



**Career Learning Center
of the Black Hills**

730 East Watertown Street,
Rapid City, SD 57701

ENROLL IN GED® PREPARATION CLASS?

STEPS:

1. Individuals who are interested in daytime classes need to attend an orientation which is held every **Thursday at 9:00am**. It is required to bring 1 form of government-issued photo ID (such as a driver license, state ID, etc.) and a secondary form of ID (such as a social security card or birth certificate) to orientation to enroll in the program.
2. You will be able to choose a class. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes are available and GED® preparation classes are approximately eight weeks in length. (To find out more about the evening classes, please speak to one of the GED® teachers.) The average GED® Graduate needs about 60 hours of study. Some students may need less class time, and others may need more. Students can do some of their work at home. Federal and state regulations require instructional hours based upon the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) scores. Your teacher can explain this to you when you start class.
3. Plan to attend class two days per week, three hours each day. There will also be opportunities for you to explore careers, plan for your post-secondary education, and improve your career readiness skills.
4. You will be required to show a valid photo ID when you attend your first class and when you take the GED® tests.
5. The GED® test costs \$200.00. (\$50.00 for each test section). A partial scholarship may be available to eligible students.
6. If you have a concern, please set an appointment with a teacher. We will be happy to discuss your situation privately. We are here to help you achieve your educational goals.

394-5120

www.clcbh.org

Ask for Stephenie Rittberger

GED® OPTIONS

The GED® Preparation Program at the Career Learning Center must follow the Federal and State regulations. There are two options for a person who needs a GED® in South Dakota.

Option A – Enroll in GED® Preparation Class

- Study in a positive and proactive learning environment designed to meet your needs.
- Small group and one-on-one instruction will increase your skill levels and prepare you for post-secondary education.
- The GED® exam costs \$200.00. Partial scholarships are available to eligible students.

Option B – Pursue the GED® without Class Preparation

- You may register online at <http://www.ged.com>
- The Helpline is 1-877-EXAM-GED (1-877-392-6433)
- You will need a credit card or debit card to pay the \$200.00 fee (\$50.00 per section).
- You must present a valid government issued ID to the GED® examiner.

Our goal is to help you achieve your educational goals.

Call us at 605-394-5120 if you have any questions.

Ask for Stephenie Rittberger, Adult Education Coordinator

