

# GED and Evening High School

Alliance for Lifelong Learning can help you get your high school diploma. Two low-cost programs are available: Evening High School and GED. If you are 17 or older, call a counselor for further information.

**Evening High School:** 847-825-7719      **GED:** 847-635-1426

## EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

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### 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 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 Steve Kornick, Acting Principal of Glenbrook Evening High School, 847-486-4412.

### 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 p.m., Monday through Thursday, to set up an appointment. During daytime hours, phone Tom Cole at 847-755-2645 or John Tyler at 847-692-8524.*

### Cost:

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

## GED

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### 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 19 years of age or older (Age 17-18, 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** from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on the first night and one hour on the second night. Bring a calculator.

### **Winter 2008**

If you wish to begin GED test preparation classes in January, you must attend one of these sessions. Each session is two nights—you must attend both.

#### **Niles North High School**

9800 Lawler, Skokie

(West of Old Orchard Shopping Center)

Room number will be posted.

January 7 and 9 (Monday and Wednesday), 6:30-10 pm

No Charge. Attendance is required on both nights.

Bring a calculator.

#### **Maine East High School**

Dempster Street and Potter Road, Park Ridge

(West of Lutheran General Hospital)

Cafeteria

January 15 and 17 (Tuesday and Thursday), 6:30-10 pm

No Charge. Attendance is required on both nights.

Bring a calculator.

### **Spring 2008**

If you wish to begin GED test preparation classes in April, you must attend one of these sessions. Each session is two nights. You must attend both sessions.

#### **Maine East High School**

Dempster Street and Potter Road, Park Ridge

(West of Lutheran General Hospital)

Cafeteria

March 11 and 13 (Tuesday and Thursday), 6:30-10 pm

No Charge. Attendance is required on both nights.

Bring a calculator.

#### **Niles North High School**

9800 Lawler, Skokie

(West of Old Orchard Shopping Center)

Room number will be posted.

March 17 and 19 (Monday and Wednesday), 6:30-10 pm

No Charge. Attendance is required on both nights.

Bring a calculator.

Oakton Community College is committed to equal access to educational opportunities for students with disabilities. To request disability accommodations, please contact Theresa O'Sullivan at 847.635.1759.

## **GED AND PRE-GED COURSES**

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### **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 Tuesday evenings, 6-9 p.m. at Oakton Community College, Skokie. Call 847-376-7682 for an appointment.**

## Pre-GED Classes

### **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., 1/24, 7-9:30 pm

EDU A02-03, Niles W, 7 Thu., 4/3, 7-10 pm

### **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 A07-01, Maine E, 9 Thu., 1/24, 7-9:30 pm

EDU A07-02, Niles N, 9 Wed., 1/23, 7-9:30 pm

EDU A07-05, Niles N, 7 Wed., 4/2, 7-10 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, 7 Mon., 1/28, 7-10 pm

EDU A04-03, Niles N, 7 Mon., 3/31, 7-10 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, 9 Wed., 1/23, 7-9:30 pm

EDU A03-03, Niles N, 9 Wed., 4/2, 7-9:30 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, 7 Mon., 1/28, 7-10 pm

EDU A05-03, Niles N, 7 Mon., 3/31, 7-10 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, 9 Thu., 1/24, 7-9:30 pm

EDU A08-02, Niles N, 9 Wed., 1/23, 7-9:30 pm

EDU A08-04, Maine E, 7 Thu., 4/3, 7-10 pm

EDU A08-05, Niles N, 7 Wed., 4/2, 7-10 pm

### **CONSTITUTION REVIEW      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., 1/22, 7-9:30 pm

HIS A01-02, Niles N, 6 Mon., 1/28, 7-9:30 pm

HIS A01-04, Maine E, 6 Tue., 4/1, 7-9:30 pm

HIS A01-05, Niles N, 6 Mon., 3/31, 7-9:30 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, 16 Mon. and Wed., 1/23, 6:30-9:30 pm

EDU A09-02, OC/SK, 11 Sat., 1/19, 9 am-1:30 pm

EDU A09-04, Niles N, 14 Mon. and Wed., 3/31, 6:30-10 pm

**SPANISH LANGUAGE-COMPLETE REVIEW 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, 15 Mon. and Wed., 1/14, 6:30-9:50 pm

EDU A11-05, Maine W, 14 Mon. and Wed., 3/31, 6:30-10 pm

EDU A11-06, Rosemont Rec. Center, 14 Sat., 1/19, 9:30 am-1 pm