

In-Demand Careers

- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics
- Computer User Support Specialist
- Construction
- Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Office Clerks
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy
- State-Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)
- Web Design
- Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers

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Now adults who did not finish high school for a variety of reasons can get an Ohio high school diploma through one of two ways.

	Adult 22+ High School Diploma Program	Adult Diploma Program
Age	Open to adults 22+	Open to adults 22+
Diploma Type	Locally-issued High School Diploma awarded	State-issued High School Diploma awarded
Availability	Available at approved educational institutions throughout the state. For more information, go to education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Ohio-Options-for-Adult-Diploma/22-Adult-High-School-Diploma-Program .	Available at approved educational institutions throughout the state. For more information, go to education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Ohio-Options-for-Adult-Diploma/Adult-Diploma-Program .
Testing	Students must meet the graduation requirements from the time of entry in 9th grade (i.e. earn required number of credits; pass OGT/proficiency, etc.).	Students do not have to pass the OGT/Proficiency test; however, they are required to pass the ACT WorkKeys.
Duration	Maximum of 2 consecutive years to complete program.	Program duration depends on the length of the credential program.
Requirements	There are no minimum number of high school credits required but there is limit of 2 consecutive years for a student to earn credits.	No minimum number of high school credits required.
Best for...	Best for adults who want to earn a High School Diploma and want to pursue any career field (not just in-demand jobs).	Best for adults seeking to enter in-demand job fields such as STNA, EMT, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, CDL, IT support services.