

## GED AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

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Alliance for Lifelong Learning can help you get your high school diploma. Two low-cost programs are available: Evening High School and GED.

**Evening High School:** 847-825-7719

**GED:** 847-635-1426

### **Evening Classes Are:**

- Small and upgraded
- Held two times per week from 6 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Taught at Maine South High School.

### **Eligibility:**

- Resident of Maine, Northfield, or Niles Township
- 17 years of age or older
- Maine and Niles residents: Apply to your high school principal for special permission to enroll.
- Glenbrook residents (District 225) must apply to Frank Santa, Principal of Glenbrook Evening High School, 847-486-4465.

### **Counseling:**

Bring a transcript of your high school credits to:

Evening High School Coordinator

Alliance for Lifelong Learning

Maine South High School

1111 Dee Road, Park Ridge, IL 60068

*Call 847-825-7719 from 6-9 pm, Monday through Thursday, to set up an appointment. During daytime hours, phone Tom Cole at 847-755-2634 or John Tyler at 847-692-8524.*

### **Cost:**

Classes are \$12 each (books available on free loan).

### **What is GED?**

GED stands for General Educational Development. Passing the GED Tests enables a student to earn a GED diploma. This credential is accepted by most employers and schools.

### **Eligibility:**

Resident of Cook County and 17 years of age or older (Age 16, call the GED Office at 847-635-1426 for specific requirements.)

### **Test Application:**

Students must complete an application to take the GED Tests. Forms are available through the Cook County GED Testing Program at 847-328-9795 or online at [www.cookcountyped.org](http://www.cookcountyped.org).

### **GED Placement Testing and Counseling**

New students must come to one of the locations listed below for two evenings of placement testing, counseling, and registration. Attendance is **required** on both evenings. Students must arrive on time and bring a calculator.

## Placement Testing, Fall 2009

### District 65 - Family Center

1500 McDaniel, Evanston, IL

September 14 and 16 (Monday and Wednesday), 9:30 am

No Charge. Attendance is required on both days. Bring a calculator.

### Evanston Township High School

1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL

August 31 and September 2 (Monday and Wednesday), 6 pm

No Charge. Attendance is required on both days. Bring a calculator.

### Niles North High School

9800 Lawler, Skokie (West of Old Orchard Shopping Center)

Room number will be posted.

September 14 and 16 (Monday and Wednesday), 6:30 pm

No Charge. Attendance is required on both nights. Bring a calculator.

## GED and Pre-GED Classes

### General Information

New students who do not attend the testing and counseling sessions pay the fee that appears in parenthesis after each course listing, for example, (\$98). Continuing students and students who attend the testing and counseling pay the lower fee for GED-level classes and no fee for Pre-GED classes. Call the GED office at Oakton Community College at 847-635-1426 for more information.

**Tutoring is available for GED students on Tuesday evenings, 6-9 pm, at Oakton Community College in Skokie. Call 847.376.7682 for an appointment.**

### Pre-GED Classes

#### PRE-GED MATH SKILLS                      FEE: No Charge (\$47)

Elementary addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals; percents; interpretations of graphs and charts.

EDU A07-02, NILES N, 8 Wed., 9/23, 7-9:40 pm

EDU A07-03, ETHS, 9 Mon., 9/21, 6:30-9 pm

#### PRE-GED READING SKILLS                      FEE: No Charge (\$47)

Instruction in elementary reading skills: recognizing the main idea and supporting details, drawing inferences, and learning methods of organization; includes review of vocabulary development skills.

EDU A04-01, NILES N, 9 Mon., 9/21, 7-9:30 pm

#### PRE-GED ENGLISH SKILLS                      FEE: No Charge (\$47)

Beginning preparation for the GED Writing Skills Test with a review of English usage, sentence structure, punctuation and spelling.

EDU A02-01, NILES W, 9 Thu., 9/24, 7-9:30 pm

EDU A02-02, ETHS, 9 Tue., 9/22, 6:30-9 pm

### GED Classes

#### GED ENGLISH REVIEW      FEE: \$4.50 (\$47)

Review of high school English grammar, sentence structure, correct usage, punctuation and spelling.

EDU A03-01, NILES N, 8 Wed., 9/23, 7-9:40 pm

EDU A03-02, ETHS, 9 Mon., 9/21, 6:30-9 pm

**GED READING REVIEW FEE: \$4.50 (\$47)**

Review of high school reading skills incorporating prose, poetry and drama; course provides practice in critical reading skills needed for three major areas of the GED tests.

EDU A05-01, NILES N, 9 Mon., 9/21, 7-9:30 pm

**GED MATH REVIEW FEE: \$4.50 (\$47)**

Review of high school math including rapid review of fractions, decimals, and percents, but focusing on algebra, geometry and story problems.

EDU A08-01, MAINE E, 8 Thu., 10/1, 7-9:40 pm

EDU A08-02, NILES N, 8 Wed., 9/23, 7-9:40 pm

EDU A08-03, ETHS, 9 Tue., 9/22, 6:30-9 pm

**GED COMPLETE REVIEW FEE: \$10 (\$98)**

Intensive review of the five subject areas of the GED Tests; course is intended for those close to taking the tests.

EDU A09-01, NILES N, 17 Mon. & Wed., 9/21, 6:30-9:30 pm

EDU A09-02, OC/SK, 11 Sat., 9/26, 9 am-1:30 pm

EDU A09-03, Dist. 65 Fam. Cent, 17 Mon. & Wed., 9/21, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

**SPANISH LANGUAGE - COMPLETE REVIEW (GED LEVEL) FEE: \$10 (\$98)**

Preparation in all five areas of the GED Tests; course is taught solely in Spanish and is intended for students wishing to take GED Tests in their native language.

EDU A11-03, MAINE W, 17 Mon. & Wed., 9/21, 6:20-9:50 pm

EDU A11-04, RRC, 14 Sat., 9/12, 9:30 am-1 pm

EDU A11-05, RRC, 16 Mon. & Wed., 9/21, 10:30 am-1:30 pm

EDU A11-08, ETHS, 17 Mon. & Wed., 9/21, 6:30-9 pm

**CONSTITUTION REVIEW (GED LEVEL) FEE: \$3 (\$32)**

Instruction on the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions and the Declaration of Independence; course can enable students to fulfill the Constitution Test requirement of the GED Tests.

HIS A01-01, MAINE E, 6 Tue., 9/22, 7-9:30 pm

HIS A01-02, NILES N, 6 Mon., 9/21, 7-9:30 pm

HIS A01-03, ETHS, 6 Wed., 9/23, 6:30-9 pm