

## GED Information

Although Dakota County Technical College may accept students without a high school diploma or GED if they meet the Ability to Benefit scores on the ACCUPLACER, **these students will not qualify for financial aid.** In addition, there are some programs that require a high school diploma or GED for acceptance. It is highly recommended that students possess a high school diploma or GED before starting the admissions process.

### ***How does one prepare to take the GED?***

There are numerous places which provide FREE GED preparation. Contact one of our Adult Basic Education (ABE) partners below or an ABE center in your area:

#### ***District 196 Adult Basic Education (Rosemount, Apple Valley, Eagan)***

<http://public.district196.org/cewww/abe>

Cedar Valley Learning Center      952-431-8316

Dakota Valley Learning Center      952-388-1980

[abe@district196.org](mailto:abe@district196.org)

#### ***Hastings Adult Basic Education***

[http://hastingscommunityed.com/Adult\\_Basic\\_Education.html](http://hastingscommunityed.com/Adult_Basic_Education.html)

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651-480-7677

[gpost@hastings.k12.mn.us](mailto:gpost@hastings.k12.mn.us)

#### ***Burnsville Public Schools (Burnsville, Savage)***

<http://www.communityed191.org/page/2511>

952-707-4125

For more information on GED and where other classes may be held visit:

<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/abe> or contact the Minnesota Literacy Council at 1-800-222-1990 or to find a GED class near you go to <http://www.mnliteracy.org/hotline>

### ***Is DCTC a GED Test Site?***

No, at least not right now. Contact one of the ABE centers listed above for Test Site information.