

Division of Education

Adult Education

Level 1 - Literacy	
Course Description	This course is designed to help develop foundational knowledge and skills in reading, math, and written expression, and to prepare to earn a General Education Diploma (GED).
Course Length	Depending on student needs, students participate in this class for a varied length of time. Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday.
Educational Good Time (EGT)	Individual levels are not eligible for good time credit.
Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All inmates without a GED® or a high school diploma are eligible to participate. Participants with a TABE 11/12 score of 441 or below in Reading or a score of 448 or below in Math would be assigned to this class.
Course Content	Course content focuses on developing foundational knowledge and skills in reading, math, and written expression, and to prepare inmates to get a GED® diploma. Instructional materials may include Laubach, Steck-Vaughn, Paxen, PACE, and Kentucky Educational Television (KET), as well as audio-visual materials and computer courses.
Applicable Policies	CPP 20.1
Institution Locations	All local detention centers offer Level 1 classes
Additional Information	N/A

Level 2 – Adult Basic Education (ABE)	
Course Description	This course is designed to develop knowledge and skills in reading, math, and written expression, and to prepare to earn a General Education Diploma (GED).
Course Length	Depending on student needs, students participate in class for a varied length of time. Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday.
Educational Good Time (EGT)	Individual levels are not eligible for good time credit.
Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All inmates without a GED® or a high school diploma are eligible to participate. Participants with a TABE 11/12 score between 442 and 500 in Reading or a score between 449 and 495 in Math would be assigned to this class.
Course Content	Course content provides a continuation of Level I. Greater stress is on middle and upper levels of study. Other methodologies may include (but are not limited to) computer-assisted instruction in reading, mathematics, and language.

Level 2 – Adult Basic Education (ABE)	
Applicable Policies	CPP 20.1
Institution Locations	All local detention centers offer Level 2 classes
Additional Information	N/A

Level 3 – General Education Diploma (GED)	
Course Description	This course is designed to develop higher knowledge and skills in reading, math, and written expression, and to prepare to earn a General Education Diploma (GED).
Course Length	Depending on student needs, students participate in class for a varied length of time. Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday.
Educational Good Time (EGT)	Individual levels are not eligible for good time credit.
Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All inmates without a GED® or a high school diploma are eligible to participate. Participants with a TABE 11/12 score of 501 or higher in Reading or a score of 496 or higher in Math would be assigned to this class.
Course Content	Course content provides a continuation of Level 2. Study materials from Contemporary, McGraw-Hill, Cambridge, Steck-Vaughn, Paxen, and other educational publishers may be provided. Computer courses provide extra drills for those offenders who require them, and videotapes by KET may be available for additional reinforcement.
Applicable Policies	CPP 20.1
Institution Locations	All local detention centers offer Level 3 classes
Additional Information	N/A

Upon successful completion of a GED®,

- The offender will receive their diploma in the mail from Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE) Skills U.
- Upon successful completion of all GED® exam requirements, the Class D Coordinator submits the student transcript to Central Office at DOCEdu.Registrar@ky.gov for a 90 day EGT award.