



High School Equivalency Preparation Program (HSE) Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to take the prep classes or can I just take the High School Equivalency (HSE) tests?

Classes are to help prepare you for the official tests. If you already feel prepared, you can choose to go directly into HSE testing.

How much do the classes cost?

The classes are free.

Where are classes offered?

Classes are offered at both the Transylvania County Campus in Brevard and the Henderson County Campus in Flat Rock.

When are the classes offered?

Classes are offered in the mornings and evenings and run continuously in Fall, Spring, and Summer.

Do you offer Online Classes?

Yes! We have a Distance Learning program.

How long will the program take to complete?

The length of time it takes a student to complete depends on their academic level and how much time they spend studying. Our attendance policy is a minimum of 6 hours per week. Depending on their personal goals or deadlines, students may need to work above the minimum weekly hours.

What if I have some high school credits?

Students may be able to combine high school credits with official HSE tests to earn their diploma. Eligibility will be determined once the student has entered the program. All students are encouraged to submit an official high school transcript for evaluation.

What are the requirements for entering classes?

Complete and submit an application. Once we have your application, we will contact you to schedule you for an orientation. If you are under the age of 18, you will need to get a signed affidavit prior to orientation.

When is orientation offered?

The orientation schedule depends on the semester. Once we receive your application, we will contact you with available orientation dates.

How do I get verification I am attending class?

You may request a verification letter after attending a minimum of 40 hours of class time and after completing a post test. Please allow seven to ten business days from the date of your request.

Who do I contact about classes or questions?

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