



## HERE IS WHAT WE OFFER

The HiSet® test is a five-subject high school equivalency exam that measures the academic knowledge relative to that of a high school graduate. The exam covers five content areas: Reading and Language Arts, Writing, Math, Social Studies, and Science.

**Guided Instruction to prepare for this test that takes place right here in your own community!**

- ▶ Afternoon, and Evening classes lasting 2.5 hours each are available at UDCOC. Ask about class days and times when you call!
- ▶ All classes are held in UDCOC's classroom at 248 Long Lane in Upper Darby.

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# EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

## IN JUST 6 WEEKS!



▶ UDCOC, in collaboration with Community Solutions, offers you the opportunity to earn your high school diploma by enrolling in a six week program called HiSet® (High School Equivalency Test).

Millions of adults in the U.S. have not graduated from high school. It is difficult to find a good job or move forward with your life without a high school equivalency. Now with this relatively new program (started in 2014) late teens to senior citizens are able to achieve this significant milestone.

## ADVANTAGES OF FINISHING YOUR DIPLOMA

There are many advantage to earning a high school equivalency, from finally completing a major goal to being able to help your children with their homework. It might seem hard to finish your high school diploma, but it can make all the difference in your life and for your family. Here are three of the top reasons why finishing your diploma makes sense.

### 1. Opening the door to new opportunities.

Given the rapid changes in technology, education is more important than ever. By completing a high school degree, you can apply for a wider variety of jobs and open the door to a college education. Year after Year, the US Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that more employment opportunities are possible when you have a high school degree. But perhaps more importantly, you'll have a great feeling of confidence after conquering such a big goal.

### 2. Opportunity to earn more money.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that high school graduates can earn on average \$8,000 more per year than those without a degree. Over the course of a lifetime, those with a high school degree are expected to earn more than 30% more than their peers who don't have a diploma.

### 3. Help your family and your kids.

Improving your own reading, math and overall academic skills can help as a parent. Research shows that reading to children at an early age will help them do better in school. When you finish your high school education you can help promote education in others as well.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: How do I know if I'm Ready?

A: If you're reading this - you're ready. UDCOC is waiting to help you finish your diploma! Yes, you might have to juggle class and studying with work, kids and other responsibilities. Just remember - almost everyone who has earned a high school equivalency diploma (over 19 million adults) had to go through the same thing. You will have support. No one gets a diploma alone.

### Q: How do I get strated?

A: Give the UDCOC office a call..... 610-352-7008

### Q: How do I register for classes?

A: Registering for classes is easy. Once you talk with UDCOC's HiSet® Coordinator, she will guide you through the registration steps.

### Q: Do I have to attend classes?

A: Yes... An instructor will teach you three days a week in your small group class. You must be present for the 2.5 hour class. On the fourth day, you will take the practice test for the subject and then schedule the final test.

### Q: Can I take the actual test online from home?

A: No. The tests can only be taken in person at the UDCOC location. If you see a test on the internet that claims to be a certified high school equivalency test and does not require you to take the test at an official testing center, it is not a legitimate program.

### Q: What is the HiSet® test?

A: The HiSet® test is a five subject high school equivalency exam that measures the academic knowledge relative to that of a high school graduate. The exam covers five content areas: Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, and Science. After you pass the HiSet®, you will receive your high school equivalency diploma from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the event that you do not pass one or more test sections, you'll have the opportunity to retake the HiSet® test. You get two free retests within a year.

### Q: How much does this six week class cost?

A: The cost is \$495. A non-refundable deposit of \$125 is due at registration. The balance is due by the first class.

**AFTER YOU COMPLETE ALL TESTS, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA FROM THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA WITHIN TWO WEEKS!**