



# **POSITIVE PATHWAYS: A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR YOUTH RETURNING TO HIGH SCHOOL IN NYC**



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to ***Positive Pathways: A Resource Guide for Youth Returning to High School in NYC***. I hope this guide will help you and your child make an informed decision about where to attend high school.

Choosing a high school for your teenager, or helping them apply to a new school upon coming back home, is a very important decision to make. There are many important factors to consider when making this decision. Just getting into high school is not enough; we need to make sure they are in the high school that is right for them. There are so many choices and options that it can feel overwhelming at times!

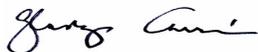
In making this decision, you and your child need to ask some of the following questions: How far can my child travel by foot or on public transportation? Does s/he do better in a small intimate setting, or is a big high school with many options a better match? What are her/his best subjects? What other activities is s/he interested in? Does s/he like a very formal and structured environment, or a school that might be a bit more informal? Given his/her age and credits accumulated, should s/he think about a Transfer School or a GED (General Equivalency Diploma)?

In NYC, there are so many high schools from which to choose. There are large traditional high schools, small restructured high schools, transfer schools, and everything in between. This guide explains the many options and has a comprehensive listing of the options (by borough) for you to consider. I would encourage you to call and/or visit several schools to narrow down your choices.

The most important thing to think about is your child. Many people will tell you School A is the best school or School B has the best sports program, but the best school for your child is the one that meets their individual needs, strengths, interests, and challenges. As you think about all of these choices and options, remember that you should always be asking yourself, “Can I see my child succeed in this school? Would this be the best environment for him/her?”

Good luck!

Sincerely,



Gladys Carrión  
Commissioner, NYS Office of Children and Family Services

Estimados Padres y Proveedores de Cuidado,

Bienvenidos a ***Positive Pathways: A Resource Guide for Youth Returning to High School in NYC*** (Caminos Positivos: Una Guía de Recursos para los Jóvenes que Vuelven a la Escuela Secundaria en la Ciudad de Nueva York—disponible sólo en inglés). Espero que esta guía les ayude a ustedes y a sus hijos a tomar una decisión informada acerca de la selección de una escuela secundaria o escuela superior.

La selección de una escuela secundaria para su adolescente, o ayudándole a aplicar para una nueva escuela al reingresar al hogar, es una decisión importante. Hay varios factores que deben tomarse en cuenta al tomar esta decisión. Ingresar a una escuela secundaria no es suficiente; debemos asegurarnos de que los adolescentes atiendan una escuela apropiada para ellos. Hay tantas opciones que a veces uno se puede sentir abrumado por la información.

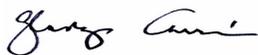
Antes de tomar una decisión, usted y su hijo(a) deben hacerse las siguientes preguntas: ¿A qué distancia está la escuela, ya sea caminando o por medio de transportación pública? ¿Mejoraría el rendimiento del adolescente en un ambiente pequeño y más íntimo o en una escuela grande y numerosa que ofrece varias opciones? ¿Cuáles son sus mejores materias o en qué materias sobresale? ¿Cuáles son las actividades escolares que le interesa? ¿Le gusta un ambiente estructurado y formal, o una escuela un poco más informal? Dada su edad y créditos acumulados, ¿debería considerar una Escuela de Transferencia (*Transfer School*) o un Diploma de Equivalencia General (*General Equivalency Diploma—GED*)?

En la Ciudad de Nueva York existen muchas escuelas para escoger. Hay escuelas secundarias tradicionales grandes, escuelas pequeñas que han sido reestructuradas, escuelas de transferencia y otras. Esta guía explica las diversas opciones e incluye una lista comprensiva de las opciones por municipio o “*borough*”, para que usted las evalúe. Yo le sugiero que llame o visite varias escuelas para ayudarle en el proceso de la selección.

Lo más importante es que usted piense en su hijo(a). Mucha gente le dirá que la Escuela A es la mejor escuela, o que la Escuela B tiene el mejor equipo de deportes, pero la mejor escuela para su hijo(a) es la que satisface sus necesidades individuales, sus puntos fuertes e intereses. Al pensar sobre estas selecciones y opciones, recuerde que siempre se debería preguntar lo siguiente, ¿Puedo tener éxito mi hijo(a) en esta escuela? ¿Cuál sería el mejor ambiente para él o ella?

¡Buena suerte!

Atentamente,



Lic. Gladys Carrión  
Comisionada, Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias del Estado de Nueva York

## ~ HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ~

### Transfer High Schools

Transfer Schools are very good options for youth who are “over-age and under-credited.” They are small, academically rigorous, full-time high schools designed to re-engage students who are over-age and under-credited or have dropped out of high school. The essential elements of transfer schools include: a personalized learning environment, rigorous academic standards, student-centered pedagogy, support to meet instructional and developmental goals, and a focus on connections to college. Each transfer school determines admissions criteria individually. There is detailed information below but call the school to find out the admissions criteria and application process. Students, parents and guidance counselors can contact transfer schools directly to set up an intake interview or to learn more about the school.

\* New transfer school in 2008-09

| <b>BRONX</b>                                                  |                                                   |                                  |                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>School Name</b>                                            | <b>Address/<br/>Phone</b>                         | <b>Contact<br/>Person/Phone</b>  | <b>Admissions<br/>Criteria</b>                                                                  |
| Bronx Academy HS                                              | 1440 Story Ave<br>Bronx, NY 10473                 | Admission (718)860-5060          | Ages 16-21 16=10 credits 18=20 credits and two regents 19+ =25 credits and three regents passed |
| Bronx Community HS                                            | 916 Eagle Avenue<br>Bronx, NY 10456               | Admission<br>(718)585-4108       | Ages 16-20 enrolled in high school for at least one year                                        |
| Bronx Haven HS                                                | 916 Eagle Ave<br>Bronx, NY 10456                  | Admission<br>(718) 935-3646      | Ages 16+ under credited                                                                         |
| Bronx Regional HS                                             | 1010 Rev Polite Ave<br>Bronx, NY                  | Admission (718)991-2020          | Ages 16 or older with a minimum of 15 credits                                                   |
| City As School                                                | 3450 Tremont<br>Bronx, NY 10465                   | Admission (718)863-5034          | Ages 16-21 20 credits including 3 math and 3 science                                            |
| Crotona Academy                                               | 639-55 St Ann's Ave<br>Bronx, NY 10455            | Admission<br>(718)402-8378       | Ages 14-15yo-- no credits required, 16yo--12 credits, 17yo--15 credits                          |
| Jill Chaifetz Transfer School                                 | X187 Campus 778<br>Forest Ave<br>Bronx, NY        | Admission<br>(718)402-2429       | Ages 16-20, enrolled in HS for at least one year                                                |
| P.U.L.S.E. HS                                                 | 560 East 179 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Bronx, NY    | Admission<br>(718)294-0230 x3010 | Ages 15-21 no credits required.                                                                 |
| Satellite Academy HS                                          | 1010 Reverend James Polite Ave<br>Bronx, NY 10459 | Admission (718)542-2700          | Ages 16-18 16 minimum of 10 credits, 17 min of 12 credits and 18 a min of 16                    |
| Wildcat (John V. Lindsay Wildcat Academy Charter High School) | 1239 Lafayette Ave<br>Bronx, NY 10474             | Admission (718)328-1409          | Ages 16-20, 1 year of HS, 0-16 credits                                                          |

| <b>BROOKLYN</b>                                             |                                                              |                                    |                                                                                    |
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| <b>School Name</b>                                          | <b>Address/ Phone</b>                                        | <b>Contact Person/Phone</b>        | <b>Admissions Criteria</b>                                                         |
| Aspirations Diploma Plus High School *                      | 1495 Herkimer Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11223                   | 718-498-5257                       |                                                                                    |
| Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory HS                           | 832 Marcy Ave<br>Brooklyn, NY 10473                          | Admission (718)622-4310            | Ages 15-21 15=10 credits, 17=15 credits and 2 regents, 18=25 credits and 3 regents |
| Brooklyn Academy HS                                         | 832 Marcy Ave<br>Brooklyn, NY 11216                          | Admission (718)6384235             | Ages 17-20 with at least 10 credits and 1 regents passed (Negotiable)              |
| Brooklyn Bridge Academy                                     | 6565 Flatlands Ave.<br>Brooklyn 11236                        | Admission (718)968-1689            | Flexible                                                                           |
| Brooklyn Comm HS of Communication, Arts & Media             | 300 Willoughby Ave<br>Brooklyn, NY 11205                     | Guidance Ms. Frazien (718)230-5748 | No transfers                                                                       |
| Brooklyn Democracy Academy*                                 | 985 Rockaway Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11212                      | 718-935-3636                       |                                                                                    |
| Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service * | 300 Willoughby Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11205                  | 718-310-5680                       |                                                                                    |
| Brownsville Academy                                         | 1150 E New York Ave<br>Brooklyn, NY 11212                    | Admission (718)778-7305            | Below the age of 17 and a minimum credits of 10                                    |
| Bushwick Community HS                                       | 231 Palmetto St<br>Brooklyn, NY 11221                        | Admission (718)443-3083            | Ages of 17-21                                                                      |
| City As School                                              | 49 Flatbush Ave<br>Brooklyn, NY 11201                        | Admission (718)237-0423            | Age 17+ with 20 credits including 3 math and 3 science                             |
| EBC High School for Public Safety                           | 1495 Herkimer Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11233<br>(718) 498-7163 | Admission (718) 498-7163           | Over the age of 16 and under credited                                              |
| Liberation Diploma Plus HS                                  | 2865 West 19 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11224      | Admission (718)946-6812            | Ages 16-20 who have been enrolled in HS for at least one year                      |
| Metropolitan Diploma Plus High School *                     | 985 Rockaway Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11212                      | 718-935-3643                       |                                                                                    |
| Olympus Academy *                                           | 755 East 100 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11236      | 718-935-3523                       |                                                                                    |
| Pacific HS                                                  | 112 Schermerhorn St<br>Brooklyn, NY 11201                    | Admission (718)855-7155            | Ages 17-21                                                                         |
| W.E.B. DuBois Academic HS                                   | 402 Eastern Parkway<br>Brooklyn, NY                          | Admission (718)773-7765 ext.502    | Ages 16-20                                                                         |

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| <b>School Name</b>                                            | <b>Address/ Phone</b>                                         | <b>Contact Person/Phone</b> | <b>Admissions Criteria</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Cascades HS for Teaching and Learning                         | 198 Forsyth St.<br>New York, NY<br>10002                      | Admission (646) 654-1261    | 15 credits and 1 Regents passed                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| City As School                                                | 16 Clarkson<br>New York, NY<br>10014                          | Admission (212)337-6800     | Ages 17-21 with a minimum of 20 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Harlem Renaissance HS                                         | 22 E 128th St # 2<br>New York, NY<br>10035                    | Admission (212)996-3795     | Ages 15.5-21 must have completed one year of HS                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Harvey Milk HS                                                | 2 Astor Pl.<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor<br>New York, NY<br>10003 | Admission (212)262-8067     | Ages 14-21 must have attended at least one other HS                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Independence HS                                               | 850 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>New York, NY<br>10019             | Admission (212)262-8067     | Ages 17-21 with one year of HS experience. Age 17=15 credits+1 regents passed 18=20 cred+2 reg 19+ =25 cred+3 reg                                                                                                                            |
| Lower East Side Preparatory HS                                | 145 Stanton St.<br>New York, NY<br>10002                      | Admission (212)505-6366     | Ages 17-21 must have a minimum of 10 credits and two regents passed                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Liberty HS Academy for Newcomers                              | 250 West 18 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>New York, NY<br>10011        | Admission (212)691-0934     | Students must be newly-arrived non-English speaking 9th graders must have proof that they completed 8th grade in their home country.                                                                                                         |
| Manhattan Comprehensive Night and Day HS                      | 240 Second Ave<br>New York, NY<br>10003                       | Admission (212)353-2010     | Day program for English as a Second Language(ESL) students only. Students must be age 16-21. Evening program for both ESL and non-ESL students age of 17-21. Non-ESL students must have a minimum of 15 credits.                             |
| Satellite Academy HS Midtown                                  | 120 West 30 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>New York, NY<br>10459     | Admission (646)674-2831     | Ages 16-20 Minimum of 5 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Satellite Academy HS Downtown                                 | 198 Forsyth St<br>New York, NY<br>10007                       | Admission (212)677-8900     | Ages 16-20 Minimum of 10 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| West Side HS                                                  | 140 West 102 <sup>nd</sup> St<br>New York, NY<br>10025        | Admission (212)678-7300     | Students age 17-21. Age 17 = 10+ credits and 1 Regents passed. Age 18 = 15-20+ credits and 2 Regents passed. Age 19+ = 25+ credits and 3-5 Regents passed. Students who do not meet this criteria will be considered on an individual bases. |
| Wildcat (John V. Lindsay Wildcat Academy Charter High School) | 17 Battery Place<br>New York, NY<br>10004                     | Admission (212) 209-6006    | Ages 15-21 16+ credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| <b>QUEENS</b>              |                                                        |                             |                                                    |
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| <b>School Name</b>         | <b>Address/Phone</b>                                   | <b>Contact Person/Phone</b> | <b>Admissions Criteria</b>                         |
| North Queens Community HS  | 141-25 77 <sup>th</sup> Road<br>Queens, NY<br>11367    | Admission<br>(718)380-0714  | No credit requirement                              |
| Queens Academy High School | 138-11 35 <sup>th</sup> Ave.<br>Flushing, NY<br>11354  | Admission (718) 463-3111    | Ages 16-21 with a minimum of 14 credits            |
| Satellite Academy HS       | 162-02 Hillside Ave<br>Queens, NY<br>11432             | Admission (718)657-3920     | Ages 16-21 with a minimum of 8-10 credits required |
| Voyages Academy *          | 45-15 94 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Elmhurst, NY<br>11373 | 718-592-5757 ext. 244       |                                                    |

| <b>STATEN ISLAND</b> |                                             |                             |                             |
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| <b>School Name</b>   | <b>Address/Phone</b>                        | <b>Contact Person/Phone</b> | <b>Admissions Criteria</b>  |
| Concord HS           | 109 Rhine Ave<br>Staten Island.<br>NY 10304 | Admission (718)447-1274     | Ages 16-21 with 10+ credits |

For more information about Transfer Schools, visit:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/OMPG/TransferHighSchools/default.htm>

## Young Adult Borough Centers (YABCs)

Young Adult Borough Centers (YABCs), offered through the NYC Department of Education, are evening academic programs designed specifically to meet the needs of high school students who might be considering dropping out because they are behind or because they have adult responsibilities that make attending school in the daytime difficult. Eligible students are at least 17.5 years old, have been in school for four or more years, and have 17 or more credits.

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| <p><b>Grace Dodge High School YABC</b><br/>           2474 Crotona Avenue<br/>           Bronx, NY 10458<br/>           (718) 584-2700 ext. 2131 or 2134<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Patricia Squire</b><br/> <a href="mailto:PSquire@schools.nyc.gov">PSquire@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>    | Young Adult Borough Center                          |
| <p><b>Walton Campus YABC</b><br/>           2780 Reservoir Avenue<br/>           Bronx, NY 10463<br/>           (718) 364-7400<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Keesha Lindsay</b><br/> <a href="mailto:Klindsay@schools.nyc.gov">Klindsay@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>                             | Young Adult Borough Center                          |
| <p><b>Kennedy High School YABC</b><br/>           99 Terrace View Avenue<br/>           Bronx, NY 10463<br/>           (718) 817-7470<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Frank Parrino</b><br/> <a href="mailto:FParrino@schools.nyc.gov">FParrino@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>                       | Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work    |
| <p><b>Herbert Lehman High School YABC</b><br/>           3000 East Tremont Avenue<br/>           Bronx, NY 10461<br/>           (718) 904-4286<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Martin Smallhorne</b><br/> <a href="mailto:MSmallh@schools.nyc.gov">MSmallh@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>            | Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work    |
| <p><b>Harry S Truman High School YABC</b><br/>           750 Baychester Avenue<br/>           Bronx, NY 10475<br/>           (718) 904-5400<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: David Martin</b><br/> <a href="mailto:DMartin14@schools.nyc.gov">DMartin14@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>                | Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work    |
| <p><b>James Monroe Educational Campus YABC</b><br/>           1300 Boynton Avenue<br/>           Bronx, NY 10472<br/>           (718) 860-8284<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Carmel N. Belizaire</b><br/> <a href="mailto:CBeliza@schools.nyc.gov">CBeliza@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>          | Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work    |
| <p><b>Christopher Columbus High School YABC</b><br/>           925 Astor Avenue<br/>           Bronx, NY 10469<br/>           (718) 944-3400 ext. 3558<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Ruth Colton</b><br/> <a href="mailto:RColton@schools.nyc.gov">RColton@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>          | Young Adult Borough Center                          |
| <p><b>Adlai Stevenson High School YABC</b><br/>           1980 Lafayette Avenue<br/>           Bronx, NY 10473<br/>           (718) 918-2700 ext. 111<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Gladys De La Cruz</b><br/> <a href="mailto:GDelaCruz@schools.nyc.gov">GDelaCruz@schools.nyc.gov</a></p> | Young Adult Borough Center<br>With Learning to Work |

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| <b>Flushing High School YABC</b><br>35-01 Union Street<br>Flushing, NY 11354<br>(718) 888-7500 ext. 428<br><b>Assistant Principal: George Alikakos</b><br><a href="mailto:GAlikak@schools.nyc.gov">GAlikak@schools.nyc.gov</a>                | Young Adult Borough Center                          |
| <b>High School for Arts &amp; Business YABC</b><br>105-25 Horace Harding Expressway<br>Corona, NY 11368<br>(718) 271-8383<br><b>Assistant Principal: Bob Albert</b><br><a href="mailto:BAAlbert@schools.nyc.gov">BAAlbert@schools.nyc.gov</a> | Young Adult Borough Center                          |
| <b>John Adams High School YABC</b><br>101-01 Rockaway Blvd.<br>Ozone Park, NY 11417<br>(718) 322-0581<br><b>Assistant Principal: Edita Volovodovskaya</b><br><a href="mailto:EVolovo@schools.nyc.gov">EVolovo@schools.nyc.gov</a>             | Young Adult Borough Center with Learning<br>to Work |

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| <p><b>Thomas Jefferson Campus YABC</b><br/>           400 Pennsylvania Avenue<br/>           Brooklyn, NY 11207<br/>           (718) 922-0762<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Juan Batista</b><br/> <a href="mailto:JBatist3@schools.nyc.gov">JBatist3@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>       | <p>Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work</p> |
| <p><b>Canarsie High School YABC</b><br/>           1600 Rockaway Parkway<br/>           Brooklyn, NY 11236<br/>           (718) 290-8611<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Rosalie Marks</b><br/> <a href="mailto:RMarks2@schools.nyc.gov">RMarks2@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>             | <p>Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work</p> |
| <p><b>Erasmus Campus YABC</b><br/>           911 Flatbush Avenue<br/>           Brooklyn, NY 11226<br/>           (718) 564-2590<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Rachel Lerner</b><br/> <a href="mailto:RLerner@schools.nyc.gov">RLerner@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>                     | <p>Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work</p> |
| <p><b>Abraham Lincoln High School YABC</b><br/>           2800 Ocean Parkway<br/>           Brooklyn, NY 11235<br/>           (718) 333-7487<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Neal Reich</b><br/> <a href="mailto:NReich@schools.nyc.gov">NReich@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>              | <p>Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work</p> |
| <p><b>Downtown Brooklyn YABC</b><br/>           69 Schermerhorn Street<br/>           Brooklyn, NY 11201<br/>           (718) 935-9457 ext. 3000<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Jeffrey Harris</b><br/> <a href="mailto:JHarris2@schools.nyc.gov">JHarris2@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>  | <p>Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work</p> |
| <p><b>South Shore Educational Complex YABC</b><br/>           6565 Flatlands Avenue<br/>           Brooklyn, NY 11236<br/>           (718) 968-1689<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Ralph Franco</b><br/> <a href="mailto:RFranco2@schools.nyc.gov">RFranco2@schools.nyc.gov</a></p> | <p>Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work</p> |
| <p><b>Automotive High School YABC</b><br/>           50 Bedford Avenue<br/>           Brooklyn, NY 11222<br/>           (718) 218-9301 ext. 1101<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: David DeCamp</b><br/> <a href="mailto:DDecamp@schools.nyc.gov">DDecamp@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>      | <p>Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work</p> |
| <p><b>Franklin Delano Roosevelt</b><br/>           5800 20th Avenue<br/>           Brooklyn, NY 11204<br/>           (718) 256-1346<br/> <b>Assistant Principal: Michael Ragucci</b><br/> <a href="mailto:MRagucc2@schools.nyc.gov">MRagucc2@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>              | <p>Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work</p> |

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| <b>Washington Irving High School YABC</b><br>40 Irving Place<br>New York, NY 10003<br>(212) 674-5000 ext. 1149<br><b>Assistant Principal: Roger Bradley</b><br><a href="mailto:RBradle@schools.nyc.gov">RBradle@schools.nyc.gov</a>    | Young Adult Borough Center |
| <b>George Washington Educational Campus YABC</b><br>549 Audubon Avenue<br>New York, NY 10040<br>(212) 927-1841 ext. 189<br><b>Assistant Principal: Samuel Akel</b><br><a href="mailto:SAkel@schools.nyc.gov">SAkel@schools.nyc.gov</a> | Young Adult Borough Center |
| <b>Brandeis High School YABC</b><br>145 West 84th Street<br>New York, NY 10024<br>(917) 441-5600 ext. 5738<br><b>Assistant Principal: Arleen Liquori</b><br><a href="mailto:aliquor@schools.nyc.gov">aliquor@schools.nyc.gov</a>       | Young Adult Borough Center |

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| <b>Tottenville High School YABC</b><br>100 Luten Avenue<br>Staten Island, NY 10312<br>(718) 356-2220 ext. 2086<br><b>Assistant Principal: Joanne Calabro</b><br><a href="mailto:JCalabr@schools.nyc.gov">JCalabr@schools.nyc.gov</a> | Young Adult Borough Center with Learning to Work |

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<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/OMPG/YouthAdultBoroughCenters/default.htm>

## New Visions Schools

New Visions Schools offer personalized and rigorous educational opportunities to K-12 students of all levels and backgrounds. Established from 1993 and 1998 through a challenge grant from the Annenberg Foundation and private and public matching support, New Visions Schools are pioneers in the small school movement and continually seek to implement innovative approaches to teaching and learning that serve as local and national models. Between 1993 and 1998, thousands of parents, teachers, administrators, cultural groups and civic and educational institutions engaged in a collaborative process that resulted in the creation of small, theme-based schools focusing on innovative, student-centered instructional practices.

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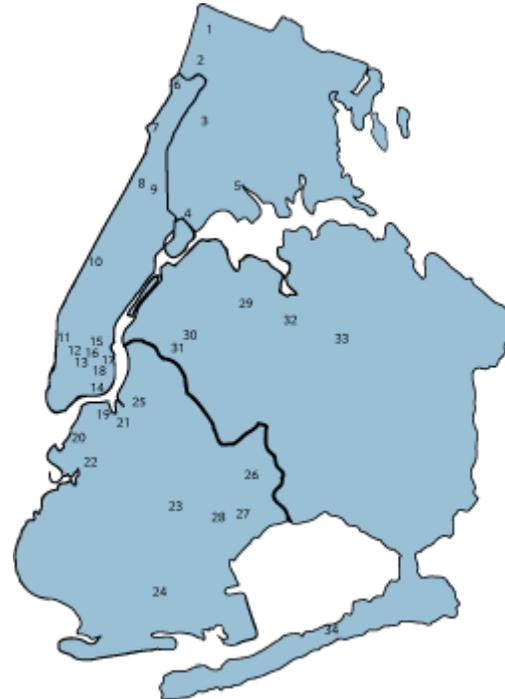
- 1 [Jonas Bronck Academy](#)
- 2 [Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice](#)
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- 6 [Amistad Dual Language School](#)
- 7 [21st Century Academy for Community Leadership](#)
- 8 [Bread and Roses Integrated Arts High School](#)
- 9 [Thurgood Marshall Academy](#)
- 10 [Special Music School of America](#)
- 11 [Humanities Preparatory Academy](#)
- 12 [New York City Museum School](#)
- 13 [Legacy School for Integrated Studies](#)
- 14 [Shuang Wen School](#)
- 15 [School for the Physical City](#)
- 16 [Ballet Tech](#)
- 17 [East Side Community High School](#)
- 18 [Cascades Learning Center High School](#)

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- 19 [Science Skills Center for Science, Technology and the Arts](#)
- 20 [Brooklyn School for Global Studies](#)
- 21 [Benjamin Banneker Academy](#)
- 22 [The Children's School](#)
- 23 [New Visions Flatbush Mini-School](#)
- 24 [Bridges to Brooklyn/Brooklyn College Academy](#)
- 25 [El Puente Academy for Peace and Justice](#)
- 26 [Cypress Hills Community School](#)
- 27 [Essence School](#)
- 28 [Middle College High School at Medgar Evers](#)



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- 29 [Renaissance Charter School](#)
- 30 [Middle College High School at LaGuardia Community College](#)
- 31 [Community Center School](#)
- 32 [Robert F. Wagner Jr. Secondary School for Arts and Technology](#)
- 33 [Robert F. Kennedy Community High School](#)
- 34 [Channel View School for Research](#)

For more information about New Visions schools, visit <http://www.newvisions.org/schools/nvs/nvsmap.aspx>

## Regular NYC Public High Schools

If you are starting the high school admissions process from the beginning (after junior high school), you should first get a copy of the *Directory of the New York City Public High Schools*. These are available to all NYC middle school students, and OCFS has copies in all of its facilities as well as CMSO offices. This directory provides detailed descriptions of nearly 400 New York City public high schools, including information about programs, extracurricular activities, special education services and eligibility. It is also available online at <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Publications/default.htm>

Every eligible student is assured entrance into one of the New York City public high schools. To file an application, a student must be a resident of New York City and meet eighth or ninth grade promotional standards. In order to get the most out of the high school admissions process, students should work with their parents and counselors to research their options and apply to the programs of greatest interest to them. Students can rank up to 12 schools/programs on their application. If a student wishes to attend his or her zoned high school, he or she must list the zoned programs of that high school as one of the choices on his or her application. All students must submit their high school applications by the deadline. There are three rounds in the high school admissions process:

### Specialized Admissions Round

Students who wish to attend one of the Specialized High Schools must take the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test or audition for Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School to be eligible for admission. Offers for Specialized High Schools are sent to students in February. Students who receive an offer are also notified if they were matched to one of the programs they listed on their application, and they can choose which offer to accept. If a student opts not to accept an offer to a Specialized High School, he/she forfeits the seat and will not have a place in a Specialized High School. Students who do not receive an offer are automatically entered into the main round.

### Main Round

This round is for all students including those who did not receive an offer to a specialized high school. Students will be notified about the program to which they have been matched.

### Supplementary Round

If a student does not receive a match in the main round, he/she has another opportunity to select up to 12 new choices during the supplementary round. The process works in the same manner as the main round in that it tries to match every applicant into his/her highest ranked school/program that also ranked them. Students who are not able to be matched to one of their choices will be assigned to an available high school as near as possible to their homes. All students receive a high school match by the end of the supplementary round.

To learn more, read the online publication *Choosing A High School: Information for Middle School Students*. This book gives suggestions as to how to narrow down schools to make a good match, how to read the High School Directory, the difference between types of NYC public high schools, sample application materials, suggestions for parents, and more.

[http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/6F8935E5-29C0-403F-BB40-A5B9BD8BD1AF/o/ChoosingaHighSchool2008\\_Englishweb.pdf](http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/6F8935E5-29C0-403F-BB40-A5B9BD8BD1AF/o/ChoosingaHighSchool2008_Englishweb.pdf)

For more information about the NYC public high schools and the high school admissions process, visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/High/default.htm>

## ~ GED PROGRAMS ~

### NYC Department of Education GED Programs

GED preparation programs prepare students to pass the General Educational Development exam. A variety of different programs in the Alternative District (District 79) are available for students who wish to prepare to take the GED exam.

Learning to Work GED is a program that combines academic instruction to help students prepare for the GED exam with work readiness and career and college exploration activities. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities that help them develop skills they need for college and the workplace. A community-based organization provides additional support services and helps students get placed in paid internships. There are part- and full-time Learning to Work GED Programs.

#### Full-Time Site Locations

| Borough   | Name of Site             | Contact Information | Hours of Operation |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Brooklyn  | Access GED—East Brooklyn | 718-968-4258        | 8:00am – 2:30pm    |
| Brooklyn  | Access GED—Downtown      | 718-935-1726        | 8:00am – 2:30pm    |
| Manhattan | Access GED—Manhattan     | 212-244-1511        | 8:00am – 2:30pm    |

#### Part-Time Site Locations

| Borough   | Name of Site                           | Contact Information | Hours of Operation |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Bronx     | Adlai Stevenson GED                    | 718-918-2700 x 129  | 5:30-8:30pm        |
| Bronx     | John F. Kennedy GED (Spanish Language) | 718-817-7602        | 5:30-8:30pm        |
| Bronx     | James Monroe Educational Campus GED    | 718-860-8284        | 5:30-8:30pm        |
| Bronx     | Herbert Lehman GED                     | 718-430-6393        | 5:30-8:30pm        |
| Brooklyn  | Abraham Lincoln GED                    | 718-946-4794        | 5:30-8:30pm        |
| Queens    | John Adams GED                         | 718-322-1967        | 5:30-8:30pm        |
| Manhattan | Community Prep GED                     | 212-889-7567        | 3:45-8:30pm        |

For more information about GED programs within the DOE, visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/OMPG/GEDRelatedBlends/default.htm>

## Community-Based Organizations

Below are community-based organizations that have GED programs. Cost, requirements, and registration information are listed, but always check in advance because there are often changes. There are many community-based organizations that run GED programs so if one you are familiar with one that is not listed here, check because they may have one. Also, the public libraries often have GED programs at several branches. Most GED programs have an age requirement of 18; some start at 17 years old. If you are reading at a lower level than these programs require, go to page 25 to learn about pre-GED programs that work with youth with a 4-7<sup>th</sup> grade reading level.

| BRONX                                                                                                     |                                                                                                             |                              |                                                    |                                                                                                  |
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| Program/Site                                                                                              | Description                                                                                                 | Cost                         | Requirements                                       | Registration                                                                                     |
| Bronx Community College<br>W.181 <sup>st</sup> Street & University Ave<br>Bronx, NY 10453<br>718-289-5170 | Evening classes<br>Tues/Thurs<br>6pm-9pm                                                                    | \$249                        | 18 and over<br>8 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level | New registration the beginning of every month                                                    |
| East Side Settlement House<br>337 Alexander Ave.<br>Bronx, NY 10454<br>718-665-5250                       |                                                                                                             |                              |                                                    |                                                                                                  |
| Educational Opportunity Center<br>1666 Bathgate Ave.<br>Bronx, NY 10457<br>718-530-7037                   | GED classes<br>Mon-Fri from 9:30am- 12:45                                                                   | Free                         | 19 and over<br>8 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level | New registration begins in early Sept., Jan., and April – Register Mon and Weds btw 9am – 10am   |
| Highbridge Community Life Center Inc.<br>950 Anderson Ave.<br>718-681-2222                                | Spanish GED classes<br>ESL classes<br>Citizenship classes                                                   | Free                         | 18 and over                                        | Registration is on-going. Students are placed in classes whenever there is space available.      |
| Highbridge Community Life Center Inc.<br>979 Ogden Ave.<br>Bronx, NY 10452<br>718-681-2222                | Morning and Evening classes                                                                                 | Free                         | 18 and over                                        | Registration is on-going. Students are placed in classes whenever there is space available.      |
| Hostos Community College<br>500 Grand Concourse<br>Bronx, NY 10451<br>718-518-6656                        |                                                                                                             | Free                         | 19 and over                                        | Sign-up to be put on a waiting list. Wait is usually 6 months to a year.                         |
| Hostos Community College<br>500 Grand Concourse<br>Bronx, NY 10451<br>718-518-6656                        | Pre-GED 36 hours of instruction<br>GED 72 hours of instruction<br>*classes meet twice a week/ 3 hours a day | Pre-GED: \$175<br>GED: \$199 | 19 and over<br>8 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level | Screenings are given every other Thurs at 10am or 6pm, year round                                |
| Job Corps<br>1771 Andrews Ave.<br>Bronx, NY 10453<br>718-731-7702                                         | * GED component to their job training program                                                               | Free                         | 17-24<br>5 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level       | Rolling admissions                                                                               |
| Lehman College-Adult Learning Center<br>250 Bedford Park Blvd<br>Bronx, NY 10468<br>18-960-8807           | Morning classes:<br>Tue/Thur/Fri 9am-12:30<br>Evening classes:<br>Tue/Thurs 6pm-9pm<br>Mon/Thurs 6pm-9pm    | Free                         | 17 and over                                        | Register in:<br>* Aug. for Sept. classes<br>* Dec. for Jan. classes<br>* March for April classes |

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| Mid-Bronx Community Preservation Coalition Inc.<br>489 St. Pauls Place<br>Bronx, NY 10456<br>718-590-0655    | GED classes with computer literacy component<br>Mon-Fri from 9am-2:30pm                  | Free        | 17 to 20 years old<br>7 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level                                                                                                                               | Rolling admissions all year long- intake is every Mon-Thurs. at 11am                             |
| National Puerto Rican Forum Inc.<br>1910 Webster Ave.<br>Bronx, NY 10457<br>718-466-3992                     |                                                                                          | Free        | 17 and over<br>* placement exam required to determine skill level                                                                                                                       | Register in:<br>* Aug. for Sept. classes<br>* Dec. for Jan. classes<br>* March for April classes |
| Phipps Community Development Corporation<br>1030 E. 178 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Bronx, NY 10460<br>718-542-0109 | Pre-GED and GED classes:<br>Mon-Fri 9am-2pm<br>* lunch is provided                       | Free        | 17 and older<br>* placement exam required to determine skill level                                                                                                                      | Registration is year round- orientations and placement exams are given every 2-3 weeks           |
| Promesa<br>311 E. 175 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Bronx, NY 10457                                                   | Pre-GED and GED classes                                                                  | \$150       | 17 and older<br>Pre-GED: 5 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level<br>GED: 8 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level                                                                                |                                                                                                  |
| South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation<br>555 Bergen Ave<br>Bronx, NY 10455<br>718-292-3113    | 9 month GED program with construction training component<br>classes Mon-Fri 8:30am – 4pm | Free        | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level<br>* however they are really looking at the motivation of the student- so they are willing to work with students at any level if they are motivated | Program starts in Sept.<br>Recruitment for following year starts in March                        |

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| <b>Program/Site</b>                                                                                                             | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Requirements</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                          |
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| Access GED<br>Downtown<br>Brooklyn<br>69 Schermerhorn<br>Street<br>Brooklyn, NY<br>11201<br>718-935-9457<br>x2040               |                                                                                                                                     |             |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| Access East<br>Brooklyn<br>6565 Flatlands Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY<br>11236<br>718-968-4258                                         |                                                                                                                                     |             |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| Alpha School<br>Center for<br>Progressive Living<br>Inc.<br>2400 Linden Blvd.<br>Brooklyn, NY<br>11208<br>718-257-5800          | GED program<br>with computer<br>training<br>component<br>Classes: Mon-Fri<br>8:30am- 1:30pm<br>*lunch and<br>metro card<br>provided | Free        |                                                                                                                                              | Orientations take place every 3 weeks<br>for new students                                                    |
| Brooklyn Public<br>Libraries<br>718-832-3560<br>ext. 187                                                                        | Pre-GED classes-<br>classes are two<br>days a week at a<br>Brooklyn Library<br>location                                             | Free        | 17 and over<br>Placement test will<br>be given to determine<br>class level                                                                   | Registration takes place Sept., Jan.,<br>and April.<br>* call main number to get registration<br>information |
| Brooklyn College<br>2900 Bedford Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11210<br>718-951-4141                                                     | 3 month GED<br>course<br>Weekday classes:<br>Mon and Wed<br>from 6pm-9pm<br>Sat. classes:<br>9am-1pm                                | \$395       | 18 and over<br>*placement test is<br>given to determine<br>class level                                                                       | Registration takes place in Sept., Feb.,<br>and June                                                         |
| CAMBA<br>885 Flatbush Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY<br>11226<br>718-287-2600                                                             | 4 days/week, M-<br>Th (9am-noon,<br>1-4pm, 5:30-<br>8:30pm), pre-<br>GED                                                            |             | 18+                                                                                                                                          | Need to take a pre-test, bring ID                                                                            |
| Christian<br>Fellowship Seventh<br>Day Adventist<br>Church<br>777-779<br>Schenectady Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11203<br>718-469-2050 |                                                                                                                                     | Free        |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| East NY Learning<br>Center<br>1495 Herkimer St.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11233<br>718-756-7200                                           | GED classes in<br>English and<br>Spanish                                                                                            | Free        | 18 and over                                                                                                                                  | Registrations take place in Sept/Jan<br>every Friday until classes are full                                  |
| Fifth Avenue<br>Committee<br>294 Smith St<br>Brooklyn NY<br>718-624-3475                                                        | Pre-GED classes<br>GED classes<br>Evenings 2xs a<br>week; ESL 3xs a<br>week from 9-1                                                | Free        | 19 and over<br>Pre-GED: 5 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>reading level<br>GED: 9 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>reading level<br>GED: all levels<br>accepted | Registration takes place in Sept, Jan,<br>and March.                                                         |
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| Hope Program<br>1 Smith Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11201<br>718-852-9307                                                                          | 16 week Job readiness program with GED component                                                                                                           | Free                                             | 18 and over                                                                                                                                                                              | Orientation/ info sessions take place Tues and Thurs at 9am                                                                                         |
| Imani House Inc.<br>76A Fifth Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11217<br>718-638-2059                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                     |
| Kingsborough Community College<br>2001 Oriental Blvd<br>Brooklyn, NY 11235<br>718-368-5052                                                    | 10 week course-evening classes 2 nights a week morning classes sat/sun                                                                                     | Evening classes: \$120<br>Morning classes: \$105 | 18 and over<br>8 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level                                                                                                                                       | Registration takes place in Sept, mid-Jan, & April                                                                                                  |
| Ladies Committee for Puerto Rican Culture<br>1495 Herkimer Street Brooklyn, NY 11207<br>718.345.4775                                          | GED prep in English (T, Th 9-12)and Spanish (M,W 9-12)                                                                                                     |                                                  | 18 and over                                                                                                                                                                              | Call for an appt. Waiting list varies. Site also provides academic counseling and ESL classes                                                       |
| Linden Learning Center<br>1965 Linden Blvd.<br>Brooklyn, NY<br>718-649-3400                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                     |
| Maura Clarke-Ita Ford Center<br>139 Menahen St.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11221<br>718-452-0167                                                         | Spanish Pre-GED and GED classes<br>Two sites-<br>139 Menahen St.:<br>Mon, Tues, Wed from 12-2pm<br>EBC H.S. 1155 Dekalb Ave.:<br>Mon and Wed. from 6pm-9pm | Free                                             | 18 and over<br>Pre-GED: no reading level required<br>GED: 7 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level                                                                                            | Registration takes place in Sept. and Jan.                                                                                                          |
| Medgar Evers College<br>1150 Carroll St.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11225<br>718-270-6400                                                                | GED course<br>Classes: Mon and Wed from 9:30am-12:30 or 6pm- 9pm<br>Tues and Thurs. from 9:30am-12:30 or 6pm-9pm                                           | \$295                                            | 19 and over                                                                                                                                                                              | Registration takes place in Sept and Jan/Feb.                                                                                                       |
| Neighborhood Women of Williamsburg/ Greenpoint<br>187 Leonard Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11206<br>Tel: 718.963.5070<br>Contact: Juanita Rodriguez | English GED 9-3 M-F; Spanish GED 8-1:30 M-F; GED classes include vocational and counseling workshops                                                       | Free                                             | 17-20 yo                                                                                                                                                                                 | Must be discharged from HS. Catchment area: Williamsburg and Greenpoint; must have immunizations, proof of address, transcript and discharge papers |
| New Horizons<br>75 Lewis Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11206<br>718-455-1166                                                                           | Morning classes: 9am-1pm Mon-Thurs<br>Evening classes: 5:45pm-8:45pm Mon, Tues, Wed.<br>Usually 15 students in each class                                  | Free<br>\$10 reg. fee                            | 18 and over<br>Placement test to determine class level, test given M-Th; 5 <sup>th</sup> grade reading level=basic education, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade=pre-GED, 10 <sup>th</sup> =GED class | Registration takes place in Sept. and Jan.                                                                                                          |
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| NYC College of Technology<br>300 Jay Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11291<br>718-522-1140                               |                                                                                                   |             |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                   |
| Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow<br>25 Thornton St.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11205<br>718-387-1600                    | ESOL, GED, and pre-GED classes open to anyone living in NYC. Classes held Mon-Thurs from 6-8:30pm | Free        | Fall and Spring sessions                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                   |
| Ridgewood/St. Nicholas Center<br>299 Wyckoff Ave and 217 Wyckoff Ave<br>Brooklyn, NY 11237<br>718.417.5112      | M-F 8-11:30 and 12-3                                                                              |             | 18-20 and another program for 21+; inquire about computer training, job prep, life skills and stipend program | Call for an intake                                                                                                                |
| Saint Mary's Community Services<br>230 Classon Ave<br>Brooklyn, NY 11205<br>718-230-0827                        | Classes are held Mon, Tues, Th from 10-2                                                          | Free        | 17 and over                                                                                                   | Registration takes place Sept. and Jan.                                                                                           |
| St. Rita's Church Adult Learning Center<br>275 Shepherd Ave.<br>Brooklyn, NY 11208<br>718-647-4910              | Evening classes: Mon. and Wed. from 6:30pm-9:30pm                                                 | Free        | 19 and over                                                                                                   | Registration is ongoing                                                                                                           |
| Sunset Park Adult and Family Education<br>6025 Sixth Ave<br>Brooklyn, NY 11220<br>718-630-7150                  | Morning classes: Mon-Thur from 9am-12<br>Evening classes: Mon. and Wed. 6pm-9pm                   | Free        | 18 and over                                                                                                   | Classes begin in Sept., Jan., and April<br>*students can call anytime to be placed on the waiting list for the next program cycle |
| Turning Point-Discipleship Educational Center<br>5013 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Brooklyn, NY 11220<br>718-436-4704 | Mon-Fri 3-4 times per week<br>day and evening classes<br>Spanish available                        | Free        | 17 and over<br>*placement test to determine class level                                                       | Registrations take place in Sept, Jan, April, & June                                                                              |
| Vocational Foundation<br>One Hanson Place<br>Brooklyn, NY 11243<br>718-230-3100                                 |                                                                                                   |             |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                   |

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| Access GED<br>269 W. 35 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>New York, NY<br>10018<br>212-244-1511                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Borough of<br>Manhattan<br>Community College<br>199 Chambers St.<br>New York, NY<br>10007<br>212-346-8100                                     | Four month GED<br>courses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$525       | 18 years and over<br>8 <sup>th</sup> grade reading<br>level                                                                                       | Registration in Aug-Sept.<br>And Dec-Jan                                                                                                                 |
| Borough of<br>Manhattan<br>Community College<br>30 W. Broadway<br>New York, NY<br>10007<br>212-233-5533                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Free        |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                          |
| City College- Adult<br>and Continuing<br>Education School<br>138th and Convent<br>Avenue in West<br>Harlem<br>212-650-7596 or<br>212-650-7312 | They have a<br>disability office<br>and are familiar<br>with<br>accommodations<br>etc. 14 week<br>program, classes<br>from 9 am -12<br>pm and 6-9pm.<br>Some morning<br>classes will begin<br>at 10am. Classes<br>are M-F but only<br>four days a week.<br>class sizes are<br>between 18-25<br>students. | Free        |                                                                                                                                                   | Call for to be put on waiting list and<br>they will send you a postcard when<br>your class cycle will begin.<br>Placement test before program<br>starts. |
| Community<br>Impact- Columbia<br>University<br>New York, NY<br>10027<br>212-854-1492                                                          | Pre-GED and<br>GED classes: 12<br>week program<br>Morning classes:<br>Mon-Thus from<br>10:30am-1pm<br>Evening classes:<br>Mon-Thurs from<br>6pm-8pm                                                                                                                                                      | Free        | 18 years and over<br>*requires an<br>interview and<br>commitment to finish<br>12 weeks of program                                                 | New cycles start every 12 weeks- call<br>to register for next session                                                                                    |
| Community<br>Impact- Graham-<br>Windham Beacon<br>Center<br>625 133 <sup>rd</sup> St.<br>New York, NY<br>10027<br>212-854-1492                | Spanish GED<br>classes: 12 week<br>program Mon-<br>Thurs. from<br>6pm-8pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Free        | 18 years and over<br>* requires an<br>interview and<br>commitment to finish<br>12 weeks of program                                                | New cycles start every 12 weeks- call<br>to register for the next session                                                                                |
| The Door<br>121 Ave. of the<br>Americas<br>New York, NY<br>10013<br>212-941-9090                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             | At least 16 years old<br>to start the program,<br>and a 16yo student<br>must reach his/her<br>17 <sup>th</sup> birthday within<br>the school year |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Hetrick-Martin<br>Institute Inc.<br>2 Astor Place<br>New York, NY<br>10003<br>212-674-2400                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Free        |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                          |

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| ICD YES<br>Adolescent Skills<br>Center<br>(212) 585-6043<br>360 E 24 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>New York, NY<br>10010                    | pre-GED and<br>GED preparation                                                                                                           |                                          | 17-21 who are<br>concurrently enrolled<br>in mental health<br>treatment, residential<br>treatment, CDT,<br>IPRT or other mental<br>health program.<br>Referrals to mental<br>health treatment can<br>be offered when<br>appropriate. |                                                                                       |
| John Jay College of<br>Criminal Justice<br>899 Tenth Ave.<br>New York, NY<br>10019<br>212-237-8663                                    | 14 week GED<br>program<br>classes: Mon and<br>Wed. from 6pm-<br>9pm                                                                      | \$290                                    | 17 years and over<br>8 <sup>th</sup> grade reading<br>level                                                                                                                                                                          | Classes begin in Sept., Jan., and<br>April                                            |
| Just-Us, Inc<br>18 E. 116 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>New York, NY<br>10029<br>212-831-3838                                                  |                                                                                                                                          | Free                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| Literacy Partners<br>30 E. 33 <sup>rd</sup> St.<br>New York, NY<br>10016<br>212-725-9200                                              |                                                                                                                                          |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| Manhattan<br>Educational<br>Opportunity<br>Center-<br>163 W. 125 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>New York, NY<br>212-961-4320                    | GED classes<br>Day classes:<br>9am-5pm<br>Evening classes:<br>5:30pm- 8:30pm                                                             | Free                                     | 18 and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Registrations in: Sept, Jan, & April;<br>10 week program<br>Need: SSN                 |
| Mid-Manhattan<br>Adult Learning<br>Center<br>212 W. 120 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>New York, NY<br>10027<br>212-666-1919                    | 5 month GED<br>program<br>day and evening<br>classes                                                                                     | Free                                     | 21 and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Register in early Sept and Jan                                                        |
| St. Francis Xavier<br>Adult Education<br>Center<br>55 W. 15 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>New York, NY<br>10011<br>212-627-2100 ext.<br>206 | 12 week GED<br>program: Mon<br>and Wed. from<br>5:30pm- 8:30pm                                                                           | Approx.<br>\$50 for<br>reg. and<br>books | 18 years and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Call to register for next session                                                     |
| Stanley M. Isaacs<br>Neighborhood<br>Center<br>1792 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave. New<br>York, NY 10128<br>212-360-7630                        | DOE sponsored<br>GED program<br>Morning classes:<br>Mon-Fri 9am-<br>2:30pm<br>Evening classes:<br>Mon. 5:30pm<br>Sat classes<br>10am-2pm | Free                                     | 17 years and over                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Call to be put on the waiting list-<br>usually can be placed in a couple of<br>months |
| Times Square<br>Youth<br>Contact: Rebecca<br>Harnson (646)<br>264-1238                                                                | GED, job<br>training and<br>mentoring                                                                                                    | Free                                     | 17yo and over, open<br>to those involved in<br>justice system                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |
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**MANHATTAN**

| <b>Program/Site</b>                                                                                                                                  | <b>Description</b>                                                             | <b>Cost</b>                  | <b>Requirements</b>                                          | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                              |
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| Union Settlement Association<br>237 E. 104 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>(btwn 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> )<br>New York, NY<br>10029<br>212-828-6016 | Spanish GED program and Pre-GED, GED programs                                  | Free * \$25 registration fee | 17 years and over<br>placement test to determine class level | Call for registration information                                                                                |
| Vocational Foundation Inc.<br>52 Broadway<br>New York, NY<br>10004<br>(212) 742-2730                                                                 | Six month vocational program with GED classes<br>Classes: Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm | Free                         | 17 to 21 years old                                           | Program cycles begin in Sept. and Jan.<br>Intake occurs Aug-Sept and Dec-Jan every Tues and Thurs at 9:30am      |
| YouthLEAD Program<br>28-36 Fulton Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11207<br>718-235-8837                                                                       | English only GED classes                                                       | Free                         | 17+                                                          | Need to discharge from school before beginning classes; Job development and College prep programs also available |

**QUEENS**

| <b>Program/Site</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Requirements</b>                                                                    | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                          |
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| Educational Opportunity Center<br>158-29 Archer Ave.<br>Jamaica, NY 11433<br>718-725-3403                                             | GED classes<br>Monday-Friday<br>Day classes:<br>9am- 2pm<br>Evening classes:<br>5:30pm- 8:30 pm                                    | Free        | 17+                                                                                    | Sessions start in: Sept, Dec, & March; 10 week program; need: proof of residency (1 yr), proof of income (if working), proof of age, SS card |
| Flowers with Care<br>23-40 Astoria Blvd.<br>Astoria, NY 11423<br>718-726-9790                                                         |                                                                                                                                    |             |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                              |
| La Guardia College Center for Veterans, Youth and Adults<br>29-10 Thomson Ave.<br>Long Island City, NY 11101<br>718-482-5316/5347     |                                                                                                                                    | Free        |                                                                                        | 6 week long program                                                                                                                          |
| Southern Queens Park Association Inc, Project Reconnect<br>108-35 167 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Jamaica, NY 11434<br>718-276-4630 ext. 134 | Individual workshops for strengthening specific areas in prep for GED test                                                         | Free        |                                                                                        | Rolling admissions depending on available space                                                                                              |
| Sunnyside Community Services<br>43-31 39 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Sunnyside, NY 11104<br>718-784-6173 ext. 129                         | Pre-GED and GED<br>Evening classes:<br>Mon-Thur.<br>4pm-7pm                                                                        | Free        | 17-21<br>no reading level required for Pre-GED placement test to determine class level | Registration is ongoing according to space available                                                                                         |
| York College- Access Learning Center<br>94-43 160 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Jamaica, NY 11451<br>718-262-3860                              | GED course<br>Morning classes:<br>Mon-Thus from 9am-1pm<br>Evening classes:<br>Mon-Thus from 6pm- 9pm<br>*also Spanish GED classes | Free        | 19 and over                                                                            | Rolling admissions                                                                                                                           |
| York College- Adult and Continuing Education<br>94-20 Guy R Brewer Blvd.<br>Jamaica, NY 11451<br>718-262-2790                         | GED courses                                                                                                                        | \$290       | 19 and over                                                                            | Registration in Sept. and Jan.                                                                                                               |

**STATEN ISLAND**

| <b>Program/Site</b>                                                                                     | <b>Description</b>                   | <b>Cost</b> | <b>Requirements</b>   | <b>Registration</b> |
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| College of Staten Island<br>2800 Victory Blvd<br>Staten Island, NY 10314<br>Donna Grant<br>718-982-2189 | GED courses, evening and day classes |             | 21 years old and over |                     |

## ~ GED TO COLLEGE PROGRAMS ~

### **CUNY Prep**

CUNY Prep is a full-time college preparatory high school program that operates from 9 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Monday through Friday. The program is credit-granting and operates year round. Most students stay with the program for a minimum of six months and a maximum of a year. The focus is on college and college readiness, not the GED exam. All students are expected to have a serious interest in, and commitment to, attending college upon graduating. Students take classes in Humanities, Science, Mathematics, College Survival, Writing, Health/PE, and electives such as computers, media literacy, as well as special interest clubs. Classes are 70 minutes long and students are provided with breakfast and a hot lunch.

The aim of the program is to provide our students with the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to:

- Apply and be accepted to college.
- Pass the GED test with a high score.
- Set and accomplish academic and personal goals.

All students who graduate the program receive follow-up services, such as support from our staff, alumni meetings, and assistance with college life. The school partners with college campuses of the City University of New York (CUNY) to ensure a smooth transition for those students who choose to attend a college in the CUNY system.

<http://www.cunyprep.net/>

### **CUNY Catch (College Alliance for Transitional Career Help)**

CUNY Catch is a transitional program, initiated by LaGuardia Community College to serve adolescents at risk attending high school and preparing for release to their home communities. This alliance of LaGuardia, Bronx Community College, and Medgar Evers College has developed a model for transitional services that is recognized nationally for its strong case management approach and emulated by both New York City Department of Correction and New York State Education Department.

From its inception in 1991, CUNY Catch has operated in both detention and sentencing facilities in New York City. The program combines the collaborative efforts and resources of City University of New York and the Department of Education, and has the assured cooperation of the Department of Correction, and additional agency support of the NYC Office of Criminal Justice. The target population is the adolescent inmate, as well as the youngster on probation or simply at risk.

The program provides outreach and career counseling on Rikers (at eleven facilities), and post-release aftercare at three CUNY campuses. Along with the integration of learning and work, family participation, and general health issues and referrals, the program emphasis is on entry to academic and vocational training, career development and preparation for entry into the labor market.

<http://ace.laguardia.edu/catch/>

## ~ PRE-GED PROGRAMS ~

### Community Education Pathways for Success Program (CEPS)

The Youth Development Institute (YDI) developed the Community Education Pathways for Success Program (CEPS) program in 2005. The program enables young adults (16-24 year olds) who have left school without a diploma to return to school, complete their GED, and prepare for and enter college and/or the workforce. The CEPS program works with youth who read at the 4-7<sup>th</sup> grade level and are therefore ineligible for a GED program. This is a pre-GED program that combines a youth development approach for the education, social support, and career development of this population and community-based organizations that serve them.

| <b>BRONX</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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