

“You can work at your own pace, so it’s easier for me to focus on my work.”



“The teachers are so positive and easy to work with. You always feel as though they are interested in helping you become your best.”

PCC Prep Alternative Programs

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**Portland
Community
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Youth Empowered *to* Succeed!

YES!

A fresh start



Your Path to a Brighter Future

Do you want to get your GED and continue your education, but don't know where to start? With the YES! Program, you can take classes to prepare for your GED tests, learn about interesting careers and get the support you need to achieve your goals.

The Right Fit

YES! is for students who:

- Are 16 to 20 years old
- Live in a participating school district (you can find a list of current districts on our website or by calling a Resource Specialist)
- Have dropped out of high school OR may not be able to graduate
- Are interested in getting a GED

“The YES! Program gave me another chance to complete my education and to explore my future options.”



A Program that Supports You

YES! contracts with your school district to offer you a scholarship to the program. The scholarship covers the costs of your classes and GED tests.

After you've completed your GED with the YES! Program, you may qualify to receive a fee waiver for one free term of classes at PCC. You may also be eligible for our Gateway to College program.

In addition, our program pairs you with a Resource Specialist to help you adjust to college life. Your Resource Specialist is there to advise you; teach you life skills, organization and time management; and provide you with referrals to community and career resources.

Ready for the Challenge

Contact a Resource Specialist to find out how to take a placement test and enroll in a PCC GED class. If you are under 18, you'll need to present a high school release from your school district at the time of the placement test.

Excellent attendance is a top priority, so be prepared to come to class every day.

Your Time to Shine

The YES! Program can give you the knowledge and resources to change your life. Students just like you are earning their GEDs, continuing their education in college and pursuing exciting careers. Join us on the first step to a brighter future.

“In high school the classes are way too big and the teachers don't have time to work with you one on one. In the YES! Program, they do.”

