

**Why should I get my GED?
What's it going to do for me?**

- *For any available job, more and more employers are requiring a high school diploma or GED prior to hiring.*



- *The GED is now accepted for admission by the majority of colleges, universities and trade schools.*



- *The lifetime earnings of a person who holds a high school diploma/ GED greatly exceed that of a person who does not.*



- *A GED can lead to a better job thus leading to an increase in income and status.*



- *Earning your GED can increase your self-esteem and self-confidence.*



- *Once you have earned your GED, you could decide to go on and complete a certificate, associates degree or bachelors degree . . . or even a masters! The potential is unlimited once you achieve the first step . . . **mastering the GED.***



Three sites to serve you better!

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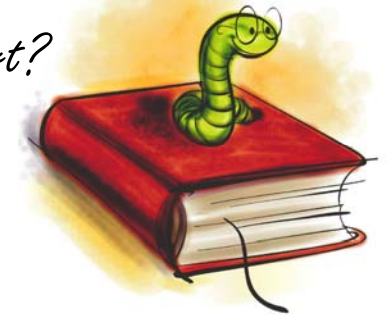
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but not sure

*where to
start?*



*We can
help!!!*



Attaining your GED can be a life-altering experience. It can open doors for you that you only dreamed of previously. A GED can lead to a better job, a pay raise or even give you access to higher education.



In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the following requirements must be met for an individual to take the GED test. *You must:*

- be 18 years of age, or 16 with special documentation from an employer, college admissions office, military recruiting officer, or director of a state institution
- not be currently enrolled in school
- have not received a high school credential from any state
- have not earned a GED in any state
- be a resident of Pennsylvania

The five subjects covered on the GED test are:

- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Language Arts
- Writing

Please be aware that GED testing costs vary, depending on the testing site. The typical cost ranges between \$40 and \$60 for all five tests.

(information provided by PA Dept. of Education website)



This is where the Potter County Education Council comes in!

We can help you study all the subjects required to earn your GED. You can study at your own pace and focus on your specific needs.

In each of our three offices, the PCEC offers GED study resources including:

- Computer-based instruction in all of the subjects required for the GED utilizing the PLATO learning system.
- GED textbooks and workbooks (for in-house use) as well as materials that can be used for at-home study.
- Individual tutoring in specific problem areas as necessary.
- GED classes (in our Galeton office—as scheduled. Call for details.)

With a little help, you can join the successful individuals who have earned their GED and improved their lives! Let us help you get started.

