

GED and Pre-GED

Alliance for Lifelong Learning can help you get your GED. A low-cost GED program is available. If you are 17 or older, call a counselor for more information. **GED:** 847-635-1426

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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.

Costs:

For continuing students and those who attend testing and counseling, tuition ranges from \$3 to \$10 and textbooks cost from \$2 to \$23.

Class Locations:

GED classes will be held at the **Ray Hartstein Campus**, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, **Evanston Township High School**, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, or at **District 65 Family Center**, 1500 McDaniel, Evanston. Spanish language Complete Review classes also are held at **Rosemont Recreation Center**, 7128 Barry St., Rosemont.

GED Preparation Classes

Alliance for Lifelong Learning classes prepare you to take and pass the GED Tests. Classes may be taken **only after completing the required placement test.**

GED Placement Testing and Counseling

New students must come to the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie, on Tuesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 29 for placement testing, counseling, and registration. Attendance is required from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on May 27, and for one hour on the evening of May 29. Bring a calculator.

Tutoring is available to all students enrolled in the Oakton GED program on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Skokie campus. Call 847-376-7682 for an appointment.

GED AND PRE-GED COURSES

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 testing and counseling pay the lower fee for GED-level classes and no fee for Pre-GED classes. Call the GED office at 847-635-1426 for more information.

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 A02-31, OC/SK, 7 Tue., 6/3, 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 A04-31, OC/SK, 7 Mon., 6/2, 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 A07-31, OC/SK, 7 Thu., 6/5, 7-10 pm

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

Review of high school English grammar, sentence structure, correct usage, punctuation and spelling.
EDU A03-31, ETHS, 7 Tue., 6/3, 5:30-8:30 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 A05-31, ETHS, 7 Mon., 6/2, 5:30-8:30 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 word problems.
EDU A08-31, ETHS, 7 Thu., 6/5, 5:30-8:30 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 A09-31, OC/SK, 8 Mon. & Wed., 6/2, 6:30-10 pm
EDU A09-32, ETHS, 8 Mon., Tue. & Thu., 6/2, 5:30-8:30 pm
EDU A09-33, District 65 Family Cntr, 9 Mon. & Wed., 6/2, 9:30 am-12:30 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 A01-31, OC/SK, 6 Thu., 6/5, 7-9:30 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 A11-32, RRC, 8 Mon. & Wed., 6/2, 5-8 pm
EDU A11-33, RRC, 8 Mon. & Wed., 6/2, 10:30 am-1 pm
EDU A11-34, RRC, 14 Sat., 5/24, 9:30 am-1 pm
EDU A11-35, ETHS, 8 Mon., Tue., & Thu., 6/2, 6-8:30 pm