

Nassau County

Continuing Education: HSE, TASC, & ESL

What is...?

→ High School Equivalency Certificate: (HSE)

- ◆ Formerly called GED
- ◆ Gives you the credentials to apply for and attain more gainful employment
- ◆ May lead to advancement in your current career
- ◆ Gives you the skills and confidence to enter college and be successful

→ TASC: Test Assessing Secondary Completion

- ◆ TASC is for those who:
 - Have not graduated from an accredited high school or received a high school equivalency certificate or diploma;
 - Are not currently enrolled in a regular high school;

Who can take the test?

→ In **New York**, a person must be of “maximum compulsory school attendance age,” which is **16 years old**, in order to take the test. (NYC = 17 years old)

→ Eligibility Requirements by Age:

- ◆ If you are **16 years old**, you must meet one of the following requirements:
 - Enrolled in an Alternative High School Equivalency Program
 - Applied to the United States Armed Forces, College, or Post-Secondary Institution
 - Home schooled
 - ◆ If you are **17 to 18 years old**, you must meet one of the following requirements:
 - Foreign born and never attended K-12 schools in the United States
 - One year has passed since you last enrolled in a program leading to a high school diploma
 - A member of a high school class that has graduated
 - Enrolled in an Alternative High School Equivalency Program
 - Applied to the United States Armed Forces, College, Post-Secondary Institution, or Job Corps program
 - Incarcerated or institutionalized
 - Adjudicated youth or under the direction of a prison, jail, detention center, court, parole, or probation officer
 - Home schooled
 - ◆ If you are **19 years or older**, you can take the test without having to supply age eligibility proof to the test center.
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Find a Prep-Course Near YOU!

→ East Meadow School District

101 Carman Ave - East Meadow - New York 11554 - 516.228.5211

- Tuesday/Thursday: 6:30 - 9:30pm
- \$40 (+\$10 out-of-district fee, *not including Uniondale and Hicksville*)
- Must be: New York State resident and one of the following: (1) 19 or older, (2) Out of school for a year, or (3) A member of a high school class who has already graduated.

http://www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/curriculum_and_instruction/continuing_education/

→ Freeport Learning Center

86B South Main Street - Freeport, 11520 - 516.377-7707

- Pay as You Go

<http://freeportlearningcenter.com/home>

→ Great Neck School District

105 Clover Drive - Great Neck, 11021 - 516.441.4950

- 21 or older (If younger than 21, must be Great Neck resident)
- \$50 Resident Fee; \$100 Non-resident Fee
- Minimum 8 hours a week

<http://alc.greatneck.k12.ny.us/tasc.html>

→ Hempstead School District

ABGS Middle School - 70 Greenwich St - Hempstead, 11550 - 516.434.4300

- 21 or older
- \$30 Registration Fee

<http://www.hempsteadschools.org/Page/251>

→ Nassau BOCES - (516) 622-5623

Joseph M. Barry Career and Technical Center - 1196 Prospect Ave. - Westbury, 11590

- \$65 Registration Fee
- 21 or older (If 18-20 years of age, you need to consul with your High School Guidance Office.)

OR

St. Bernard's School - 3100 Hempstead Turnpike - Levittown, 11756

- \$80 Registration Fee
- 21 or older ((If 18-20 years of age, you need to consul with your High School Guidance Office.)

<http://www.nassauboces.org/domain/1031>

→ **Nassau County Community College**

1 Education Drive - Garden City, 11530 - 516.572.7472

- TASC Math Review Course: Tuesday 7-9pm; 4 classes
- TASC Language Review Course: Thursday 7-9pm; 4 classes

www.ncc.edu/continuingeducation

→ **New Horizons Program - Oceanside School District**

145 Merle Ave - Oceanside, 11572 -516.678.7577

- 16 or older

<http://homepage.oceansideschools.org/cclifford/>

→ **SUNY Long Island Educational Opportunity - 516.962.3591**

Farmingdale State College - 2350 Broadhollow Road - Farmingdale, 117352

OR

Hempstead - 262 Fulton Avenue - Hempstead, 11550

- Monday thru Thursday 9am - 3pm
- TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) Scores required: Reading 8.0 - Math 7.0

→ **Wilson Tech (Republic Airport)**

7200 Rep. Airport - Farmingdale, 11735 - 631.667.6000 ext. 327

- ◆ Weekly classes
- ◆ **GRASP** - stay-at-home program helps adults prepare for the High School Equivalency (*must be at least age 21*)
- ◆ ***Tuition free - Financial Eligibility Required**

<http://www.wilsontech.org/adults/high-school-diploma/>

English as a Second Language Classes

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→ **Nassau BOCES**

St. Bernard's School - 3100 Hempstead Turnpike - Levittown, 11756

516.622.5623; para espanol 516.622.5639

- \$70 Registration Fee (other locations \$55)
- 21 or older (If 18-20 years of age, you need to consult with your High School Guidance Office.)

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