

# Foundational Skills Institute

## Want to earn your high school equivalency diploma?

Congratulations! Improving your skills is a big step; we are here to help you succeed. We will find your current skill level and put you in classes that will help you gain the knowledge you need to successfully pass the GED® tests.

### **Foundational Skills Institute**

- Adult Basic Education
- Adult Secondary Education
- GED® Test Preparation
- Foundational Math Skills

*Let's get started!*



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## IN OUR PROGRAM, YOU WILL WORK TO GAIN SKILLS IN THE FOUR GED® TEST SUBJECTS:

- 1) Social Studies
- 2) Science
- 3) Language Arts: Reading & Writing
- 4) Math

## ENROLL IN A PREPARATION CLASS

The first step is to take reading and math diagnostic assessments to determine your current skill level. That way, you'll start at the level right for you, so you gain the knowledge you need to successfully pass the GED® tests. Enrollment is available by appointment at set times only, so please call 303-556-3805 to be placed on the orientation list.

## ABOUT THE CLASSES

**This is a list of the classes offered and the test scores needed for each one:**

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| Adult Secondary Education .....                | 9.0-12.9 or higher |
| High Intermediate Adult Basic Education .....  | 6.0-8.9            |
| Low Intermediate Adult Basic Education.....    | 4.0-5.9            |
| Beginning Basic Education .....                | 2.0-3.9            |
| Beginning Adult Basic Education Literacy ..... | 0-1.9              |

## HOW THE CLASSES WORK

- Classes meet twice a week for a total of five to six hours each week.
- Many classes are offered in the morning, afternoon and evening; but not every class is offered at every time of day.
- Group lessons are led by instructors. You will also work on the computer and complete individual assignments.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Regular attendance is required; if you must miss a class you need to let your instructor know. Progress in the program is necessary to remain enrolled; this means you will need to attend class, complete assignments, pass practice tests, and work toward completing the GED® tests.

## THE COST

The registration fee of \$40 covers the cost of the program and one text book. If you need additional text books you will have added costs.

If you have disabilities please contact the learning needs coordinator at 303-556-3805.



## GED® TESTING COSTS

After you have improved your skills and passed the official GED® practice tests, you can take the actual GED® tests. The cost is \$150 for all 4 tests, but you may pay also for one test at a time --\$37.50. Payment is made online by debit or credit card when you schedule your tests.

## GED® TESTING CENTER

You will take the computer-based GED® tests in the CCD Testing Center on the second floor of Confluence, room 216, 800 Curtis, on the Auraria Campus. You'll need to register and pay online before you come to take the test. An outside company, Pearson-Vue, handles the national regulations for the GED®, that's why registration and payment are completed through their website **[www.gedtestingservice.com](http://www.gedtestingservice.com)**.

## For more information, contact:

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