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To Move Forward**

A high school education
(and beyond) improves quality of life

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Literacy Support Agencies:

Washtenaw Literacy

734/879-3120

info@washtenawliteracy.org or washtenawliteracy.org

Jewish Family Services

(734)769-0209

info@jfsannarbor.org or www.jfsannarbor.org

GED Scholarship Opportunities!

Michigan Works will help clients wishing to complete a GED

(734) 714-9814

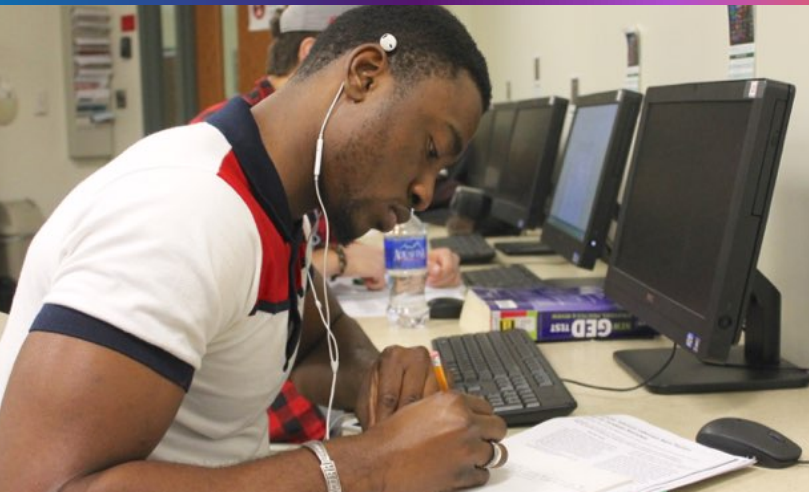
www.ewashtenaw.org (search for Michigan Works)



Why is it important to complete high school and gain additional Education?

According to research:

- Graduating from high school will determine how well you live for the next 50 years of your life. Average earnings grow from \$451 to \$638 per week, just by earning a high school diploma. Getting a college Bachelor's degree increases average earnings to \$1,053 per week
- 22% of young adults without a high school diploma live in poverty
- High school graduates are more likely to live in a low crime rate neighborhood and less likely to have trouble with the law. The National Dropout Prevention Center states that 82% of prisoners in the U.S. are high school dropouts
- By 2020, labor economists predict that 65 percent of jobs will require postsecondary education



High School Completion Programs

Ann Arbor Public Schools -Students can choose to attend class, receiving instruction from certified teachers, or take online classes. Eligible students are at least 17-years old and need 21 credits to complete the program. Variety of class time options available at Pathways to Success Academic Campus, 2800 Stone School Rd., Ann Arbor.

- **Adult Education also available to students 20+, ESL classes also available**

Dexter Alternative Program - Offers a small learning environment in the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St. Students are referred to the program and will receive academic instruction through Edgenuity (E2020).

Milan High School Degree Program* - Students who are 16-years old (by Sept. 1 of the enrolling year) through age 19 are eligible to enroll in this degree program. Students can earn a half credit per class with a total of 21 credits required. The program meets twice a week at Milan Middle School, 920 North St., Milan.

- **Adult Education also available to students 20+**

*Tuition may apply

Saline Alternative High School

7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road, Saline, MI 48176 • (734) 401-4040
www.salineschools.org/schools/saline-alternative-high-school.

Ypsilanti Achieving Career and College Education (ACCE) Program

1076 Ecorse Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 • (734) 221-1691
www.ycschools.us/our-schools/high-school/acce/

Washtenaw Alliance for Virtual Education - A consortium program that is designed to engage students while meeting academic state standards. Students are prepared to further their education and careers, with a focus on wrap-around supports. Open to students ages 15-20. Offices: 301 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 201, Ypsilanti.

General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Programs

Ann Arbor Public Schools - Free GED preparation classes are offered in two locations in Ann Arbor (although you do not need to be a resident of Ann Arbor to enroll), 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Malletts Creek Library, 3090 E. Eisenhower Parkway and Mondays and Wednesdays 6-9 p.m. at Pathways to Success Campus, 2800 Stone School Rd., Room 210. Satellite classes are also offered at the Chelsea District Library, 2215 Main St. and the Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St.

Eastern Washtenaw County -In partnership with WCC, Lincoln and Ypsilanti areas offer the GED Plus program, Adult Basic Education, and ESL for students ages 20 and older. A combination of direct student instruction, computer-based strategies, and counseling support are available. Classes meet Monday through Thursday at the Ypsilanti Township Community Center, 2025 E. Clark Rd. (on the bus line)

Washtenaw Community College (WCC) - Offers GED Plus, helping students 16 years and older to complete their high school equivalency and providing guidance for a career path. A blend of career and GED classes, this program offers an array of support services including counseling, tutoring, and job readiness assistance. The program focuses on key skills needed for college readiness and career performance. There is a \$30** fee per semester. Student Center Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor and at the Harriet Street Center in Ypsilanti.

**Scholarships available

Youth Build at WCC -A two-year program offering GED completion courses and a Construction Skills Certificate. Students gain hands-on experience building a new home and refurbishing an existing one. This grant-funded program targets students from low income households who are high school dropouts or are enrolled in an alternative high school. Serves youth ages 16-24 and is a FREE program.

