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# A Path to Graduation and Beyond

For Every High School Age Youth in Louisville



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# Pathways to High School and Beyond

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For assistance to find the pathway to high school and beyond that is right for you,  
connect with the:

**Louisville Youth Network**  
[www.LouisvilleYouthNetwork.org](http://www.LouisvilleYouthNetwork.org)  
502-230-2028

# Accessing a Path to High School

## What are Pathways to High School and Beyond?

There are many ways to earn a high school credential and prepare for college or a career. The most common path is to attend a four-year public high school. However, there are other pathways for students who want to graduate in less than four years, who have fallen behind on credits, or want to pair their education with job training or employment. In this guide, learn about the different pathways to high school and beyond.

For information on the “traditional” public high school options, check out the [Jefferson County Public Schools website](#). For information on the requirements for graduation, check out the [Jefferson County Public Schools High School Student Progression Promotion and Grading Handbook](#).

## Where to go to help choose the best pathway

Your educational goals are important! But with so many choices, it can be hard to know which is the best fit. For assistance, contact one of these local programs or resources.

### **Louisville Youth Network**

A network of organizations are available to help young people find their path to school, work, and services. For help finding the right path for you, connect with a navigator through their website: [www.LouisvilleYouthNetwork.org](http://www.LouisvilleYouthNetwork.org) or call 502-230-2028.

### **15,000 Degrees**

Pathways to Education Coaching Support - to assist African-American students with academic and life support to finish high school and work with them to create realistic goals for college and career readiness. Scholarships for college, mentoring and coaching support available. Please call (502) 224-1923.

### **Jefferson SkillsU Reengagement**

JCPS Staff can check your transcript and let you know the courses you need to graduate. They can also connect you with the program that works for you. Call (502)977-8913 or (502)977-8974.

### **Kentucky Youth Career Center**

KYCC case managers and career planners are available to help find the best way to reach your education and career goals. Call (502) 574-4115 or (502) 388-3010.

### **School Staff**

Reach out to the counselor at the last school attended for more information about the options available to you. Schools are looking for ways to help students so the path to graduation may be shorter than you think.

**Important Reminder:** You have the right to enroll in public education until age 21 or you earn a diploma.

# Types of Pathways

	For learners who want to...	Examples
<b>Credit Acceleration</b> Options to earn a high school diploma at the student's pace.	Demonstrate they have the skills and knowledge needed to pass required course(s)	Performance-based credits
	Graduate early due to difficult and unique situations	Early Graduation, Hardship Graduation
	Catch up or get ahead on credits and can work online independently	Pathfinder School of Innovation
<b>Adapted HS Path</b> Options for earning a high school diploma that meets individual learner needs.	Attend a district school	"Choice" alternative schools
	Complete a high school diploma in a community-based program	Homeschool, Penn Foster
<b>Work and Learn Path</b> Options that accommodate a job schedule.	Modify their high school class schedule to be able to work	UPS School to Work, Apprenticeships, Work-Based Learning
<b>High School and Career Training</b> Options to earn a high school diploma while learning job skills.	Earn an industry certification as a high school student	Academies of Louisville, Youth Apprenticeships
<b>GED and Career Training</b> Options to earn a GED while learning job skills and preparing for a career.	Earn a wage while learning a trade and getting a GED	YouthBuild, Goodwill Ignite, Kentucky Youth Career Center, REImage
	Live on a campus while earning a diploma/GED and a career certification	Job Corps
<b>HS Diploma Equivalent</b> Options to earn a high school credential through an academic test.	Prepare for and take the GED test	Skills U
<b>HS and College</b> Options to earn a high school diploma or equivalent and college credits at the same time.	Get ahead on college credits as a high school student	Dual credit, AP courses, International Baccalaureate
	Attend a community/tech college before completing high school	GED PLUS

*Note: Educational options may have requirements not outlined in this guide or may have limits on the number of students who may enroll. Please contact the program for information.*

# Credit Acceleration

Options to earn a high school diploma at the student's pace.

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For high school age learners who want to:

- Demonstrate they have the skills and knowledge needed to pass required course(s)
- Catch up or get ahead on credits and can work online independently
- Graduate early due to difficult and unique situations

## JCPS Early Graduation Pathway

Early Graduation is a specific pathway for students in grades 9-11 who wish to earn a diploma from the district when ready while remaining eligible for acceptance into and scholarships for Kentucky colleges. Students may submit a plan to graduate in three years or less when the request is submitted to the school in the first 30 days of the school year the student would like to graduate. Students who are not part of the Early Graduation Pathway, may also request to graduate early

This pathway is for students who:	Learn more:
<input type="checkbox"/> Are enrolled in high school <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a plan to graduate early in the first 30 days of the school year.	Complete <a href="#">this form</a> and contact a school counselor.

## JCPS Performance-Based Credits

Students may earn credit toward high school graduation through individual assessments or demonstrations of their skills and knowledge. Performance-based credit will meet the same standards as classroom-based credit.

This pathway is for students who:	Learn more:
<input type="checkbox"/> Are enrolled in high school <input type="checkbox"/> Work with their school counselor to identify a process for demonstrating knowledge and skills.	Contact a school counselor.

## JCPS Hardship Graduation

Students who experience extreme health or economic hardship may apply for assistance with graduation requirements. The District may provide alternative methods for the student to complete graduation requirements which may allow for early graduation. Methods may include regular classroom instruction, alternative classroom instruction, online courses, performance-based opportunities, college programs, consideration of waiver of District requirements that exceed state minimums, or credit recovery.

This pathway is for students who:	Learn more:
<input type="checkbox"/> Are enrolled in high school <input type="checkbox"/> Request alternative ways to meet graduation requirements.	Contact a school counselor.

**JCPS Pathfinder School of Innovation \*NEW\***

This is a new option for students in grades 6 through 12 beginning in the 2021-22 school year. The JCPS Pathfinder School of Innovation is a virtual education program that replaces the JCHS with an expanded curriculum and students supports. Students will not attend virtually the entire school day, but there is a structured schedule for synchronous (live) or asynchronous (on-demand) learning. Students will be able to receive Special Education and English Second Language (ESL) services. Devices will be provided to students who need them.

<b>This pathway is for students who:</b>	<b>Address</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Are middle or high school age (up to 21 years)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Are self-directed learners</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Need a flexible school schedule</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Excel when taking classes online</li> </ul>	<b>Online:</b> Students work at their own pace and attend lessons at scheduled times as needed for support. Students may be required to report to a school site to participate in assessments.
<b>Schedule and Transportation Options</b>	<b>Learning Supports</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flex schedule</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation not provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AP and dual credit course may be offered.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Electives will be offered</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Technology will be provided.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Special education services will be provided.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESL services provided.</li> </ul>
<b>Student Supports</b>	<b>Career Readiness Supports</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> School counselors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular virtual clubs/activities will be available. students will not be able to participate in extracurriculars or athletics at their previous school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education Pathways will be offered and may lead to industry certifications</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
Contact a school counselor.	<a href="#">Online Information</a>

# Adapted HS Path

Options to earn a high school diploma that meets individual learner needs.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Attend a district school
- Complete a high school diploma in a community-based program

JCPS Liberty Middle and High School	
<p>Liberty supports students in 7 - 9th grade to make up coursework and students in 10 - 12th who have struggled in the traditional high school environment through small teacher-to-student classes, individual graduation plans, life-skills education, and hands-on learning experiences.</p>	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Are middle or high school age (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a smaller learning environment	1281 Gilmore Lane Louisville KY 40213
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Flex schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual assistance with credit recovery.
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Social maturity skills development and individual mental health support provided by guidance counselors, Youth Services Center, social worker, outside counseling agencies. <input type="checkbox"/> All students participate in weekly advisory sessions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary exploration and preparation with College Access teacher. <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities to visit colleges, research postsecondary opportunities, and explore Louisville's skilled trades. <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership skills through various programs, such as Men of Quality, Women of Worth, Student Forum, ETS, Chick-fil-A Academy, and other teacher-led clubs.
Contact Person	Learn More
Kristie O'Bannon Phone: (502) 485-3335 <a href="mailto:kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us">kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="#">online</a> or call (502) 485-3335

## JCPS Phoenix School of Discovery

Phoenix is an optional school that specializes in meeting the needs of struggling students through differentiated instruction. Classes are taught by highly qualified educators in a setting that offers a small student-to-teacher ratio. Instruction is further enhanced by technology and interventions targeting students' social, emotional, and academic needs.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Are in 4 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a smaller learning environment	502 Wood Road Louisville KY 40222
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Flex schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Highly qualified teachers in a smaller classroom setting. <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction enhanced with technology and blended learning strategies. <input type="checkbox"/> Project-based learning activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Lessons use "gamification" strategies. <input type="checkbox"/> AP courses. <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring, and study skills.
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL and ECE <input type="checkbox"/> Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Peer mediation and drug prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Other supports listed <a href="#">online</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Phoenix and UPS are partners in a work co-operative program for seniors.
Contact Person	Learn More
Kristie O'Bannon Phone: (502) 485-3335 <a href="mailto:kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us">kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="#">online</a> or call (502) 485-3335 School <a href="#">website</a>



## JCPS Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program

Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program (TAPP) is an alternative choice school serving pregnant and parenting students who are attending middle or high school. Students receive services relating to their academics, childcare, medical care, and other family needs.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle and high school age (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant or parenting	1010 Neighborhood Place Fairdale KY 40118
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional school schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Individually scheduled coursework that duplicates the home school schedule as closely as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors who have met all the requirements for their diploma graduate either from their home high school or from Jefferson County High School.
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite health care <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite child development center <input type="checkbox"/> Classes in prenatal/postpartum, family planning, child development, and parenting skills <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and food assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Family and crisis counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Speakers from colleges and employers
Contact Person	Learn More
Kristie O'Bannon Phone: (502) 485-3335 <a href="mailto:kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us">kristie.obannon@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="#">online</a> or call (502) 485-3335 School <a href="#">website</a>

<b>JCPS Newcomer Academy</b>	
<p>The English as a Second Language (ESL) Newcomer Academy is to provide a welcoming and respectful environment that meets the unique linguistic, academic, and social/emotional needs of sixth- through tenth-grade English Language Learners (ELLs) in the JCPS District. These students typically are in their first year of instruction in a U.S. school. They are usually at the beginning levels of English proficiency and may have had limited, or interrupted, educational experiences in their native countries.</p>	
<b>This pathway is for students who:</b>	<b>Address</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learner, within 10 or fewer credits to graduate	3741 Pulliam Drive Louisville, KY 40218
<b>Schedule and Transportation Options</b>	<b>Learning Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional school schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Students learn English before transitioning to another JCPS middle or high school with an ESL program after one to three semesters at the Newcomer Academy.
<b>Student Supports</b>	<b>Career Readiness Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and food assistance	
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
Gwen Snow <a href="mailto:gwen.snow@jefferson.kyschools.us">gwen.snow@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	<a href="#">JCPS ESL Intake Center</a> (502) 485-3623

<b>Homeschool</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
<p>Students may earn a diploma from a “homeschool” if mastery of an established curriculum and attendance has been documented by the student’s guardian. Parents must notify the school district that they are homeschooling their children. The district will not issue a diploma to a homeschooled student unless they re-enroll.</p>	Kentucky Department of Education <a href="#">Homeschool Information</a>

<b>Private Online High School</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
<p>Self-paced, online programs available at a cost. Students may be eligible to receive academic and financial credit for classes they have already taken. <b>Verify the diploma is recognized by the State of Kentucky prior to enrolling.</b></p>	<a href="#">Penn Foster</a> (about \$1,200 total) <a href="#">Excel High School</a> (about \$150 monthly) <a href="#">James Madison High School</a> (about \$1,200 annually)

# Work and Learn Path

Options that accommodate a job schedule.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Modify their school schedule to be able to work
- Graduate from a high school in the District

UPS School to Work	
<p>Students attend high school classes in the morning or take online courses through JCPS or JCTC, then work at UPS as package handlers from approximately 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. After high school graduation, students can transition into Metro College to continue taking college courses.</p>	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors with a 2.0 grade average <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation of a counselor or principal <input type="checkbox"/> At least 90% attendance	6406 Grade Lane Louisville, KY 40213
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Online classes before or after work	<input type="checkbox"/> JCPS teacher onsite to help with high school classes <input type="checkbox"/> Students earn high school diploma
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselors, Youth Service Center, Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and food assistance	
Contact Person	Learn More
Jennifer Romine <a href="mailto:jennifer.romine@jefferson.kyschools.us">jennifer.romine@jefferson.kyschools.us</a> (502) 468-0374	<a href="#">JCPS</a> UPS Job Line: 502.359.1877

## Work-Based Learning

Work-Based Learning (WBL) is an effective teaching approach used to engage students in real-life occupational experiences. It incorporates structured, work-based learning activities into the curriculum, allowing a student to apply knowledge and skills learned in class and connect these learning experiences in the workplace. Work-based learning provides students with the opportunity to engage with employers, while learning to demonstrate essential employability and technical skills necessary for today's workforce.

<b>This pathway is for students who:</b>	<b>Address</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a JCPs high school	District High Schools and Business Worksites
<b>Schedule and Transportation Options</b>	<b>Learning Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Work and school schedules are flexible	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning supports offered by each high school
<b>Student Supports</b>	<b>Career Readiness Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student supports offered by each high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Students earn high school credits for working
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
Contact a school counselor	Kentucky Department of Education <a href="#">Information</a>

# High School and Career Training

Options to earn a high school credential while learning job skills.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Earn an industry certification as a high school student
- Transition into a career field after graduation
- Develop job skills through hands-on learning

JCPS Academies of Louisville	
Students attending one of the JCPS Academies graduate with a diploma, college credits, industry certifications, and real work experience in a career field.	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> High school age (up to 21 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Have a career field interest	District High Schools
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional school schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning supports provided by each high school
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Student supports provided by each high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Postsecondary exploration and preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Industry certifications <input type="checkbox"/> SummerWorks job placement
Contact Person	Learn More
(502)485-6250 <a href="mailto:askstudentassignment@jefferson.kyschools.us">askstudentassignment@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	<a href="#">JCPS Map of Academies and Information</a> <a href="#">Videos of JCPS Academies</a>

## TRACK Youth Apprenticeships

The Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky or TRACK Youth Apprenticeship initiative is a partnership with the Kentucky Department of Education and Kentucky's Office of Apprenticeship, the registering agency for apprenticeship on behalf of the United States Department of Labor. The program provides secondary students with seamless career pathway opportunities into Registered Apprenticeship.

<b>This pathway is for students who:</b>	<b>Address</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a JCPS high school that offers TRACK apprenticeships	District High Schools and Business Worksites
<b>Schedule and Transportation Options</b>	<b>Learning Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Classes and work training during school hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning supports offered by each high school
<b>Student Supports</b>	<b>Career Readiness Supports</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student supports offered by each high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn high school credit and get paid for on-the-job time. <input type="checkbox"/> Earn KEES scholarships for apprenticeship training after high school
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Learn More</b>
Contact a school counselor.	<a href="#">JCPS Information</a> <a href="#">Kentucky Department of Education Information</a>

# GED and Career Training

Options to earn a GED while learning job skills and preparing for a career.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Earn a wage while learning a trade and getting a GED
- Live on a campus while earning a GED or diploma and a career certification

YouthBuild Louisville	
YouthBuild Louisville assists young people in meeting significant life goals by providing services in education, vocational training, community service, case management, placement, and post-graduation support.	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 years old <input type="checkbox"/> With or without a high school diploma	800 South Preston Street Louisville, KY 40203
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday, 8:30a to 5:00p <input type="checkbox"/> Full and part time schedules <input type="checkbox"/> Free parking and TARC available	<input type="checkbox"/> GED instruction and support <input type="checkbox"/> Online and classroom learning <input type="checkbox"/> Content recovery <input type="checkbox"/> College readiness and college credits <input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and study skills
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling or other mental health services <input type="checkbox"/> Sports or clubs <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Restorative justice <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Meals or food pantry <input type="checkbox"/> Case Management <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Service opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction training <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Nurse Assistant training <input type="checkbox"/> Certification of Apartment Maintenance Tech <input type="checkbox"/> SummerWorks
Contact Person	Learn More
Lynn Rippy (502) 290-6121	<a href="#">YouthBuild Louisville</a>

## Goodwill Ignite

Ignite provides students with the opportunity to obtain stackable credentials with Jefferson Community & Technical College while gaining hands on training in a related field with various community employer partners.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 years old</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prior justice involvement</li> </ul>	<p>612 South Fourth Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Louisville, KY 40202</p>
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday, 8:30a to 5:00p</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evening and weekends</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Full and part time schedules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Free parking and TARC available</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Van will pick up for work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GED instruction and support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Online and classroom learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College readiness and college credits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and study skills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One on one tutoring</li> </ul>
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Counseling or other mental health services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restorative justice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Peer Supports</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meals or food pantry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Case Management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career exploration activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career mentors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employer partnerships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Job placement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Job readiness workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Auto tech</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IT</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Culinary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Welding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service</li> </ul>
Contact Person	Learn More
<p>Rosell Hamilton 502-689-6120 <a href="mailto:rosell.hamilton@goodwillky.org">rosell.hamilton@goodwillky.org</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Goodwill of Kentucky</a></p>



## Kentucky Youth Career Center & REImage

The Kentucky Youth Career Center provides educational and career opportunities, as well as job-search assistance for young people. The Reimage program helps youth navigate the court system, address barriers to employment or education, and plan educational and employment goals.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 years old (KYCC)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 24 years old and justice involved (ReImage)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With or without a high school diploma</li> </ul>	<p>612 S. 4th Street, 4th Floor Louisville, KY 40202</p>
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Full and part time schedules</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TARC available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GED instruction and support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Online and classroom learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and study skills</li> </ul>
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Case Management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Service opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work based learning opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Supportive services for employment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financial incentives for completing milestones</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Counseling and other mental health services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restorative justice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Peer Supports</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Service opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career exploration activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Internship Academy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career mentors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employer partnerships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Job placement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Job Readiness workshops</li> </ul>
Contact Person	Learn More
<p>Renee Walters  <a href="mailto:renee.walters@kentuckianaworks.org">renee.walters@kentuckianaworks.org</a>            502-388-3010, 502-574-4115</p>	<p><a href="#">Kentucky Youth Career Center</a></p>

## Job Corps

Job Corps helps eligible young people complete high school, trains them for specific careers, and assists them with obtaining employment. Students have access to room and board for up to three years. In addition to helping students complete their education, obtain career technical skills and gain employment, Job Corps also provides transitional support services.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 24 years old</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Eligibility criteria</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With or without a high school diploma</li> </ul>	Throughout the US
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Live on campus</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Off campus transportation available for some programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GED instruction and support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College credits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and study skills</li> </ul>
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Counseling or other mental health services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meals or food pantry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Case Management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Housing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Service opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Various career certifications</li> </ul>
Contact	Learn More
800-733-5627	<a href="#">Job Corps Interest Form</a>

# HS Diploma Equivalent

Options to earn a high school credential through an academic test.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Prepare for and take the GED test

Jefferson Skills U @ Ahrens	
<p>The Adult Basic Education Program enables students to upgrade their skills, earn a GED credential, and successfully transition to postsecondary education and/or the workplace.</p>	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Students 18 years + interested in earning a GED, improving English language skills, or improving basic skills	546 South 1st Street Louisville, KY 40202
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Classes offered between two and four times each week, flexible days and evenings. <input type="checkbox"/> TARC, free parking	<input type="checkbox"/> Online, classroom, and blended instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized and independent study <input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and SEL skills
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Life skills training <input type="checkbox"/> TARC tickets <input type="checkbox"/> Partners with NCFL for family education programming (childcare while in class, parenting classes, parent and child time together, and service learning). <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling and mental health services through Cardinal Success.	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Pathway Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Career mentoring and coaching <input type="checkbox"/> College and career readiness classes
Contact Person	Learn More
Beverly Hornback (502)485-3400 <a href="mailto:beverly.hornback@jefferson.kyschools.us">beverly.hornback@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="#">online</a> or call (502) 485-3400

## Jefferson Skills U @ Americana

The Americana Adult Learning Center is a partnership between our center and Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS). JCPS offers students a variety of class times, attendance dates, and levels of instruction. On-line instruction is also available to learners unable to attend class in-person. The dedicated and professional JCPS staff provide outstanding instruction and academic support.

This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Students 18 years + interested in earning a GED, improving English language skills, or improving basic skills	4801 Southside Drive Louisville, KY 40214
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Thursdays <input type="checkbox"/> Separate morning and evening session <input type="checkbox"/> TARC, free parking	<input type="checkbox"/> Online, classroom, and blended instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized and independent study <input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and SEL skills
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Life skills training <input type="checkbox"/> Family Health Center <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health supports <input type="checkbox"/> Family supports <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship classes <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers ed <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise classes <input type="checkbox"/> Financial classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Pathway Plan with all GED students <input type="checkbox"/> Career exploration <input type="checkbox"/> Connections to employers
Contact Person	Learn More
Beverly Hornback (502)485-3400 <a href="mailto:beverly.hornback@jefferson.kyschools.us">beverly.hornback@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>	Apply <a href="#">online</a> or call (502) 485-3400

# HS and College

Options to earn a high school diploma or equivalent and college credits at the same time.

For high school age learners who want to:

- Get ahead on college credits as a high school student
- Attend community/technical college before graduating high school
- Improve basic skills while getting started in college

GED PLUS	
<p>Jefferson Community and Technical College and Jefferson Skills U (formerly adult education) have partnered to offer students an innovative GED® program where students can co-enroll in both Skills U and short-term KCTCS classes and earn a GED® plus a college certificate tuition-free.</p>	
This pathway is for students who:	Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Students 18 years + <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in earning a GED and college credit in a career field.	JCTC Downtown Campus 109 W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40202
Schedule and Transportation Options	Learning Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday – Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time, flexible schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Free TARC	<input type="checkbox"/> Online, classroom, and blended instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized and independent study <input type="checkbox"/> Test taking and SEL skills
Student Supports	Career Readiness Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Food pantry or meals <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition FREE – Work Ready Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Career mentors <input type="checkbox"/> Employer connections <input type="checkbox"/> Industry certifications in Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, Transportation/Logistics, Business Services/IT, Construction/Trades
Contact Person	Learn More
Gina Embry 502-213-5163 <a href="mailto:gina.embry@kctcs.edu">gina.embry@kctcs.edu</a>	<a href="#">KCTCS</a> Information

## JCPS Dual Credit

Students enroll into courses that are taken either on the high school or college campus. Students earn both high school and college credit.

### This pathway is for students who:

- Enroll in a high school offering dual credit courses
- Meet the requirements to take college courses

### Learn more:

Contact the school counselor.

# Student Rights in Education

Understanding the education options available and your rights as a student will help you find the best pathway and supports to reach your important educational goals. As a student, you have the right to:

- Attend school and receive a free public-school education from kindergarten to age 21 or until you earn a high school diploma;
- Receive equitable educational opportunities regardless of your gender/gender identity, race or ethnicity, income, citizen status, place of residence, or language;
- Be treated with courtesy, respect, and dignity in a learning environment free of bullying, harassment, and discrimination;
- Receive a written copy of the school's policies and procedures that includes a clear explanation of the behavior expectations and the process for appealing disciplinary decisions;
- Participate in discussions about any school policies you may violate and have a parent/guardian or advocate present at conferences on suspensions;
- Personal privacy, unless the principal has a reason to suspect you have an illegal or prohibited item;
- Understand the requirements you need to meet to earn a diploma and how to request assistance to meet those requirements;
- Be notified if you may fail or course or a grade and the process for appealing the decision and making up the credit;
- Review your education records and have your school records kept confidential; and
- Access appropriate supports and services to succeed in school such as academic support and guidance for personal, social, and career development.

For more information:

[Jefferson County Public School Student Support and Behavior Intervention Handbook, 2021-2022](#)

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