



**Region 20 Adult and Continuing Education**

Taking steps toward a brighter future



## Region 20 Southeastern Adult & Continuing Education Program

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# Serving 8 Localities

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Portsmouth  
Chesapeake  
Franklin City  
Isle of Wight

Norfolk  
Southampton County  
Suffolk  
Virginia Beach



# Who's invited?

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Targeted to those who are one test away, but we strive to help any learner who is willing to participate!

*One/Two/Three Away* – (based upon TABE & GED®  
Ready scores on any previous tests)

# Campaign Outreach

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Local Program Catalogs

Radio Ads

Region20ACE Website & Local Program Websites

Fliers

Student EMAILS

Social MEDIA

Word of Mouth – Class Visits

Let us know how we can  
help you finish your last GED®  
test!



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**Show yourself what  
you can do.**

Visit [www.region20ace.com](http://www.region20ace.com) or contact 757-393-8822  
to get more on how to obtain your GED! Don't delay!



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# YOUR GED® IS WITHIN YOUR REACH

Let us help you finish what you started!



**JUST ONE TO GO!**

**SHOW YOURSELF WHAT YOU CAN DO.**



**WHEN YOU ARE DETERMINED TO LEARN, NO ONE CAN STOP YOU.**



**YOU ARE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE, STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM, AND SMARTER THAN YOU THINK.**



**RISE UP AND BECOME THE PERSON YOU WERE DESIGNED TO BE.**

## GED® ADULT LEARNERS, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK!

You're almost to the finish line and adult education can help you get there. Contact us to complete your final test.

### BENEFIT

- ✓ Special boot camps to help you with subjects like math
- ✓ Vouchers to take the test for FREE
- ✓ Online learning options
- ✓ Tutors who can work with you one-on-one
- ✓ Connection to resources that can help with childcare, transportation, assistance, etc.



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# GED® Prep Connect

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Recent Email Blast (199 emails sent)

SUBJECT: REGION 20 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2024.25

DATE: September 17, 2024

Good Afternoon and Welcome to Region 20 Adult & Continuing Education Programs,

You are one (1) of 199 residents receiving this correspondence regarding your interest in our Region 20 Adult & Continuing Education programs via GED Prep Connect! We would love to have you in our program(s)!

**Our classes have started across southeastern Virginia and we stand ready to help you accomplish your educational goals!** Not only do we offer a GED®, but certification & training programs as a Certified Nursing Assistant in Chesapeake and Suffolk's adult education programs. We also offer Welding certification in Isle of Wight's adult education program.



# Instructional Strategies

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- Ged.com Test Taking Tips
- GED Ready® Practice Tests
- Direct Instruction
- Distance Education – GED® Flash, Essential Education, Khan Academy
- GED® Prep Texts
- Kaplan Texts
- Applying for GED® testing accommodations



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Resources on ged.com website:

Toolkit: Calculator Tutorial

Computer-based Test Tutorial

Question types and calculator use.

**GED® Study Guides** - [https://www.ged.com/educators-admins/teaching/classroom\\_materials/study\\_guides](https://www.ged.com/educators-admins/teaching/classroom_materials/study_guides)



## **March Madness**, formerly One Shot/Super Saturday Weekends!

Focus on **currently enrolled STUDENTS** - sign up in class with their teachers (**Subject of CHOICE**)

Usually once per quarter, **Friday night from 6:00pm until 9:00pm to attend a “crash course”** in the subject area of their choosing.

**Return on Saturday morning at 9:00am** AND take the **GED Ready® test** for that subject, if they score at least a **145 on the Ready test**, then they will receive a voucher to take the official test on that same day.

Students are also able to pay for the official test and take it on the same day if they do not meet our cut score (approx. 65%), if they so choose.

Those who do not make the cut score, choose to pay the costs for the test(s) – approx. 10%



**P O R T S M O U T H**  
**P U B L I C S C H O O L S**  
**SHINING BRIGHTER TOGETHER**

**Phone calls/emails** sent two weeks prior to scheduled boot camp.

Interested callers from the campaign were tested in one or more subjects - **GED Ready® Tests! TABE tests!**

**Boot Camps** w/certified content teachers for two/three weeks. Students attended in-person and/or virtually.

**Recruit students who are not yours, but come to your Pearson VUE Test Center!**  
Provide a math tutor during the summer months and access to distance education!

**In-person & 1:1 Tutoring**



# Suffolk

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July 13, 2024 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Direct Instruction – Reading/Math

Distance Education

# Virginia Beach



**2-Week Boot Camp**

**30 Hour Total (M-F/9-12PM)**

**Direct Instruction** Teachers and TAs, use of Google Classrooms/Small Groups/1:1 Tutoring & Coaching Sessions (Focus on Reading and Math)

**Essential Education & Kaplan** Resource Books

# State Support

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State-funded test vouchers were awarded to eligible students.

**181** vouchers used by Region 20 (state-funded project ended 12/31/23).

# Just 1 to Go – Campaign Stats

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As of July 1, 2024 – Statewide - **3,396** individuals were identified as having **ONLY ONE** (1) remaining GED® test; **166** Region 20 GED® testers on starting list had earned a credential.





# Region 20 GED® Program Stats

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	<b>PY 22-23</b>	<b>PY 23-24</b>
Test Takers	393	<b>407</b>
Completers	218	<b>235</b>
Passers	122	<b>173</b>
Program Pass Rate	56%	<b>74%</b>
Nat'l Average	75%	<b>75%</b>

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