



ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Every Child has the Potential to Thrive!

What is alternative education?

A comprehensive educational program delivered in a non-traditional learning environment that is distinct and separate from the existing general or special education program.

Which Program is right for you?

Program	High School Diploma	High School Equivalency
PACE		✓
Adult High School	✓	
NJ Youth Corps		✓
Bilingual Adult High School	✓	
GED Testing		✓
Youth Rise Program		✓
Job Corp	✓	✓
The Greater Paterson OIC	✓	
NJ Youth Challenge Academy		✓

Who Qualifies ?

- Students that have decided to withdraw.
- Students in danger of being dropped from roll.
- Students who may need a flexible or extended program to accommodate their work or family requirements.
- Students for whom English is a second language.
- Students who may be pregnant or parenting



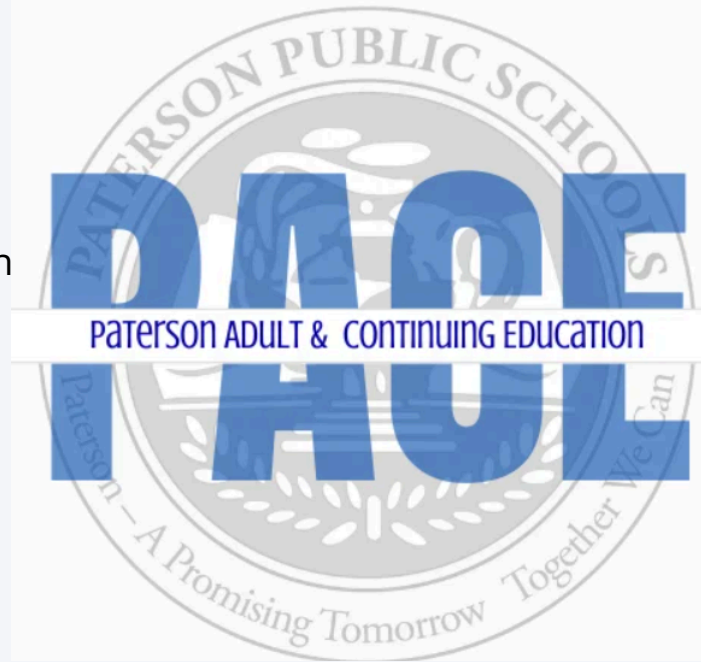
The list above identifies Programs that offer students the option to receive a High School Diploma vs. a High School Equivalency

PACE

Paterson Adult & Continuing Education

151 Ellison Street
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone #: (973) 321-0760

*Building a solid foundation for a
rewarding future!*



PATERSON ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Paterson Adult & Continuing Education (PACE) program is comprised of several programs and services offered to those individuals who desire to build a solid educational foundation for a productive and rewarding future.

Classes Offered

- FREE English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Citizenship prep
- High School Equivalency (GED) class

*Day and Night classes during the
week, no weekends*

Requirements

Must be 18 and older to attend.

CONTACT

Mrs. Montero for registration
information at
nmontero@paterson.k12.nj.us or call
(973) 321-0760 ext. 27623



ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

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ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

The Adult High School, operating under the jurisdiction of the Paterson Public Schools, is an accredited high school in the state of New Jersey.

Things to Know

- Credit-based program, not a GED program
- Classes are held from 5:00 pm- 8:00 pm on Mondays-Thursdays
- Must speak, read and write in English

Requirements

Must be at least 16 years of age with parental permission to complete graduation requirements and earn a locally endorsed high school diploma.

CONTACT

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(973) 321-0570



NJ YOUTH CORPS

151 Ellison Street
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The start of a brighter future.



NJ YOUTH CORPS

New Jersey Youth Corps is one of the largest youth service and conservation corps in the United States. Youth Corps is a year-round, voluntary program. Guided by staff who serve as mentors and role models, teams of youth called “crews” carry out a wide range of service projects.

Corpsmembers receive:

- Preparation to obtain a State-Issued High School Diploma
- Life & Employability Skills
- Personal & Career Counseling
- Transition & Continuing Support Services
- \$100 weekly stipend

Program Eligibility

- High School Dropout
- Must be between the ages of 16-24
- Passaic County Resident
- Students must take Hi-SET to obtain state-issued diploma

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BILINGUAL ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

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BILINGUAL ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

Bilingual Adult High School (BAHS) operates under the jurisdiction of Paterson Public Schools. It is an accredited high school in the state of New Jersey.

Things to Know:

- BAHS offers an accelerated curriculum with small group instruction that leads to a credit-based locally endorsed High School diploma.
- Classes are Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

Requirements

- Paterson residents who are 16 years of age or older.
- Do not speak English and are not eligible to enroll in a traditional high school

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GED TESTING SITES



CONTACT

Register at: GED.com

Once there, you must create an online account, pay, and schedule days and times for your exams

Please note that the exam package of **four** test costs a total of \$120.00 or \$30.00 per subject that **MUST** be paid online by either Visa credit, debit or Master card when registering.

**NO MONEY IS ACCEPTED IN THE
TESTING CENTER**

GED TESTING SITES

The GED test covers 4 subjects: Math, Science, Social Studies, and Reasoning Through Language Arts. You can take all 4 together or one at a time at an official GED test center when you're ready.

Testing Locations

The Paterson Adult School

151 Ellison Street
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: (973) 321-0570

Passaic County Technical Institute

45 Reinhart Road
Wayne, NJ 07470
Phone: (201) 953-4203

UCEDA International

111 Ellison Street
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: (973) 279-0771
181 Prospect Street
Passaic, NJ 07055
Phone: (973)458-0050

PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Youth Rise Program



PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Youth Rise Program was designed to help young adults prepare for their HS equivalency exam and Career Readiness.

Things to Know:

- Prepare for HS equivalency exam
- Develop computer literacy skills
- Learn at your own pace
- Gain job skills
- Begin your path to college or the workforce
- Develop yourself as a professional

Program Eligibility

- Must be 16-24 years old
- Must be a Passaic County Resident
- Must take basic skills test

CONTACT

Passaic Academic Center
2 Paulison Ave
Passaic, NJ 07055
(973) 341-1634

Wanaque Academic Center
500 Union Ave,
Haskell, NJ 07420
(973) 248-3012

Free transportation from Paterson to Wanaque!

**PASSAIC
COUNTY
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1 College Boulevard
Paterson, NJ 07505



PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Passaic County Community College (PCCC) offers several programs such as, ESL Classes, and High School Equivalency Test preparation program to provide academic instruction for adults to earn a high school equivalency diploma and gain skills needed for college or certain jobs.



CONTACT

For more information regarding
ESL/High School Equivalency Test
Preparation Courses please call
(973) 684-3872 or Email
adulthoodeducation@pccc.edu
www.pccc.edu/ce

Things to Know:

- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are available for beginning English as a Second Language.
- Basic ESL Workshop (60 hours) for students with limited English skills.
- High School Equivalency Preparation
- High School Equivalency-en Espanol
- Morning and Evening classes available

JOB CORP

CAREERS BEGIN HERE

A program designed for individuals searching for a new career, finishing their high school diploma or exploring other options.



CONTACT

jobcorps.gov

(800) 733-JOBS [5627]

JOB CORP

10 REASONS To Apply to Job Corps

- **HANDS-ON CAREER TRAINING** in high-growth industries
- **TUITION-FREE** to eligible men and women ages 16 through 24
- Housing, meals, and basic medical care provided at **NO COST**
- Industry-recognized **CREDENTIALS**
- **COMMUNITY COLLEGE** classes and partnerships
- **WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE** with employers in all industries
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE** projects that provide additional training opportunities
- Networking and **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** opportunities
- **ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAMS** in industries like health care and information technology
- **RESULTS:** Job Corps graduates either enter the workforce or an apprenticeship, or go on to higher education, or join the military

THE GREATER PATERSON OIC

126 Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07505



THE GREATER PATERSON OIC

This program helps you prove to yourself that you can overcome obstacles and create a path to success for yourself. You can earn your high school diploma or, just improve your academic weaknesses if you already have one.

Start a Better Future Today!

Program Includes:

- High School Diploma Prep
- Learning at your own pace in a comfortable environment
- Improve weak academic areas if you already have your diploma
- Assistance and counseling in finding employment or enrolling in college



CONTACT

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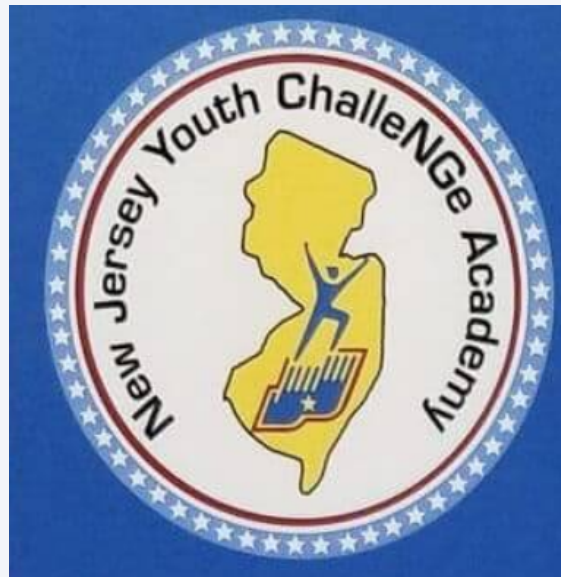
Fax: (973) 881-1442

Email: hnelson@gpoic.org

NEW JERSEY YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

National Guard Training Center
100 Camp Drive
Sea Grit, NJ

Second Chances Start Here!



NEW JERSEY YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

This program helps cadets pursue academics for credit recovery or to test for a NJ High School Diploma. The cost is free for students. NJCYA is a 22 week on site program held at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Grit, NJ.

Requirements

- 16-18 years of age and no older than 18 years of age on the first day of the program
- Volunteer to attend and be physically and mentally capable of completing the program
- Drug Free
- Proof of Health Insurance

CONTACT

Phone: (800) 997-5587

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OASIS

A Haven for Women and Children



OASIS

Oasis provides women with free, quality educational opportunities that help them gain the skills they need to enter and thrive in today's workforce. Free childcare for infants and toddlers while their mothers are in class, so motherhood doesn't prevent a woman from moving forward.

Things to Know:

- High School Equivalency Test Preparation (GED) Courses
- Help Students register for GED Exams and pay exam fees
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Courses
- Computer Training Courses
- Citizenship Course
- Job Counseling
- Child Development Associate Training
- Saturday Programs available
- On Site Childcare Center

CONTACT

59 Mill Street
Paterson, NJ 07501
(973) 881-8307



ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



***"Hope for Today...Building for
Tomorrow"***

CONTACT

Center City Mall, Upper Level
301 Main Street, Paterson, NJ 07505
(973) 232-1339
Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
www.stpauldscdcnj.org

WIOA-YOUTH PROGRAM

Requirements

- Eligible students are youth & young adults, ages 16-24, who are no longer enrolled in high school.
- Residents of Passaic County
- Score 5.0 or higher on the CASAS Test

Programs Offered

- Academic Skills
- Vocational Training
- Career Development

