

ONLINE GED PREP CLASSES ARE OFFERED AT FAULKNER STATE

Upon inquiry about their online GED Prep Program, I received the following message, "Our online GED classes are open to any student who enrolls in our Adult Education Program. The program can be used as a stand-alone GED study program or in conjunction with our in-person, seated classes. The software we use, Odysseyware, can be individualized to each student's educational needs. I put each student into the GED Test Prep lesson suite, but if their initial assessment testing given at the time of enrollment indicates that they need extra instruction in the basic foundational skills of fractions, percents, and decimals then I am able to assign course work at a lower level than what the GED Test Prep lesson suite covers.

To enroll in our classes, online or seated, the students will need to attend one of our seated classes in Baldwin County to fill out the enrollment form and complete the required TABE assessment testing. If your students are unable to attend a seated class we may be able to arrange for the testing to be done off-site and our Instructional Coordinator, Dana Matthews, will need to be involved with that.

The program is free of charge, all books and study materials are provided to the student at no cost to them. The only costs associated with the program are the GED exams themselves. The cost of each exam is \$30 for a total cost of \$120 (all four exams must be passed in order to receive the GED diploma/certificate. Students in our program (online and seated classes) are eligible for vouchers to help offset the cost of those GED Exams. Students must test at a high school level (whether at enrollment or after the required number of instructional hours for a mandated retest) and have a minimum of 15 hours. At this point, the student is eligible for the first set of vouchers for the GED Ready practice tests. A score of 145 or higher on any of those tests will allow the student to receive a \$25 voucher for that subject test. After the \$25 voucher is applied towards the cost of the GED exam, the student only has to pay \$5 for that test. If a student receives all four GED vouchers they will save \$100 overall off the GED exams.

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If you are interested in participating in the online program, the contact information for Faulkner is 251-580-2105 or e-mail adult_ed@faulknerstate.edu.