

GED Option Program for Springfield Public Schools

"What is the GED Option Program?"

The GED Option Program allows an alternative means of earning a diploma for students who are so far behind in their coursework that they cannot earn the required credits in a realistic timeframe.

"What are the program requirements?"

- Must be a 4th or 5th year senior who is significantly behind in credits.
- Must score at the 9th grade reading level on the TABE entry test.
- Should be employed 15 to 20 hours per week or attend school full time.
- Must pass the GED and complete the workplace readiness activities prior to graduation.



"How do I enroll in this program?"

First, call your high school counselor to set up a time to take an entrance test called the TABE.

Next, you will be considered for selection along with other candidates from your school.

Finally, re-enroll in your home school until the program requirements have been met.

After completing all of the program requirements, GED Option students will graduate with a Springfield High School diploma.

"Where is the GED Option Program offered?"

GED Option Program is offered at all five high schools
and at Berry School

(through Bailey Alternative programs).

Contact the counseling center at your school for more information.

Questions or comments?

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