

**COALITION SUPPORTING YOUNG ADULTS**

# A Path to Graduation and Beyond

For Every High School Age Youth in Louisville



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# Pathways to High School Graduation and Beyond

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For more information on Pathways to High School Graduation and Beyond

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# Finding a Path to High School Graduation

## What are Pathways to High School and Beyond?

There are many ways to earn a high school credential and prepare for college or a career. While the most common path is to attend a four-year public high school, there are other pathways for students who want to graduate in less than four years, who have fallen behind on credits, or want to pair their education with job training or employment. In this guide, learn about the different pathways to high school and beyond.

## Where to go to help choose the best pathway

Your educational goals are important! But with so many choices, it can be hard to know which is the best fit. The CSYA Education Reengagement Hubs are a one-stop shop for services and programs available to Louisville's youth and young adults who are not in school, want to find a career, or simply need support. Young people can meet with school counselors and education advocates for help finding the best path to a high school diploma, GED, or post-secondary education.

## Education Re-Engagement Hubs

**Call:** 502-365-2570

### **Southwick Community Center**

3621 Southern Ave, 40211

Tuesday, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Thursday, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

### **California Community Center**

1600 St Catherine St, 40210

Monday, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Email:** [info@csyalouisville.org](mailto:info@csyalouisville.org)

### **YouthBuild Louisville**

800 South Preston Street, 40203

Saturday, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

### **The Spot: Young Adult Opportunity Campus**

800 W Chestnut St - Building A, 2nd Floor, 40203

Tuesday, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

### **JCPS Ahrens Learning Center**

546 South 1st Street, 40202

Call for appointment:

(502)977-8913 or (502)977-8974

## School and Community Resources

### **The Book Works Education Advocates**

Education Advocates work in Re-Engagement Hubs throughout Louisville to help high school age learners to find a path to graduation that works for them. Connect with an Education Advocate [advocates@thebookworks.org](mailto:advocates@thebookworks.org) or 502-276-6136.

### **15,000 Degrees**

Pathways to Education Coaching with 15,000 Degrees assists African-American students with academic and life support to finish high school and work with them to create realistic goals for college and career readiness. Scholarships for college, mentoring and coaching support available. Please call (502) 224-1923.

### **The Spot: Young Adult Opportunity Campus**

Case managers and career planners are available to help find the best way to reach your education and career goals. Call (502) 574-4115 or [www.thespotky.org](http://www.thespotky.org).

### **Louisville Youth Network**

A network of organizations are available to help young people find their path to school, work, and services. For help finding the right path for you, connect with a navigator through their website: [www.LouisvilleYouthNetwork.org](http://www.LouisvilleYouthNetwork.org) or call 502-230-2028.

### **Jefferson County Adult Education Reengagement**

JCPS Staff can check your transcript and let you know the courses you need to graduate. They can also connect you with the program that works for you. Call (502)977-8913 or (502)977-8974.

### **School Staff**

Reach out to the counselor at the last school attended for more information about the options available to you. Schools are looking for ways to help students so the path to graduation may be shorter than you think. For information on the “traditional” public high school options, check out the [Jefferson County Public Schools website](#). For information on the requirements for graduation, check out the [Jefferson County Public Schools High School Student Progression Promotion and Grading Handbook](#).

**Important Reminder:** You have the right to enroll in public education until age 21 or you earn a diploma.

## Types of Pathways

	For learners who want to...	Examples
<b>Credit Acceleration</b> Options to earn a high school diploma at the student's pace.	Demonstrate they have the skills and knowledge needed to pass required course(s)	Performance-based credits
	Graduate early due to difficult and unique situations	Early Graduation, Hardship Graduation
	Catch up or get ahead on credits and can work online independently	Pathfinder School of Innovation
<b>Adapted HS Path</b> Options for earning a high school diploma that meets individual learner needs.	Attend a district school	"Choice" alternative schools
	Complete a high school diploma in a community-based program	Homeschool, Penn Foster
<b>Work and Learn Path</b> Options that accommodate a job schedule.	Modify their high school class schedule to be able to work	UPS School to Work, Apprenticeships, Work-Based Learning
<b>High School and Career Training</b> Options to earn a high school diploma while learning job skills.	Earn an industry certification as a high school student	Academies of Louisville, Youth Apprenticeships, Goodwill Excel Center
	Live on a campus while earning a diploma and a career certification	Job Corps
<b>GED and Career Training</b> Options to earn a GED while learning job skills and preparing for a career.	Earn a wage while learning a trade and getting a GED	YouthBuild with Adult Ed, Goodwill Ignite
	Attend a community/tech college before completing high school	Dual enroll in GED and JCTC
<b>HS Diploma Equivalent</b> Options to earn a high school credential through an academic test.	Prepare for and take the GED test	Jefferson County Adult Education; The Spot with Adult Ed
<b>HS and College</b> Options to earn a high school diploma or equivalent and college credits at the same time.	Get ahead on college credits as a high school student	Dual credit, AP courses, International Baccalaureate

*Note: Educational options may have requirements not outlined in this guide or may have limits on the number of students who may enroll. Please contact the program for information.*

# Credit Acceleration

Options to earn a high school diploma at the student's pace.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Demonstrate they have the skills and knowledge needed to pass required course(s)
- Catch up or get ahead on credits and can work online independently
- Graduate early due to difficult and unique situations

JCPS Early Graduation Pathway	
<p>Early Graduation is a specific pathway for students in grades 9-11 who wish to earn a diploma from the district when ready while remaining eligible for acceptance into and scholarships for Kentucky colleges. Students may submit a plan to graduate in three years or less when the request is submitted to the school in the first 30 days of the school year the student would like to graduate. Students who are not part of the Early Graduation Pathway, may also request to graduate early</p>	
This pathway is for students who:	Learn more:
<input type="checkbox"/> Are enrolled in high school <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a plan to graduate early in the first 30 days of the school year.	Complete <a href="#">this form</a> and contact a school counselor.

JCPS Performance-Based Credits	
<p>Students may earn credit toward high school graduation through individual assessments or demonstrations of their skills and knowledge. Performance-based credit will meet the same standards as classroom-based credit.</p>	
This pathway is for students who:	Learn more:
<input type="checkbox"/> Are enrolled in high school <input type="checkbox"/> Work with their school counselor to identify a process for demonstrating knowledge and skills.	Contact a school counselor.

JCPS Hardship Graduation	
<p>Students who experience extreme health or economic hardship may apply for assistance with graduation requirements. The District may provide alternative methods for the student to complete graduation requirements which may allow for early graduation. Methods may include regular classroom instruction, alternative classroom instruction, online courses, performance-based opportunities, college programs, consideration of waiver of District requirements that exceed state minimums, or credit recovery.</p>	
This pathway is for students who:	Learn more:
<input type="checkbox"/> Are enrolled in high school <input type="checkbox"/> Request alternative ways to meet graduation requirements.	Contact a school counselor.

## JCPS Pathfinder School of Innovation

This is a new school that expands and replaces Jefferson County High School. Opening in 2021-2022, Pathfinder School of Innovation (PSI) offers a K-12 school and continues to offer the Graduate Support Program and the Graduate Assistance Center. PSI is a virtual education option with an expanded curriculum and student supports. Students attend school virtually through both a structured schedule for synchronous (live) and asynchronous (on-demand) learning. Students will be able to receive Special Education and English Language services. Devices are provided to students who need them.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Are middle or high school age (up to 21 years)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Are over 21 years – Graduate Assistance Center</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Are self-directed learners</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Need a flexible school schedule</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Excel when taking classes online</li> </ul>	<p><b>Online:</b> Students work at their own pace and attend lessons at scheduled times as needed for support.</p> <p><b>Address K-12 School Office:</b> Dawson Orman Early Childhood Center, 900 S Floyd Street</p> <p><b>Address Graduate Assistance Center Office:</b> Ahrens Educational Resource Center, 546, S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street</p>
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flex schedule – Students work at their own pace and attend lessons at scheduled times as needed for support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation not provided</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Students will be required to report to a school site to participate in assessments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AP and dual credit course may be offered.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Electives will be offered</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Technology will be provided.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Special education services will be provided.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESL services provided.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Online and on-campus academic support</li> </ul>
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> School counselors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular virtual clubs/activities will be available. Students will not be able to participate in extracurriculars or athletics at their previous school as PSI students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education Pathways are offered and may lead to industry certifications</li> </ul>
Contact Person	Learn More
<p><b>K-12</b>            Kristie O'Bannon            (502) 485-3335  <a href="mailto:kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us">kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us</a></p> <p><b>Graduate Assistance Students</b>            Elaine Wright            502-485-3173</p>	<p><a href="#">Online Information</a>  <a href="#">Application</a></p>

# Adapted High School Path

Options to earn a high school diploma that meets individual learner needs.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Attend a district school
- Complete a high school diploma in a community-based program

JCPS Liberty Middle and High School	
<p>Liberty Big Picture High School supports students who are one year or more behind academically and need to recover credits to graduate. Students in 7 - 12th grade are supported through small teacher-to-student classes, individual graduation plans, life-skills education, and hands-on learning experiences.</p>	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Are middle or high school age (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a smaller learning environment	1281 Gilmore Lane Louisville KY 40213
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Flex schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual assistance with credit recovery.
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Social maturity skills development and individual mental health support provided by guidance counselors, Youth Services Center, social worker, outside counseling agencies. <input type="checkbox"/> All students participate in weekly advisory sessions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary exploration and preparation with College Access teacher. <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities to visit colleges, research postsecondary opportunities, and explore Louisville's skilled trades. <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership skills through various programs, such as Men of Quality, Women of Worth, Student Forum, ETS, Chick-fil-A Academy, and other teacher-led clubs.
Contact Person	Learn More
Kristie O'Bannon (502) 485-3335 <a href="mailto:kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us">kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="#">online</a> or call (502) 485-3335 School <a href="#">website</a>



## JCPS Phoenix School of Discovery

Phoenix School of Discovery supports students in grades 6-12 who exhibit a need for a small, therapeutic learning environment through a blended learning model. Classes are taught and facilitated by highly qualified educators in a setting that offers a small student-to-teacher ratio. Instruction is further enhanced by technology and interventions targeting students' social, emotional, and academic needs.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Are in 6 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a smaller learning environment	502 Wood Road Louisville KY 40222
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Flex schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Highly qualified teachers in a smaller classroom setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction enhanced with technology and blended learning strategies. <input type="checkbox"/> AP courses. <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring, and study skills.
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL and ECE <input type="checkbox"/> Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Peer mediation and Restorative Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Other supports listed <a href="#">online</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Phoenix and UPS are partners in a work co-operative program for seniors.
Contact Person	Learn More
Kristie O'Bannon (502) 485-3335 <a href="mailto:kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us">kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="#">online</a> or call (502) 485-3335 School <a href="#">website</a>

## JCPS Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program

Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program (TAPP) is an alternative choice school serving pregnant and parenting students who are attending middle or high school. Students receive services relating to their academics, childcare, medical care, and other family needs.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle and high school age (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant or parenting	1010 Neighborhood Place Fairdale KY 40118
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional school schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Individually scheduled coursework that duplicates the home school schedule as closely as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors who have met all the requirements for their diploma graduate either from their home high school or from Pathfinder School of Innovation.
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite health care <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite child development center <input type="checkbox"/> Classes in prenatal/postpartum, family planning, child development, and parenting skills <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and food assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Family and crisis counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Speakers from colleges and employers
Contact Person	Learn More
Kristie O'Bannon (502) 485-3335 <a href="mailto:kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us">kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="#">online</a> or call (502) 485-3335 School <a href="#">website</a>

<b>JCPS Newcomer Academy</b>	
<p>The English as a Second Language (ESL) Newcomer Academy is to provide a welcoming and respectful environment that meets the unique linguistic, academic, and social/emotional needs of sixth- through tenth-grade English Language Learners (ELLs) in the JCPS District. These students typically are in their first year of instruction in a U.S. school. They are usually at the beginning levels of English proficiency and may have had limited, or interrupted, educational experiences in their native countries.</p>	
<b>This pathway is for students who:</b>	<b>Address</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learner, within 10 or fewer credits to graduate	3741 Pulliam Drive Louisville, KY 40218
<b>Schedule and Transportation Options</b>	<b>Learning Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional school schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Students learn English before transitioning to another JCPS middle or high school with an ESL program after one to three semesters at the Newcomer Academy.
<b>Student Supports</b>	<b>Career Readiness Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and food assistance	
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
Gwen Snow <a href="mailto:gwen.snow@jefferson.kyschools.us">gwen.snow@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	<a href="#">JCPS ESL Intake Center</a> (502) 485-3623

<b>Homeschool</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
<p>Students may earn a diploma from a “homeschool” if mastery of an established curriculum and attendance has been documented by the student’s guardian. Parents must notify the school district that they are homeschooling their children. The district will not issue a diploma to a homeschooled student unless they re-enroll.</p>	Kentucky Department of Education <a href="#">Homeschool Information</a>

<b>Private Online High School</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
<p>Self-paced, online programs available at a cost. Students may be eligible to receive academic and financial credit for classes they have already taken. <b>Verify the diploma is recognized by the State of Kentucky prior to enrolling.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Penn Foster</a> (about \$1,200 total)  <a href="#">Excel High School</a> (about \$150 monthly)  <a href="#">James Madison High School</a> (about \$1,200 annually)</p>

# Work and Learn Path

Options that accommodate a job schedule.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Modify their school schedule to be able to work
- Graduate from a high school in the District

UPS School to Work	
<p>Students attend high school classes in the morning or take online courses through JCPS or JCTC, then work at UPS as package handlers from approximately 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. After high school graduation, students can transition into Metro College to continue taking college courses.</p>	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Seniors with a 2.0 grade average</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation of a counselor or principal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> At least 90% attendance</li> </ul>	<p>6406 Grade Lane Louisville, KY 40213</p>
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Online classes before or after work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> JCPS teacher onsite to help with high school classes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Students earn high school diploma</li> </ul>
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and food assistance</li> </ul>	
Contact Person	Learn More
<p>Jennifer Romine <a href="mailto:jennifer.romine@jefferson.kyschools.us">jennifer.romine@jefferson.kyschools.us</a> (502) 468-0374</p>	<p><a href="#">JCPS</a> UPS Job Line: 502.359.1877</p>

## Work-Based Learning

Work-Based Learning (WBL) is an effective teaching approach used to engage students in real-life occupational experiences. It incorporates structured, work-based learning activities into the curriculum, allowing a student to apply knowledge and skills learned in class and connect these learning experiences in the workplace. Work-based learning provides students with the opportunity to engage with employers, while learning to demonstrate essential employability and technical skills necessary for today's workforce.

<b>This pathway is for students who:</b>	<b>Address</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a JCPS high school	District High Schools and Business Worksites
<b>Schedule and Transportation Options</b>	<b>Learning Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Work and school schedules are flexible	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning supports offered by each high school
<b>Student Supports</b>	<b>Career Readiness Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student supports offered by each high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Students earn high school credits for working
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
Contact a school counselor	Kentucky Department of Education <a href="#">Information</a>

# High School and Career Training

Options to earn a high school credential while learning job skills.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Earn an industry certification as a high school student
- Transition into a career field after graduation
- Develop job skills through hands-on learning

JCPS Academies of Louisville	
Students attending one of the JCPS Academies graduate with a diploma, college credits, industry certifications, and real work experience in a career field.	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> High school age (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Have a career field interest	District High Schools
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional school schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning supports provided by each high school
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Student supports provided by each high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary exploration and preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Industry certifications <input type="checkbox"/> SummerWorks job placement
Contact Person	Learn More
(502)485-6250 <a href="mailto:askstudentassignment@jefferson.kyschools.us">askstudentassignment@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	<a href="#">JCPS Map of Academies and Information</a> <a href="#">Videos of JCPS Academies</a>

## Goodwill Excel Center

The Goodwill Excel Center is a tuition-free opportunity for Kentuckians 18 years old or older who have dropped out of high school to earn a diploma in a unique environment that caters to the life demands they now face as adults.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 years old + <input type="checkbox"/> Have not completed high school	6201 Preston Highway Louisville, Kentucky 40219
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Morning and afternoon classes <input type="checkbox"/> Eight-week class schedules <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Free college credit and industry certifications <input type="checkbox"/> Courses bundled to earn credits faster
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Free on-site childcare <input type="checkbox"/> Life coaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Career counselors assist graduates transition into college or meaningful careers <input type="checkbox"/> Employment assistance
Contact	Learn More
(502) 337-3322 <a href="#">Complete contact form</a>	<a href="#">Goodwill Excel Center Website</a>

## TRACK Youth Apprenticeships

The Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky or TRACK Youth Apprenticeship initiative is a partnership with the Kentucky Department of Education and Kentucky's Office of Apprenticeship, the registering agency for apprenticeship on behalf of the United States Department of Labor. The program provides secondary students with seamless career pathway opportunities into Registered Apprenticeship.

<b>This pathway is for students who:</b>	<b>Address</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a JCPS high school that offers TRACK apprenticeships	District High Schools and Business Worksites
<b>Schedule and Transportation Options</b>	<b>Learning Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Classes and work training during school hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning supports offered by each high school
<b>Student Supports</b>	<b>Career Readiness Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student supports offered by each high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn high school credit and get paid for on-the-job time. <input type="checkbox"/> Earn KEES scholarships for apprenticeship training after high school
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
Contact a school counselor.	<a href="#">JCPS Information</a> <a href="#">Kentucky Department of Education Information</a>



## Job Corps

Job Corps helps eligible young people complete high school, trains them for specific careers, and assists them with obtaining employment. Students have access to room and board for up to three years. In addition to helping students complete their education, obtain career technical skills and gain employment, Job Corps also provides transitional support services.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 24 years old</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Eligibility criteria</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With or without a high school diploma</li> </ul>	Throughout the US
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Live on campus</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Off campus transportation available for some programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College credits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and study skills</li> </ul>
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Counseling or other mental health services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meals or food pantry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Case Management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Housing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Service opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Various career certifications</li> </ul>
Contact	Learn More
800-733-5627	<a href="#">Job Corps Interest Form</a>

# GED and Career Training

Options to earn a GED while learning job skills and preparing for a career.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Earn a wage while learning a trade and getting a GED
- Live on a campus while earning a GED or diploma and a career certification

<b>YouthBuild Louisville</b>	
YouthBuild Louisville assists young people in meeting significant life goals by providing services in education, vocational training, community service, case management, placement, and post-graduation support.	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 years old</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With or without a high school diploma</li> </ul>	800 South Preston Street Louisville, KY 40203
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday, 8:30a to 5:00p</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Full and part time schedules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Free parking and TARC available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GED instruction and support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Online and classroom learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Content recovery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College readiness and college credits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and study skills</li> </ul>
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Counseling or other mental health services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sports or clubs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restorative justice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Peer Supports</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meals or food pantry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Case Management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Housing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Service opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Construction training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Nurse Assistant training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certification of Apartment Maintenance Tech</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SummerWorks</li> </ul>
Contact Person	Learn More
Lynn Rippey (502) 290-6121	<a href="#">YouthBuild Louisville</a>

## Goodwill Ignite

Ignite provides students with the opportunity to obtain stackable credentials with Jefferson Community & Technical College while gaining hands on training in a related field with various community employer partners.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 years old</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prior justice involvement</li> </ul>	<p>The Spot: Young Adult Opportunity Campus 612 South Fourth Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Louisville, KY 40202</p>
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday, 8:30a to 5:00p</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evening and weekends</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Full and part time schedules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Free parking and TARC available</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Van will pick up for work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GED instruction and support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Online and classroom learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College readiness and college credits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and study skills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One on one tutoring</li> </ul>
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Counseling or other mental health services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restorative justice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Peer Supports</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meals or food pantry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Case Management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career exploration activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career mentors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employer partnerships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Job placement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Job readiness workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Auto tech</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IT</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Culinary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Welding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service</li> </ul>
Contact Person	Learn More
<p>Melvin Robards <a href="mailto:Melvin.robards@goodwillky.org">Melvin.robards@goodwillky.org</a> 502-230-8019</p>	<p><a href="#">Goodwill of Kentucky</a></p>

# HS Diploma Equivalent

Options to earn a high school credential through an academic test.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Prepare for and take the GED test

<b>Jefferson County Adult Education @ Ahrens</b>	
The Adult Education Program enables students to upgrade their skills, earn a GED credential, and successfully transition to postsecondary education and/or the workplace.	
<b>This pathway is for students who:</b>	<b>Address</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Students 18 years + interested in earning a GED, improving English language skills, or improving basic skills	546 South 1st Street Louisville, KY 40202
<b>Schedule and Transportation Options</b>	<b>Learning Supports</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Thursdays</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Separate morning (ADD AFTERNOON) and evening session</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TARC, free parking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Online, classroom, and blended instruction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Individualized and independent study</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and SEL skills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dual enrollment in JCTC (select programs)</li> </ul>
<b>Student Supports</b>	<b>Career Readiness Supports</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TARC Tickets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Digital Literacy Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Family Supports</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship Classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Pathway Plan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Mentoring and Coaching</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connections to employers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College and Career Readiness Classes</li> </ul>
<b>Contact</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
(502)485-3400 <a href="mailto:jcps.adulteducation@jefferson.kyschools.us">jcps.adulteducation@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="https://jcps.myflow.com">jcps.myflow.com</a> or call (502) 485-3400

## Jefferson County Adult Education @ Americana

The Americana Adult Learning Center is a partnership between our center and Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS). JCPS offers students a variety of class times, attendance dates, and levels of instruction. On-line instruction is also available to learners unable to attend class in-person. The dedicated and professional JCPS staff provide outstanding instruction and academic support.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Students 18 years + interested in earning a GED, improving English language skills, or improving basic skills	4801 Southside Drive Louisville, KY 40214
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Thursdays <input type="checkbox"/> Separate morning (ADD AFTERNOON) and evening session <input type="checkbox"/> TARC, free parking	<input type="checkbox"/> Online, classroom, and blended instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized and independent study <input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and SEL skills <input type="checkbox"/> Dual enrollment in JCTC (select programs)
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Life skills training <input type="checkbox"/> Family Health Center <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health supports <input type="checkbox"/> Family supports <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship classes <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers ed <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise classes <input type="checkbox"/> Financial classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Pathway Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration <input type="checkbox"/> Career Mentoring and Coaching <input type="checkbox"/> Connections to employers <input type="checkbox"/> College and Career Readiness Classes
Contact Person	Learn More
(502)485-3400 <a href="mailto:jcps.adulteducation@jefferson.kyschools.us">jcps.adulteducation@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="https://jcps.myflow.com">jcps.myflow.com</a> or call (502) 485-3400

## The Spot: Young Adult Opportunity Campus

The Spot provides educational and career opportunities, as well as job-search assistance for young people. The Reimage program helps youth navigate the court system, address barriers to employment or education, and plan educational and employment goals.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 years old</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 24 years old and justice involved (ReImage)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With or without a high school diploma</li> </ul>	800 W Chestnut St - Building A, 2nd Floor Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 574-4115
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Full and part time schedules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TARC available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GED instruction and support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Online and classroom learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and study skills</li> </ul>
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Case Management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Service opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work based learning opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Supportive services for employment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial incentives for completing milestones</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Counseling and other mental health services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restorative justice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Peer Supports</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Service opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career exploration activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Internship Academy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career mentors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employer partnerships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Job placement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Job Readiness workshops</li> </ul>
Contact Person	Learn More
Renee Walters – The Spot <a href="mailto:renee.walters@kentuckianaworks.org">renee.walters@kentuckianaworks.org</a> 502-574-4115  Phoebe Embry -ReImage <a href="mailto:Phoebe.Embry@kentuckianaworks.org">Phoebe.Embry@kentuckianaworks.org</a> 502-574-4115	<a href="#">The Spot Website</a>

# HS and College

Options to earn a high school diploma and college credits at the same time.

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For high school age learners who want to:

- Get ahead on college credits as a high school student
- Attend community/technical college before graduating high school
- Improve basic skills while getting started in college

JCPS Dual Credit	
Students enroll into courses that are taken either on the high school or college campus. Students earn both high school and college credit.	
This pathway is for students who:	Learn more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Enroll in a high school offering dual credit courses</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet the requirements to take college courses</li></ul>	Contact the school counselor.

# Student Rights in Education

Understanding your rights as a student will help you find the best pathway and support to reach your important educational goals. As a student, you have the right to:

1. Attend school and receive a free public-school education from kindergarten to age 21 or until you earn a high school diploma;
2. Receive equitable educational opportunities regardless of your gender/gender identity, disability, race or ethnicity, income, citizen status, place of residence, or language;
3. Be treated with courtesy, respect, and dignity in a learning environment free of bullying, harassment, abuse, and discrimination and to submit a written complaint when this right has been violated;
4. Receive a written copy of the school's policies and procedures that includes a clear explanation of the behavior expectations and the process for appealing disciplinary decisions;
5. Participate in discussions about any school policies you may violate and have a parent/guardian or advocate present at conferences on suspensions;
6. Personal privacy, unless the principal has a reason to suspect you have an illegal or prohibited item;
7. Understand the requirements you need to meet to earn a diploma and how to request assistance to meet those requirements;
8. Be notified if you may fail or course or a grade and the process for appealing the decision and making up the credit;
9. Review your education records and have your school records kept confidential;
10. Know the qualifications of your teachers;
11. Access appropriate services to succeed in school such as academic support and guidance for personal, social, and career development.

For more information:

[Jefferson County Public School Student Support and Behavior Intervention Handbook, 2021-2022](#)



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