



Attachment A

Student Eligibility Matrix: NYC GED Programs

Student Age	Academic Credits Accumulated	NYC GED Program Eligibility	Recommendation	Applicable Programs
Compulsory aged 17 year old Not completed the school year in which the student turns 17	Any	Not permitted to enroll in NYC GED programs, except in rare circumstances ¹	Student strongly advised to complete HS diploma in light of future education and earning potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Schools • Transfer Schools (if sufficient credits) • Academic Intervention Services
Non-compulsory aged 17 year old Completed the school year in which the student turns 17	More than 17	Permitted to enroll in NYC GED programs with parental consent	Student advised to complete HS diploma in light of future education and earning potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Schools • Transfer Schools (if sufficient credits) • YABCs (if sufficient credits) • GED Plus/Access GED
	0 – 17	Permitted to enroll in NYC GED programs with parental consent	Student advised to complete HS diploma in light of future education and earning potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Schools • Academic Intervention Services • Transfer Schools • GED Plus/Access GED
18 – 21 years old During the school year in which the student turns 21	More than 17	Permitted to enroll in GED programs	Counselor and student should evaluate viability of HS diploma path in light of future education and earning potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Schools • Transfer Schools (if sufficient credits) • YABCs (if sufficient credits) • GED Plus/Access GED & LTW
	0 – 17	Permitted to enroll in GED programs	Counselor and student should evaluate viability of HS diploma path in light of future education and earning potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer Schools (if sufficient credits) • GED Plus/Access GED & LTW
21 years old or older After the school year in which the student turns 21	N/A	Required to enroll in adult education for GED preparation service		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Education GED Programs

¹ Not permitted to sit for the GED examination until the end of the year in which the student turns 17. 17 year olds who are in middle school are also permitted to enroll in NYC GED programs with parental consent, but will not sit for the GED examination until the end of the school year.