

### **CENTER FOR LEARNING**

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# The Four Pathways to a High School Equivalency Diploma

#### 1. HSE Exam

In New York State, the HSE exam is called the GED® Exam. No other HSE exams are authorized in New York State. Prior to 2022, the TASC<sup>TM</sup> and GED® exams were used for this purpose. Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES will be offering the GED® Test every month. Anyone interested in sitting for the test can contact The Center for Learning for more information. Anyone interested in classes to prepare for the exam are encouraged to contact The Center for Learning to schedule an intake session. Daytime Classes are available. In addition, there is a Home Study program if students qualify.

# 2. 24 College Credits

Candidates must be enrolled in a college program leading to a degree and have earned 24 credits in certain specified subjects in order to receive their High School Equivalency Diploma. For more information about the College Credit Program, visit Cayuga Community College.

## 3. National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

The NEDP is a flexible, self-directed web-based program, overseen by approved agencies, where participants demonstrate mastery of required skills via a series of performance tasks completed online at home and through in-office visits and competency progress reports. Participants receive guidance and support from certified NEDP academic advisors. For information and/or to see if you qualify please contact The Center for Learning

## 4. Regents - HSE Exam Pathway

Passing Regents Examination scores, passing TASC<sup>TM</sup> subtest scores from 2014-2021, and passing GED® Exam scores from 2002-2014 and 2022-present can all be combined to qualify for a HSE diploma. Passing scores must be earned in all subject areas (Reading/writing, math, science, and social studies). For more information about this pathway, please contact The Center for Learning.