

GED, High School + or High School Completion

Questions?	GED	High School +	High School Completion
Who to contact?	Class information 360.475.7550 Test Information 360.475.7238	Class information 360.475.7550	Counseling Center 360.475.7530
What is it?	A national certificate earned by passing the GED test. *This is not a diploma.	A competency-based diploma for adults 21 years and older.	A diploma earned by taking the required courses.
What is the cost?	There is a \$25 fee per quarter for preparation classes. GED Test: \$120 testing fee (4 modules x \$30)	There is a \$25 fee per quarter. *Note: Students may qualify for a tuition waiver, but Financial Aid does not apply.	Fees and tuition rates may vary, depending on Resident & Non-resident fees. Please inquire with Advising at 360.475.7530.
Books	Learning materials furnished in class. GED preparation books are optional.	Learning materials furnished in class.	Must purchase books required for class. Financial aid does not apply.
Other Requirements	An Orientation is mandatory before enrolling. Call 360.475.7550 for appointment.	An Orientation is mandatory before enrolling. Call 360.475.7550 for appointment.	Appointment with counselor 360.475.7530. Must provide official High School transcripts.
Age Limits	Must be over 16 years of age. Participants ages 16-19 must have a High School Release form.	Must be 18 years of age or older.	Students ages 16 and 17 must have a Student Release Form on file each quarter or a form showing complete withdrawal from the school district.
Transcripts, etc.	Transcripts not required.	Official High School transcripts required.	Official transcripts required.
Recommendation	Best for those with little or no High School credits.	Best for those who have life, work and military experience; and are a few credits from a High School diploma.	Best for those with 1 to 1.5 years to finish and want a High School diploma, and/or plan to go to college. Students may also earn college credit if classes are above 100 level.
Military	Check with recruiter. Some services prefer a diploma and will only accept a limited number of recruits with a GED.	Military experience may be considered for High School credits.	Check with recruiter. Some services prefer a diploma and will only accept a limited number of recruits with a GED.
How long will it take to complete the program?	Dependent on learning needs and attendance.	Dependent on number of credits needed, learning needs and attendance (if full-time attendance & credit completion, may earn 0-3 credits/quarter).	Dependent on how many courses are required to complete the High School diploma. At least 10 Olympic College credits must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
How to start?	a) Sign up for Basic Studies Orientation and register for courses at that time.	a) Sign up for Basic Studies Orientation and register for courses at that time, b) order official & unofficial high school transcripts, c) schedule meeting with an advisor.	a) Obtain official high school transcripts, b) schedule appointment to review transcripts, c) take Accuplacer assessment test.