

Adult High School Diploma/Equivalency Options

	High School Completion	High School 21+	GED®/other
Age restrictions	Must be 18 or older by the first day of the quarter.	Student must be 21 or older at the time of receiving a diploma. Can start taking classes even if not yet 21. Some students 18-20 may qualify in certain circumstances; please ask BEdA staff for information.	Typically 18 or older but can serve 16 and 17-year-olds in Basic Skills with a waiver from the school district.
Cost	18-year-olds pay full tuition (resident or non-resident) 19 and older pay \$11/credit plus fees for courses needed to fulfill HS requirements. All other courses taken are charged full tuition.	\$25/quarter; some students qualify for a waiver Students may choose to pay for certain certificates (such as CPR/First Aid, Food Handler, etc) to earn credit in some subject areas	\$25/quarter; some students qualify for a waiver GED® tests cost \$30 each (= \$120 total if all 4 tests are passed on first attempt)
College readiness	Students must take the ACCUPLACER assessment and place into ENGL 090 and MATH 075 to be eligible. Students younger than 21 also need to have met high school testing requirements.	Anyone who doesn't already have a HS diploma, regardless of test scores.	Anyone who doesn't already have a HS diploma. Also, anyone whose ACCUPLACER scores are too low for college classes can study in Basic Skills.
Application/ Intake Process	Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply for admission to Cascadia College - Take the ACCUPLACER - Submit a signed Adult High School Completion Agreement form - Schedule an appointment with the HSC Advisor - Submit official transcripts from high school and/or college 	Students complete an intake process that includes an Educational Interview, appraisal for placement, and state-required pretest prior to enrollment in classes. Staff evaluate previously earned high school credits, as well as occupational hours and certifications that can be applied to HS credit requirements.	Students complete an intake process that includes an Educational Interview, appraisal for placement, and state-required pretest prior to enrollment in classes.
Course of Study	Courses taken can fulfill high school requirements and can be applied to an Associate's degree.	Students take pre-college coursework to satisfy HS diploma requirement.	Students take pre-college coursework to prepare them for taking the GED®.
Students should contact:	Kodiak Corner 425-352-8860	Basic Skills Office - LBA 425-352-8158	Basic Skills Office - LBA 425-352-8158
Faculty/staff can contact:	Kris Panton 425-352-8620	Neda Rabbanian (2-8470), Joanna Muir (2-8605), or Lyn Eisenhour (2-8548)	Neda Rabbanian (2-8470), Joanna Muir (2-8605), or Lyn Eisenhour (2-8548)