classroom instruction, online courses, performance-based opportunities, college programs, consideration of waiver of district requirements that exceed state minimums, or credit recovery. | | | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | | **Learn more:** | |
| * Are enrolled in high school * Request alternative ways to meet graduation requirements. | | Contact the school counselor. | |
| **Pathfinder School of Innovation \*NEW\* (Example)** | | |
| This is a new option for students in grades 6 through 12 beginning in the 2021-22 school year. The Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) Pathfinder School of Innovation is a virtual education program that replaces the JCHS with an expanded curriculum and students supports. Students will not attend virtually the entire school day, but there is a structured schedule for synchronous (live) or asynchronous (on-demand) learning. Students will be able to receive Special Education and English Learner services. Devices will be provided to students who need them. | | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** | |
| * Are middle or high school age (up to 21 years) * Are self-directed learners * Need a flexible school schedule * Excel when taking classes online | **Online**: Students work at their own pace and attend lessons at scheduled times as needed for  support. Students may be required to report to a school site to participate in assessments. | |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** | |
| * Flex schedule * Transportation not provided | * Advanced Placement (AP) and dual credit course may be offered. * Electives will be offered * Technology will be provided. * Special education services will be provided. * English Learner (EL) services provided. | |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** | |
| * School counselors * Extracurricular virtual clubs/activities will be available. Students will not be able to participate in extracurriculars or athletics at their previous school. | * Career and technical education pathways will be offered and may lead to industry certifications. | |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** | |
|  | Place relevant contact info here. | |

# Adapted HS Path

## **Options to earn a high school diploma that meets individual learner needs**

For high school age learners who want to:

* Attend a district school
* Complete a high school diploma in a community-based program

| **JCPS Liberty Middle and High School (Example)** | |
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| Liberty supports students in grades 7 through 9 to make up coursework and students in grades 10 through 12 who have struggled in the traditional high school environment through small teacher-to-student classes, individual graduation plans, life-skills education and hands-on learning experiences. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * Are middle or high school age (up to 21 years) * Choose a smaller learning environment |  |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Flex schedule * Transportation provided | * Individual assistance with credit recovery. |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Social maturity skills development and individual mental health support provided by guidance counselors, Youth Services Center, social worker, outside counseling agencies. * All students participate in weekly advisory sessions. | * Postsecondary exploration and preparation with College Access teacher. * Opportunities to visit colleges, research postsecondary opportunities and explore Louisville’s skilled trades. * Leadership skills through various programs, such as Men of Quality, Women of Worth, Student Forum, ETS, Chick-fil-A Academy and other teacher-led clubs. |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | Place relevant contact info here. |

| **JCPS Phoenix School of Discovery (Example)** | |
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| Phoenix is an optional school that specializes in meeting the needs of struggling students through differentiated instruction. Classes are taught by highly qualified educators in a setting that offers a small student-to-teacher ratio. Instruction is further enhanced by technology and interventions targeting students’ social, emotional, and academic needs. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * Are in grades 4 through 12 (up to 21 years) * Choose a smaller learning environment |  |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Flex schedule * Transportation provided | * Highly qualified teachers in a smaller classroom setting. * Instruction enhanced with technology and blended learning strategies. * Project-based learning activities. * Lessons use "gamification" strategies. * AP courses. * Tutoring, and study skills. |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * English language and special education services * Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health * Peer mediation and drug prevention * Other supports listed [online.](https://sites.google.com/jefferson.kyschools.us/thephoenixschoolofdiscovery/additional/counselors) | * Phoenix and UPS are partners in a work co-operative program for seniors. |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | Place relevant contact info here. |

| **JCPS Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program (Example)** | |
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| Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program (TAPP) is an alternative choice school serving pregnant and parenting students who are attending middle or high school. Students receive services relating to their academics, childcare, medical care, and other family needs. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * Middle and high school age (up to 21 years) * Pregnant or parenting |  |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Traditional school schedule * Transportation provided | * Individually scheduled coursework that duplicates the home school schedule as closely as possible. * Seniors who have met all the requirements for their diploma graduate either from their home high school or from Jefferson County High School. |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health * Onsite health care * Onsite child development center * Classes in prenatal/postpartum, family planning, child development and parenting skills * Clothing and food assistance * Family and crisis counseling | * Speakers from colleges and employers |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | Apply [online](https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/department/student-relations) or call (502) 485-3335  School [website](https://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/Special/tapp/index.html) |

| **JCPS Newcomer Academy (Example)** | |
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| The English as a Second Language (ESL) Newcomer Academy is to provide a welcoming and respectful environment that meets the unique linguistic, academic, and social/emotional needs of 6th through 10th grade English Language Learners (ELLs) in the JCPS District. These students typically are in their first year of instruction in a U.S. school. They are usually at the beginning levels of English proficiency and may have had limited, or interrupted, educational experiences in their native countries. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * 6th through 12th grade students (up to 21 years) * ELL, within 10 or fewer credits to graduate | 3741 Pulliam Drive  Louisville, KY 40218 |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Traditional school schedule * Transportation provided | * Students learn English before transitioning to another JCPS middle or high school with an ESL program after one to three semesters at the Newcomer Academy. |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health * Clothing and food assistance |  |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [JCPS ESL Intake Center](https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/sites/default/files/2015-16%20ESL%20Intake%20Flyer%2C%20ENGLISH.pdf)  (502) 485-3623 |

| **Homeschool** | Learn More |
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| Students may earn a diploma from a “homeschool” if mastery of an established curriculum and attendance has been documented by the student’s guardian. Parents must notify the school district that they are homeschooling their children. The district will not issue a diploma to a homeschooled student unless they re-enroll. | Kentucky Department of Education [Homeschool Information](https://education.ky.gov/federal/fed/Documents/Kentucky%20Homeschool%20Information%20Packet.pdf) |

| **Private Online High School** | Learn More |
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| Nationally accredited, online programs are available at a cost. Students may be eligible to receive academic and financial credit for classes they have already taken. Study at your own pace.  Note: These online schools are sometimes used by the non-public/homeschool community although they do not hold a Kentucky state recognition as a non-public school. If a parent chooses to enroll their child in one of these schools, they are still required to comply with KY homeschool laws. The diploma issued by these schools is a parent issued diploma and holds no state recognition, similar to a standard homeschool issued diploma. | [Excel High School](https://www.excelhighschool.com/?kw=online%20high%20school%20online&c=276145726546&gclid=Cj0KCQjwk4yGBhDQARIsACGfAevJ8jBoBfyDAB-Pm7ZlaAac-dtgA83adzUDJHE05QzyoM5w7mK43e8aAnWJEALw_wcB) (about $150 monthly)  [James Madison High School](https://www.jmhs.com/about/) (about $1,200 annually) |

# Work + Learn Path

## **Options that accommodate a job schedule**

For high school age learners who want to:

* Modify their school schedule to be able to work
* Graduate from a high school in the District

| **UPS School to Work (Example)** | |
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| Students attend high school classes in the morning or take online courses through JCPS or JCTC, then work at UPS as package handlers from approximately 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. After high school graduation, students can transition into Metro College to continue taking college courses. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * Seniors with 2.0 grade point average * Recommendation of a counselor or principal * At least 90% attendance | 6406 Grade Lane  Louisville, KY 40213 |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Online classes before or after work | * JCPS teacher onsite to help with high school classes * Students earn high school diploma |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health * Clothing and food assistance |  |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [JCPS](https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/department/academic-services-division/high-school/jefferson-county-public-schools-and-united-parcel)  UPS Job Line: 502.359.1877 |

| **Work-Based Learning** | |
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| Work-Based Learning (WBL) is an effective teaching approach used to engage students in real-life occupational experiences. It incorporates structured, work-based learning activities into the curriculum, allowing a student to apply knowledge and skills learned in class and connect these learning experiences in the workplace. Work-based learning provides students with the opportunity to engage with employers, while learning to demonstrate essential employability and technical skills necessary for today’s workforce. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * Attend a high school | District High Schools + Business Worksites |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Work and school schedules are flexible | * Learning supports offered by each high school |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Student supports offered by each high school | * Students earn high school credits for working |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [Kentucky Department of Education Information](https://education.ky.gov/CTE/cter/Documents/KY-WBL-Manual.pdf) |

# High School + Career Training

## **Options to earn a high school credential while learning job skills**

For high school age learners who want to:

* Earn an industry certification as a high school student
* Transition into a career field after graduation
* Develop job skills through hands-on learning

| **JCPS Academies of Louisville (Example)** | |
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| Students attending one of the JCPS Academies graduate with a diploma, college credits, industry certifications, and real work experience in a career field. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * High school age (up to 21 years) * Have a career field interest | District High Schools |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Traditional school schedule * Transportation provided | * Learning supports provided by each high school |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Student supports provided by each high school | * Postsecondary exploration and preparation * Industry certifications * SummerWorks job placement |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [JCPS Map of Academies and Information](https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/sites/default/files/Academies%20of%20Louisville%20School%20Map.pdf)  [Videos of JCPS Academies](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqh7c7rfeyEN75eFbI5-WKzLqX2y1giI1) |

| **TRACK Youth Apprenticeships** | |
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| The Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky, or TRACK Youth Apprenticeship initiative, is a partnership with the Kentucky Department of Education and Kentucky’s Office of Apprenticeship, the registering agency for apprenticeship on behalf of the United States Department of Labor. The program provides secondary students with seamless career pathway opportunities into Registered Apprenticeship. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * Attend a high school that offers TRACK apprenticeships | District High Schools + Business Worksites |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Classes and work training during school hours | * Learning supports offered by each high school |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Student supports offered by each high school | * Earn high school credit and get paid for on-the-job time. * Earn KEES scholarships for apprenticeship training after high school |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [Kentucky Department of Education Information](https://education.ky.gov/CTE/cter/Pages/TRACK.aspx) |

# GED + Career Training

## **Options to earn a GED while learning job skills and preparing for a career**

For high school age learners who want to:

* Earn a wage while learning a trade and getting a GED
* Live on a campus while earning a GED or diploma and a career certification

| **YouthBuild Louisville** | |
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| YouthBuild Louisville assists young people in meeting significant life goals by providing services in education, vocational training, community service, case management, placement and post-graduation support. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * 18 to 24 years old * With or without a high school diploma | 800 South Preston Street  Louisville, KY 40203 |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Monday – Friday, 8:30 a. m.to 5 p.m. * Full and part time schedules * Free parking and TARC available | * GED instruction and support * Online and classroom learning * Content recovery * College readiness and college credits * Test taking and study skills |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Counseling or other mental health services * Sports or clubs * Leadership development opportunities * Restorative justice * Peer Supports * Transportation assistance * Meals or food pantry * Case Management * Housing * Service opportunities | * Construction training * Certified Nurse Assistant training * Certification of Apartment Maintenance Tech |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [YouthBuild Louisville](http://yblky.org/) |
| **Goodwill Ignite** | |
| In partnership with Jefferson Community and Technical College, young adults receive 16 weeks of free education and certifications in welding, automotive mechanics, culinary, construction, information technology and more. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * 18 to 24 years old * Prior justice involvement | 909 East Broadway  Louisville, KY 40204 |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. * Evening and weekends * Full and part time schedules * Free parking and TARC available * Van will pick up for work | * GED instruction and support * Online and classroom learning * College readiness and college credits * Test taking and study skills * One-on-one tutoring |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Counseling or other mental health services * Leadership development opportunities * Restorative justice * Peer Supports * Transportation assistance * Meals or food pantry * Case Management * Emergency support | * Construction * Auto tech * Information Technology (IT) * Culinary * Welding |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [Goodwill of Kentucky](https://www.goodwillky.org/goodwill-jctc-to-offer-free-educational-job-readiness-opportunity-with-new-lifelaunch-ignite-reentry-program/) |

| **Kentucky Youth Career Center and ReImage** | |
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| The Kentucky Youth Career Center (KYCC) provides educational and career opportunities, as well as job-search assistance for young people. The ReImage program helps youth navigate the court system, address barriers to employment or education, and plan educational and employment goals. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * 18 to 24 years old (KYCC) * 16 to 24 years old and justice involved (ReImage) * With or without a high school diploma | 612 S. 4th Street, 4th Floor  Louisville, KY 40202 |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Monday – Friday * Full and part time schedules * TARC available | * GED instruction and support * Online and classroom learning * Test taking and study skills |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Leadership development opportunities * Transportation assistance * Case Management * Service opportunities * Work based learning opportunities * Supportive services for employment * Financial incentives for completing | * Career exploration activities * Internships * Career mentors * Employer partnerships * Job placement * Job Readiness workshops |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [Kentucky Youth Career Center](https://www.kentuckianaworks.org/news/tag/Kentucky+Youth+Career+Center) |

| **Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center** | |
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| The Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center provides job skills training and GED preparation and support for adults interested in manufacturing careers. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * 18 plus years old * Interested in manufacturing jobs. | 160 Rochester Drive, Building W  Louisville, KY 40214 |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Monday – Friday | * GED instruction and support * Online and classroom learning |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
|  | * Resume writing * Job placement * Job readiness workshops |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center](https://www.kentuckianaworks.org/kmcc) |

| **Job Corps** | |
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| Job Corps helps eligible young people complete high school, trains them for specific careers and assists them with obtaining employment. Students have access to room and board for up to three years. In addition to helping students complete their education, obtain career technical skills and gain employment, Job Corps also provides transitional support services. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * 16 to 24 years old * [Eligibility criteria](https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/5931) * With or without a high school diploma | Throughout the US |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Live on campus * Off campus transportation available for some programs | * GED instruction and support * High school diploma * College credits * Test taking and study skills |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Counseling or other mental health services * Leadership development opportunities * Transportation assistance * Meals or food pantry * Case Management * Housing * Service opportunities | * Various career certifications |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | [[Job](http://yblky.org/) Corps Interest Form](https://www.jobcorps.gov/recruiting/enrollment-interest)  800-733-5627 |

# HS Diploma Equivalent

## **Options earn a high school credential through an academic test**

For learners age 17 and older who want to:

* Prepare for and take the GED test

| **Jefferson Skills U @ Ahrens** | |
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| The Adult Basic Education Program enables students to upgrade their skills, earn a GED credential and successfully transition to postsecondary education and/or the workplace. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * Students 18 years or older interested in earning a GED, improving English language skills or improving basic skills | 546 South 1st Street  Louisville, KY 40202 |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Classes offered between two and four times each week, flexible days and evenings. * TARC, free parking | * Online, classroom and blended instruction * Individualized and independent study * Test taking and social emotional learning (SEL) skills |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Life skills training * TARC tickets * Partners with [National Center for Family Literacy](https://www.familieslearning.org/) for family education programming (childcare while in class, parenting classes, parent and child time together, and service learning). * Counseling and mental health services through Cardinal Success. | * Career Pathway Plan * Career mentoring and coaching * College and career readiness classes |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | Apply [online](https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/department/adult-continuing-education) or call (502) 485-3400 |

| **Jefferson Skills U @ Americana (Example)** | |
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| The Americana Adult Learning Center is a partnership between our center and Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS). JCPS offers students a variety of class times, attendance dates, and levels of instruction. On-line instruction is also available to learners unable to attend class in-person. The dedicated and professional JCPS staff provide outstanding instruction and academic support. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * Students 18 years or older interested in earning a GED, improving English language skills or improving basic skills | 4801 Southside Drive  Louisville, KY 40214 |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Monday – Thursdays * Separate morning and evening session * TARC, free parking | * Online, classroom and blended instruction * Individualized and independent study * Test taking and SEL skills |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Life skills training * Family Health Center * Mental health supports * Family supports * Citizenship classes * Drivers ed * Exercise classes * Financial classes | * Career Pathway Plan with all GED students * Career exploration * Connections to employers |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
|  | Apply [online](https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/department/adult-continuing-education) or call (502) 485-3400 |

# HS + College

## **Options to earn a high school diploma and college credits at the same time**

For high school age learners who want to:

* Get ahead on college credits as a high school student
* Attend community/technical college before graduating high school
* Improve basic skills while getting started in college

| **GED + College Certificate** | |
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| Jefferson Community and Technical College and Jefferson Skills U (formerly adult education) have partnered to offer students an innovative GED® program where students can co-enroll in both Skills U and short-term KCTCS classes and earn a [GED® plus a college certificate](https://gedplusky.org/) tuition-free. | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
| * Students 18 years or older * Interested in earning a GED and college credit in a career field. | JCTC Downtown Campus  109 W. Broadway  Louisville, KY 40202 |
| **Schedule and Transportation Options** | **Learning Supports** |
| * Monday – Friday * Part-time, flexible schedule * Free TARC | * Online, classroom, and blended instruction * Individualized and independent study * Test taking and SEL skills |
| **Student Supports** | **Career Readiness Supports** |
| * Transportation assistance * Food pantry or meals * Tuition FREE – Work Ready Scholarship | * Career mentors * Employer connections * Industry certifications in Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, Transportation/Logistics, Business Services/IT, Construction/Trades |
| **Contact Person** | **Learn More** |
| Gina Embry, 502-213-5163 | [KCTCS](https://gedplusky.org/) Information |

| **JCPS Dual Credit** | |
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| Students enroll into courses that are taken either on the high school or college campus. Students earn both high school and college credit. | |
| This pathway is for students who: | Learn more: |
| * Enroll in a high school offering dual credit courses * Meet the requirements to take college courses | Contact the school counselor. |

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| Description: | |
| **This pathway is for students who:** | **Address** |
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