



GED Classes, Fall 2011

The following is a list of local GED classes available to Brooklyn residents. This list was updated in August 2011 and includes classes that start in September as well as classes that are ongoing. Each post has the contact information as well as basic information like types of classes, when they are, how to register, and the cost. If you have any questions feel free to call the number of the specific program or call us here at the Crown Heights Community Mediation Center (718 773-6886) for more help.

Classes that start in September or later:

Borough of Manhattan Community College Center for Continuing Education

(212) 346-8890 / 199 Chambers Street, Room S-752 (Manhattan)

Who: This course is for students 19+ who plan to pursue a college degree after receiving their GED

What kinds of classes: College prep level course for students who intend on going on to study

When the classes are: Start in September, day classes Monday – Thursday 9am-12pm or evening classes 3 nights a week 6-9pm.

How to register: Students all call the 2nd week of August to register for Sept classes, must schedule an appointment to take a placement test.

Cost: Free

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation -- Beacon Program at I.S. 302

(718) 235-8837 – Lynn Jeudy / 350 Linwood Street

Who: Ages 17-24, People with heavy criminal backgrounds or psychological problems are advised not to apply.

What kinds of classes: GED classes

When the classes are: Monday – Thursday, 5-9pm. Starts in September.

How to register: You must go to the office at 2836 Fulton St Brooklyn, NY and fill out application. You will be called for an interview take a test and get placed. Registration is open NOW (rolling through September)

Cost: Free

Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow

(718) 387-1600 or (718) 381-3222 / 25 Thornton Street or 280 Wyckoff Avenue

Who: Thornton - Ages 19+, Wyckoff – Ages 17+, must have a NY State issued ID, Social security card, and birth certificate and be receiving food stamps.

What kinds of classes: GED classes based on level you test into.

When the classes are: Thornton location – 6-8:30pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Wyckoff location – Afternoon and evening classes.

How to register: For Thornton – call in. Wyckoff – come in between 9am-4pm Monday-Friday with paperwork (including food stamps)

Cost: Free

Medgar Evers College: Adult Education Program

(718) 804-8880 / 1650 Bedford Avenue

Who: Ages 19+

What kinds of classes: regular GED classes, starting on September 19th, 2011.

When the classes are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6-9pm

How to register: Registration opens on July 11th, call in to make an appointment to come back and take the exam, must bring a valid ID.

Cost: Free

Family Dynamics: New Horizons Adult Education Program

(718) 455-1166 / 75 Lewis Avenue, 4th Floor

Who: Ages 18+, must have a valid photo ID and proof of address.

What kinds of classes: GED classes

When the classes are: classes will start in September (not sure exact dates yet), morning classes 10am-1pm.

How to register: Call first week of August to set up an appointment to take the placement test.

Cost: Free

Imani House

(718) 638-2059 / 76A Fifth Avenue

Who: Ages 18+

What kinds of classes: Two types of classes. Smaller classes of 3-4 people, tutoring sessions for reading and writing and math classes are larger groups.

When the classes are: Reading and writing – 2 or 3 times a week, math – once a week. Fall classes start end of September.

How to register: Registration for the fall begins on September 13th. Call in to set up an appointment to fill out an application and take a test.

Cost: 20\$ registration fee once a year

Brooklyn College Adult Literacy

(718) 951-4116 / 2900 Bedford Avenue

Who: Ages 18+

What kinds of classes: GED classes

When the classes are: Start the 3rd week of September.

How to register: Registration and exact schedule is available at the end of August, student has to come down to the room to register and take a placement test. Look at www.bcalp.org

Cost: Free

Ridgewood (Bushwick)

(718) 381-9653/ 1474 Gates Ave

Who: Ages 18+.

What kinds of classes: Basic GED classes.

When the classes are: Next round of classes start in September, they offer both evening and day classes based on age and ability.

How to register: Call the center to register the 3rd week of August to take a placement test.

Cost: Free

Kingsborough Community College Office of Continuing Education

(718) 368-5050 / 2001 Oriental Boulevard

Who: Any age.

What kinds of classes: Basic GED classes

When the classes are: Evening classes, 6:46-9:45pm for 6 weeks. Full day classes available Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm for 7 weeks.

How to register: Must do a pre-test, call after labor day to being registration.

Cost: \$150 for the evening classes, \$255 for full day classes.

CAMBA

(718) 282-5575 / 885 Flatbush Avenue

Who: Ages 16+.

What kinds of classes: basic GED classes

When the classes are: day and evening classes

How to register: October is the next session. Student must come in to register in the middle of August.

Cost: Free

DREAMS: Youthbuild and Young Adult Training Program

(718) 455-4308 / 1604 St. John's Place, Suite 1C

Who: Ages 17.5-24

What kinds of classes: Basic GED classes

When the classes are: Classes start in September, Monday – Friday, 9am-4pm.

How to register: Registration is open and on a rolling basis. Go to the office in person; bring birth certificate, social security card, proof of address and proof of income, state ID, high school transcript, and immunization record.

Cost: Free

Classes that start in September with a wait list:

Sunset Park Family Support Center

(718) 768-0778 / 6025 6th Avenue

Who: Ages 18+

What kinds of classes: Basic adult GED classes

When the classes are: Start in September. Day classes are 9am-12pm and evening classes are 6-9pm.

How to register: Call to put your name on the waitlist.

Cost: Free

Turning Point Educational Center

(718) 439-0077 / 423 39th Street

Who: Ages 16+

What kinds of classes: Basic GED classes

When the classes are: Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm.

How to register: Student must come in and register to get their name on the waitlist.

Cost: Free

Lutheran Healthcare Support Services: Adult and Family Education

(718) 630-7150 / 1999 14th Street

Who: Ages 18+.

What kinds of classes: pre-GED and GED classes.

When the classes are: Start in September. Day classes are Monday-Thursday, 9am-12:30pm. Pre-GED evening classes are 3 days a week from 6-9pm and evening GED classes are 2 days a week from 6-9pm.

How to register: Call to put your name on the waitlist for September classes and they will let you know in August about availability.

Cost: Free

Ongoing classes:

Rico's Place / Community Counseling and Mediation

(718) 398-1144 / 804 Classon Avenue

Who: Ages 17+.

What kinds of classes: Basic GED classes

When the classes are: Monday – Thursday, 3-6pm and Friday from 2-6pm.

How to register: Student must go to location, fill out application and take an assessment test and they can start that day.

Cost: Free

Hope Program

(718) 852-9307 / 1 Smith Street, 4th Floor/ www.thehopeprogram.org

Who: Ages 18+

What kinds of classes: Work readiness program that involves GED prep.

When the classes are: Program is Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm.

How to register: Student must go to location at 8:45am on a Tuesday or Thursday to take the test (you will be there until 1:30pm) and you must bring a DMV New York State issued ID, birth certificate, and social security card.

Cost: Free

Brooklyn Public Library – Eastern Parkway Branch

(718) 778-9330 / 1044 Eastern Parkway/ www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ged.jsp

Who: Ages 17+.

What kinds of classes: Pre-GED classes.

When the classes are: Day and evening classes.

How to register: Register in person, call first.

Cost: Free

Next Step, Project Renewal

Who: 30 days sober, 18+.

What kinds of classes: Life skills/GED classes of all levels. Free basic, introductory computer classes.

When are the classes: On-going.

How to register: Client needs to be *referred* (by us – we call and fill out a small form that is on the iDrive in GED folder) and after intake, the student needs to come in for assessment. Then they go on waitlist (average of a week or two wait)

Contact person: Ashley Jones – 212.620.0340 ext 388

Cost: Free

Ongoing classes with a wait list:

New York City College of Technology Adult Learning Center

(718) 552-1140 / 25 Chapel Street, Fourth Floor

Who: Ages 21+.

What kinds of classes: General GED classes

When the classes are: They have day, evening, and weekend classes.

How to register: Student must go in person to register. Then they will be notified by mail about next placement test and put on the waiting list (3-9 months).

Cost: Free

Brooklyn Adult Learning Center

(718) 638-2635 / 475 Nostrand Avenue

Who: Ages 18+.

What kinds of classes: Basic GED classes

When the classes are: Day, night, and Saturday classes.

How to register: For night and Saturday classes they can call in September. For day classes the student can come in Monday-Thursday, 9am-12:30pm to make an appointment (the earliest is October)

Cost: Free

Fifth Avenue Committee: Adult Education

(718) 624-3475 / 621 Degraw Street

Who: Ages 19+.

What kinds of classes: Basic GED, pre-GED, and women only classes available.

When the classes are: Day classes are on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9am-1pm. Night classes are Monday and Wednesday from 6-9pm.

How to register: Call to put your name on the waitlist (earliest possible is November.)

Cost: Free