GED AND PRE-GED

The 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**

**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.cookcountyged.org](http://www.cookcountyged.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 26 and Thursday, May 28 for placement testing, counseling, and registration. Attendance is required from 6:30 to 10 pm on May 26, and for one hour on the evening of May 28. Bring a calculator.

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

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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 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**

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<td><strong>PRE-GED ENGLISH SKILLS</strong></td>
<td>Beginning preparation for the GED Writing Skills Test with a review of English usage, sentence structure, punctuation and spelling.</td>
<td>NO CHARGE ($47)</td>
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<td>EDU A02-31, OC/SK, 7 Tue., 6/2, 7-10 pm</td>
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<td><strong>PRE-GED READING SKILLS</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>PRE-GED MATH SKILLS</strong></td>
<td>Elementary addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals; percents; interpretations of graphs; and charts.</td>
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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., 6/2, 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., 6/4, 5:30-8:30 pm
EDU A08-32, OC/SK, 7 Wed., 6/3, 7-10 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., 6/1, 6:30-10 pm
EDU A09-33, District 65 Family Cntr, 9 Mon. & Wed., 6/1, 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., 6/4, 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., 6/1, 5-8 pm
EDU A11-33, RRC, 8 Mon. & Wed., 6/1, 10:30 am-1 pm
EDU A11-34, RRC, 14 Sat., 5/23, 9:30 am-1 pm
EDU A11-35, ETHS, 8 Tue. & Thu., 6/2, 6-8:30 pm