

ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT/STUDENT COPY

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- Demonstrate an 8th grade mastery in reading and math through the BASI test.
- Must have attempted one year of high school before being referred.
- 27 credit requirement, 704-795-7074



**EARN YOUR HIGH
SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

Home School

- NC Dept of Non-Public Instruction 919-733-4276, www.ncdnpe.org

Private School

- Several schools in the area include: First Assembly, Covenant Classical, Cannon School, and Davidson Day School

Charter School

- Carolina International School

Tuition Based Alternative Online High Schools

Online High School's must be accredited by one of the following:

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Western Association of Accredited Schools (WASC)
- Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (NAAS)

For Example:

Penn Foster

- Distance learning paced online program, area advisor: Katie Brennan
- 1-800-238-9554 www.pennfoster.edu, kathleen.brennan@pennfoster.edu
 - 21 1/2 credit graduation requirement
 - One time fee \$1,245.00, with optional monthly payments
 - Program requires a 5 1/2 credit minimum

Keystone

- Distance learning self paced online program or optional correspondence program
 - 1-800-255-4937 keystoneschoolonline.com
 - 21 credit graduation requirement
 - \$279 per correspondence course, \$399 per online course

Allied National

- Distance learning online program, offers general diploma track or college prep track.
 - 1-800-968-4034 www.alliedhighschool.com
 - 20 credit graduation requirement
 - \$550 for the full year 1.0 credit course

DROPPING OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS:

(MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD)

GED Programs:

- RCCC—704 216-3510
- SCC (Stanly) - 704-991-0297
- CPCC—704-330-6087

** 6 month waiting period for enrollment once a student drops out of high school.

** Consider an accredited online program, or consider home schooling first.

STAY IN SCHOOL!

Alternative GED Options:

Tarheel Challenge

- 16 to 18 years old, voluntary program, US citizen, not in serious trouble with law. Sponsored by the National Guard.
- Quasi-military program for high school dropouts, or expellees who, if left unguided, could be headed for trouble. The program concentrates on providing these young adults with the discipline and life skills necessary to be productive members of society.
- 5 1/2 month GED program (12 month post residential)
- www.ngycp.org/site/state/nc
1-800-573-9966

Other Options:

WIA—Workforce Investment Act

- 16 to 21 years old, must be low income to qualify, federally funded drop out or risk of dropping out.
- Provides GED training and other basic skills.
- 704-633-6633 www.sraaa.com

Adult High School Diploma:

- SCC—16yrs. = 28 credits, 18yrs. = 20 credits, 704-991-0297
- CPCC—MUST BE 18 FOR CPCC'S AHS PROGRAM, 704-330-6129

VOCATIONAL OPTIONS:

JOB CORPS

*This includes a GED program and job preparation for 16-22 year olds (mostly construction in NC) in over 100 fields. You must be a present drop-out from regular high school and a US citizen.

Job Corps Cabarrus County Representative: Mike Jones 704-344-0240 ext:222. Please obtain all documents before setting appointment:

1. Valid State of NC ID/Driver License
2. Social Security Card
3. Birth Certificate
4. Official High School Transcript
5. Immunization Records
6. County Criminal Background Check
7. Four Contact References (Name, Relationship, Address and Telephone Number)
8. Write Paragraph "Why I want to attend Job Corps"
9. Insurance Card if applies
10. Dress appropriately and arrive on time.

Four residential centers are located in NC:

Kittrell

Bricklaying, Business Technology, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Facility Maintenance, Health Occupations

Kittrell, NC
(252) 438-6161
<http://kittrell.jobcorps.gov>

Lyndon Johnson

Brick Masonry, Business Technology, Carpentry, Cement Masonry, Culinary Arts, Facilities Maintenance, Painting, Welding

Franklin, NC
(828) 524-4446
<http://lyndonbjohnson.jobcorps.gov>

Oconaluftee

Finance & Business Office Administration, Forestry Conservation and Firefighting, Health Care Nurse Assistant, and Home Health Aid,

Cherokee, NC
(828) 497-5411
<http://oconaluftee.jobcorps.gov>

Schenck

Advanced Forestry, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Facilities Maintenance, Landscaping, Painting, Welding, and Wildland Firefighter

Pisgah Forest, NC
(828) 862-6100
<http://schenck.jobcorps.gov>