The General Educational Development (GED) is a test that is similar to a high school diploma if passed. If you have not graduated high school or have been out of school for a while, this test gives you the chance to pursue jobs that require a high school degree or GED. The test covers science, social studies, math, reading, and writing. The free or affordable GED classes below will cover material to help you learn and improve in these subjects then help you sign up for a test. You will need to contact each location at the phone number listed and to find options that fit your schedule.

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|  | **Houston Community College- multiple locations**   * Free classes with $20 registration * 713-718-5400   <http://www.hccs.edu/adult-education/take-a-ged-test-or-esl-class/> |  | **Harris County Department of Education- Adult Education Division**   * Free classes in multiple locations * (713) 692-6216   <http://www.hcde-texas.org/default.aspx?name=010.home> |
|  | **Houston Public Library-multiple locations**  Learning Express Library (Provided by the Texas State Library’s TexShare Program)  <http://www.learningexpresshub.com/productengine/LELIndex.html#/learningexpresslibrary/libraryhome> |  | **Community Family Center-SE 610 Loop**   * 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77013 * (713) 923-2316   [www.communityfamilycenters.org/education.php](http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/education.php) |
|  | **Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans- SE 610 loop**   * $20 registration * English and Spanish * 6001 Gulf Freeway, Bldg C3, Houston, TX 77023 * (713) 929-2330 * <http://www.aama.org/> |  | **Fort Bend Literacy Council – Southwest**   * $30 registration fee * 12530 Emily Court, Sugar Land, TX 77478 * (281) 240-8181 * <http://www.ftbendliteracy.org/ged-classes-info.htm> |
|  | **Neighborhood Centers-multiple locations**   * (713) 667-9400 * http://www.neighborhood-centers.org/ |  | **AVANCE- Northwest**   * $20 registration fee * 4503 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092 * (713) 686-4400 * <http://www.avancehouston.org/adult-education> |
|  | **Open Door Mission- SE 610 loop**   * Free English classes that are self-paced * 5803 Harrisburg Blvd, Houston, TX 77011 * (713) 921-7520 |  | **Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)- Northwest**   * Free classes 3 times a year * 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080 * (713) 468-4516 ext 8 |
|  | **Adult Reading Center – Pearland**   * Free classes in English * (281) 485-1000 * 2246 N. Washington Avenue, Pearland, TX 77581 |  | **Lonestar College- North Houston**   * Free classes * (281) 260-3576 * <http://www.lonestar.edu/Adult-Education> |

**Call 2-1-1 or visit** [**http://www.211texas.org/**](http://www.211texas.org/) **for more information about classes in your area.**