



## HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA

River Valley Resources will be with you every step of the way. Our teaching and case management staff want you to succeed.

Here are the steps you will follow:

1. Call the Toll-free Hotline.
2. Take a pre-test.
3. Enroll in a class and maintain your attendance.
4. Take a post-test and Official Practice Test.
5. Take the Official test to earn your High School Equivalency Diploma.

### 2014-2015 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Qualified and caring staff and teachers
- 105 hours of classroom instruction in 6 counties
- Self-paced curriculum
- Day, evening and on-line instruction available
- Scholarships to help with testing fees
- Transition to Post-Secondary classes to help prepare adults for the Accuplacer college entrance exam
- WorkINDiana Program: scholarships for adults to earn occupational certifications (see inside of brochure)

### 2012-2013 PROGRAM STATISTICS

- 95 hours of classroom instruction in 6 counties
- 100% learners made an educational gain
- 155 learners earned their High School Equivalency Diploma
- 36 learners earned a WorkINDiana certification
- 14 learners entered college or community college

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*Developing a competitive workforce by providing collaborative and innovative services for individuals, employers and communities.*

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**Toll-free Hotline  
855-591-7849**

DEARBORN, FRANKLIN,  
JEFFERSON, OHIO, RIPLEY  
& SWITZERLAND  
COUNTIES

## Adult Education

**FREE CLASSES &  
SCHOLARSHIPS**



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RESOURCES

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### Are classes free?

Yes. RVR's Adult Basic Education classes are free to the student.

### Who can enroll in class?

Anyone 16 years of age or older who is officially withdrawn from school can enroll in RVR's Adult Basic Education program.

### Where are classes being held?

Classes are offered in at least one location in all 6 counties. Call the hotline for schedule details.

### How long will it take to earn my High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED)?

Each student moves at their own pace based on their individual learning plan. Those who commit to the program can earn their HSED in as little as 6 weeks!

### What is the purpose of the 90-minute pre-test?

The results of the pre-test help RVR determine what subjects or concepts the learner will study in class. Learners will not spend their time studying subjects or concepts they already know.

### What is the purpose of the program orientation?

Every learner will participate in an orientation. RVR will describe the program expectations and help each learner complete a customized education plan and registration forms.

### Can I prepare on-line for the HSED or Accuplacer test?

Yes. Learners can also prepare for the HSED or Accuplacer by enrolling in our on-line programs.

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### How will I know when I am ready to take the High School Equivalency Diploma official test or the Accuplacer college entrance exam?

RVR prepares our learners to make sure they are ready to test. RVR uses pre- and post-tests as part of the Adult Basic Education program to document a learner's progress. RVR wants every learner to feel prepared on test day.

### What is the HSED Official Test?

The test is made up of 5 sub-tests: reading, writing, math, science and social studies. The test can take up to 10 hours over 2 days. A learner who successfully completes all 5 sections will receive a High School Equivalency Diploma issued by the state of Indiana.

### What is the cost of the Official Test?

Costs vary depending on the testing site. The average cost is \$90.00. Call the hotline for specific cost information.

### Are there scholarships to help pay for the GED test?

Yes. Students enrolled in RVR's Adult Education program may qualify for scholarships. Scholarships are based on financial need and a student's program performance.

### Will special accommodations be made for persons with a disability?

Yes. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made. Please let RVR know during orientation that you will require special accommodations.



Why stop at earning your High School Equivalency Diploma? Today's employers are looking to hire people with experience **AND** training.

Successful High School Equivalency Diploma graduates or traditional high school graduates can apply for training vouchers to earn one of the following certifications:

- CDL (truck driving)
- CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant)
- IC3 or Microsoft Office (administrative assistant)
- CNC (Computer Numerical Control)
- HVAC (heating and cooling)
- Welding
- MSSC/Certified Production Technician
- START (hospitality certification)

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