

## GED Information

Although Dakota County Technical College will 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)***

952-431-8316

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

[www.district196.org/abe](http://www.district196.org/abe)

***Hastings Adult Basic Education***

Gaby Postiglione, ABE Coordinator

651-480-7677

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

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

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

Tammi Bernard, ABE Coordinator

952-707-4126

[tbernard@burnsville.k12.mn.us](mailto:tbernard@burnsville.k12.mn.us)

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

For more information on GED visit:

<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/StuSuc/AdultEd/> 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>

***How does one take the GED test?***

Once a student has prepared for the GED test, they need to open an account with the GED Testing Service at <https://ged.com/>

Test Center locations can be found at <https://ged.com/>

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

Yes. Dakota County Technical College's Eagan site does serve as an overflow test location for the computerized GED test.

*DCTC IT Training Center  
3140 Neil Armstrong Blvd  
Eagan MN 55121  
651-423-8686*