

Multiple Pathways

Looking for alternatives to a traditional high school?

Here are some of the other pathways available for getting the diploma or credential you need.

For general information on how to re-enroll or to figure out which program is best for you, call Project U-Turn Hotline at 877-TURN-180 or 215-400-6700 or visit Project U-Turn: www.projectuturn.net

Programs leading to a School District diploma

Other credential-awarding programs

Accelerated High Schools

Who: Students 17-21 years of age with 8 or fewer high school credits.

What: Focus is to get students to earn a diploma in 2 years or less. Attend daily in classroom/school setting with smaller class and school size. Includes off-site learning experiences as required components of program.

To Enroll: Students enroll directly at one of the Accelerated High Schools. Most programs have a waiting list. (See list below)

Educational Options Programs

Who: Students 17+, no age limit, with 8 or more high school credits.

What: Attend during after-school hours of 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Two 90-minute periods Monday - Thursday. Earn 4-6 credits per year.

To Enroll: Students enroll directly at one of the EOP programs. (See list below)

Gateway to College @ Community College of Philadelphia

Who: Students 16-20 years of age who are able to complete the program requirements by age 21 and who can pass an entrance exam and interview. Students must have an eighth grade reading level or higher.

What: Receive college credits while earning your high school diploma. Small learning communities of 20 students each. Scholarship pays for tuition and books, one time admissions fee of \$20, additional \$50 fee per semester.

To Enroll: Students must first attend an information and assessment session. To register, call 215-751-8540.

GED Programs

Who: Students 17+ years of age.

What: Variety of programs offered through community-based organizations to prepare students to take and pass the General Education Development test. A GED is a widely recognized alternative high school credential.

Programs offered by:

- E³ Centers: 267-502-3750
- Community College of Philadelphia: 215-751-8376
- Community Learning Center: 215-426-7940.

Adult Diploma Programs

Who: Students 17+ years of age.

What: Variety of programs offered through community-based organizations to prepare students to obtain an adult diploma.

Programs offered by:

- Center for Literacy: 215-474-1235
- 1199C: 215-568-2220
- Indochinese American Council: 215-457-0272.

Accelerated Schools

School	Address	Phone
Career and Academic Development Institute (CADI)	1225 Vine Street	215-561-0820
Excel Academy	6600 Bustleton Ave.	215-332-3101 x118
Fairhill Community HS	2820 N. 4 th Street	215-423-1776
Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA)	1200 W. Allegheny	215-599-7494
Southwest Accelerated Learning Academy (SWALA)	6404 Elmwood Ave.	215-754-1354

Educational Options Programs (EOPs)

School	Address	Phone
Bartram HS	2401 S. 67 th Street	215-492-6450
Edison HS	151 W. Luzerne Street	215-455-3740
Frankford HS	5000 Oxford Avenue	215-537-2519
Germantown HS	40 E. High Street	215-951-4004
Gratz HS	1798 W. Hunting Park Ave.	215-227-4408
Northeast HS	1601 Cottman Avenue	215-728-5018
Olney HS	100 W. Duncannon St.	215-456-3060
Overbrook HS	5898 Lancaster Avenue	215-581-5507 x291
Pennypack House	8301 State Road	215-685-7750
South Phila. HS	Broad and Synder	215-952-6220
William Penn HS	1333 N. Broad Street	215-684-5900

Literacy Programs

Who: Any student looking for support in increasing his/her literacy levels

To Enroll:

- Mayor's Commission on Literacy: 215-686-4400
- Center for Literacy: 215-474-1235

DROPPING OUT

COMING BACK

Project U-Turn developed the above diagram to show the variety of alternative options for students looking for alternative ways to reconnect and to complete high school.