



CENTER FOR LEARNING

Adult Education

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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 Test Assessing Secondary Completion, also known as the TASC™ test. No other HSE exams are authorized in New York State. Prior to 2014, the GED® exam was used for this purpose. Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES offers the TASC™ Test every month. Anyone interested in sitting for the test can complete an application at The Center for Learning. Anyone interested in classes to prepare for the exam are encouraged to contact The Center for Learning to schedule an intake session. Day and Evening 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**

Starting April 25, 2018, passing Regents Examination scores and passing TASC™ subtest scores can be combined to qualify for a HSE diploma. Passing scores must be earned in all five subject areas (reading, writing, math, science, and social studies), a minimum of one TASC™ subtest must be passed. For more information about this pathway, please contact The Center for Learning.