



Center for Career Services

65 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY



TEST
ASSESSING
SECONDARY
COMPLETION™

TASC (formerly GED) is a half-day program designed to provide academic instruction for students at substantial risk of failing to meet the requirements of a traditional high school diploma. Instruction is provided in a supportive environment as students build skills in Reading Literacy, Writing (mechanics and essay writing), Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science to pass the NYS High School Equivalency exam.

Referrals to the TASC program will go through an intake process that involves a review of student records, an assessment of academic reading and mathematics level, and a required in-take interview by a committee to determine the appropriateness of the placement and/or eligibility for the program.

Eligible students for the TASC program must have:

- ❖ a limited number of high school credits
- ❖ be between 16 and 19 years old
- ❖ a minimum reading and math composite score of 8.0 G.E. as determined by a standardized test
- ❖ students below the 8.0 G.E. minimum may be considered for pre-TASC instruction based on district interest

Once enrolled, students must:

- ❖ demonstrate commitment through consistent attendance and active participation
- ❖ practice work-place readiness behaviors including appropriate dress, language, behavior, and use of personal electronic devices
- ❖ show skill development in the five subject areas through periodic classroom assessments
- ❖ demonstrate test-readiness on an Official Practice Test

Other:

- ❖ students enrolled in the TASC program are eligible to enroll in a half-day CTE program at additional cost to the district
- ❖ test accommodations are available for individuals requiring them