What is the GED?

The GED is an <u>exam</u> you take to receive a high school diploma issued by the State of Kansas. This is <u>NOT</u> a certificate, it is an actual high school diploma.

GED EXAM

The exam consists of four timed basic multiple-choice tests. The subject areas that are tested consist of: Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics. There is a charge of \$33 for each test battery for a total of \$132. Set up your GED account today at www.ged.com.The GED exam may be taken at Pearson Vue Test Centers only.

IMPORTANT: Learners under the age of 18 years old, need to have a parent or guardian register with them **BEFORE** they may attend classes or take the final examination. In addition, learners will need to obtain a high school disclaimer from the school district they reside in. What are your options?

Option one:

Establish an account at www.ged.com. Register and pay to take the GED final exam at an authorized Pearson Vue test center. You may take one test battery at a time or all four. The minimum passing requirement are 145 points on each test and a total score of 600. If you have difficulty getting registered contact the Adult Education Office at 620-441-5335.

GED.com offers practice tests at \$6 each to help you determine if you are ready to take the GED final exam.

Option two

Requires that you make a six week commitment to our program, attending classes each week. The program charges a \$30 material fee and you will be required to attend.

Classes are offered in Arkansas City at the Renn Memorial Library (lower level) and in Wellington at the Technology and Innovation Center on the Cowley College campuses. There will be preassessments given during the week of orientation to learn about your skills in the areas of reading and mathematics. These assessments will give us a better picture of your educational level. At the end of the six weeks, you will be given post-assessment(s). This should reflect the knowledge you gain from attending our classes; thus, getting you closer to your goal of obtaining your high school diploma. Please contact us about getting pre-registered for our next orientation session. All four days of orientation are required for new students.

NEXT SESSION

AC DAY CLASSES MEET: Mon-Thurs.

8:30am—12:30pm

AC HYBRID CLASSES MEET: Mon.-Thurs 4:00pm—7:00pm, (Part in class part online)

SC Classes Meet: Mon-Thurs. 4:00pm-7:00pm

CLASSES ARE HELD AT:

- Cowley College Main Campus, Renn Memorial Library (lower level), 131 S. Third Street, Arkansas City, KS 67005
- Cowley College Sumner Campus, Technology and Innovation Center, 2205 Shurtz-Juden Loop, Wellington, KS 67152



IS THIS YOUR WISH OR GOAL ?

Many people wish they had their diploma. In fact, they could sit around all day wishing they had it. Unfortunately, wishing about something won't make it happen. Only when you make something your goal and put action behind does it have the potential to become a reality. Anything worth having in life takes effort and hard work. Are you willing to set completing your high school diploma as your goal? Are you willing to sacrifice, be committed, be consistent, and work hard? If so then Cowley College Adult Education Program may be for you!

Who is eligible for Adult Education classes?

 Adults needing training in basic skills including: language, math, computer, and workplace skills.

Who is eligible for the GED?

- Must have a valid government issued photo ID by the time GED Testing begins.
- Must NOT be currently enrolled in school.
- Must NOT be a high school graduate.
- Must be 16 or older.*
- *Special paperwork is required for students who are 16 or 17. Call our office for details.

What will it cost?

- There is a \$30 Student Material Fee that covers all material use such as paper, pencils, textbooks, calculators, and computer programs.
- There is a \$33 test fee for each test battery of the Final GED test that must be paid when students register to take the test.

What types of classes are offered?

- Classes currently run in six week sessions in order to allow new students to join.
- Classes include teaching by certified instructors utilizing workplace essential skills, practice tests, reading materials, group discussions, and other activities.
- Special workplace and technology classes are a part of the program.
- Transitional support services are included to aid student in moving on to college and technical programs as well as successful employment.

Questions? Contact US!!!

Arkansas City Main Campus

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Call Today!

(620) 441-5335 (620) 441-5258 (800) 593-2222

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