

Preparation for the Kansas High School Diploma (GED)



Classes are offered to adults who have not completed a high school education.

Obtaining a high school diploma can bring personal satisfaction to the individual as well as open doors to new possibilities including furthering education and job advancement.

Individuals should plan to study and prepare for the test. Practice tests must be taken and passed before the exam may be taken. The test is open to any person who is a Kansas resident, not currently enrolled in school, not a high school graduate and at least 16 years of age.

Only sixty percent of high school graduates are able to pass the GED test. Individuals obtaining the Kansas High School Diploma demonstrate the ability to achieve high standards.

The exam includes Language Arts Writing, Language Arts Reading, Math, Social Studies and Science.

Instruction and materials are free of charge. There is a testing fee of \$68 at the time of the exam. Testing is done by appointment in Colby Goodland, Oberlin, Norton and Hays.

Disabilities

If you have a disability, you may receive special accommodations for study and testing. You need to share the information concerning your disability with the instructor to help him/her understand your special needs. Documentation of your disability is required for accommodations during testing for the Kansas High School Diploma.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Colby Community College respects the right of all persons to work and advance on the basis of merit, ability, and potential, free from social, personal, or institutional barriers of prejudice and discrimination. The college does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, status as a veteran or disability in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff and the operation of any of its programs and activities as specified by applicable federal laws and regulations. The designated coordinator of college compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI, and Title IX is the Dean of Community Services.

Accreditation

Colby Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Individuals should direct their questions, comments or concerns to Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602. 1-800-621-7440.

**Colby Community College
Adult Learning Center
H.F. Davis Library
1255 South Range
Colby, Kansas 67701
Monday—Friday 8am to 5pm**

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Sharpen Your Skills
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**Providing Adult
Education for Northwest
Kansas for over 35 years**

**More than 3,000 Kansas
High School Diplomas
Awarded**

Adult Education Goals

- ◆ Assist adults in literacy.
- ◆ Prepare for the Kansas High School Diploma (GED).
- ◆ Assist participants in raising competencies in the areas of math, reading and writing.
- ◆ Assist individuals in obtaining basic money management skills.
- ◆ Assist parents in obtaining the skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children.
- ◆ Provide the opportunity to learn basic skills involving technology, computers and the Internet.
- ◆ Assist individuals in career exploration and employment skills including applications, resumes, cover letters and interviews.

Advantages of the Colby Community College Adult Learning Center

- ◆ Classes are offered during the day and the evening.
- ◆ Convenient orientation sessions are available.
- ◆ All classes, textbooks and materials are provided free of charge.
- ◆ Individualized and/or group instruction is provided as well as computer-based courses.
- ◆ Skilled, professional instructors on staff.
- ◆ Accommodations are available for individuals with disabilities.
- ◆ The Adult Learning Center is handicap accessible.
- ◆ Counseling services are provided.
- ◆ Colby is a GED testing site.
- ◆ Assistance provided for enrollment in continued education.
- ◆ Senior Citizens welcome - learning is for life!



Diversity and Opportunity!

Community members are welcome and encouraged to come in and sharpen up their skills. Learning is for life!



Outreach classes available in Hays, Goodland, Phillipsburg, and Norton.