Adult High School Diploma Program

Teach Out Plan

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Teach Out Review: September 8, 2015

Writing Requirement

Communication Efforts

Options for New Students
AHSD Timeline

- As of August 1, 2013, the AHSD Program will no longer accept new students
- There are approximately 300 students on track to complete the AHSD by 2015
- AHSD Program will officially end on September 8, 2015
# Adult High School Diploma Essential Skills Assessment for Writing

**Process and Procedure for Portland Community College**

**Implementation Term:** Fall 2013

**Background:** Per Oregon statute, graduates of an Adult High School Diploma (AHSD) program who entered the ninth grade in 2009-2010 or later must demonstrate proficiency in writing. PCC offers AHSD students several options for demonstrating this essential skill.

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<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Needed Documentation</th>
<th>Minimum Score</th>
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<td>SAT</td>
<td>Official scores sent directly from College Board to PCC (electronic delivery preferred (E-address TBA) OR on an official, sealed copy of high school transcript (Scores must be presented on the official College Board seal).</td>
<td>450</td>
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<td>ACT</td>
<td>Official scores sent directly from ACT, Inc. to PCC (electronic delivery preferred – E-address TBA) OR on an official, sealed copy of high school transcript (Scores must be presented on the official ACT, Inc. seal).</td>
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<td>OAKS</td>
<td>Official scores sent directly from student’s former high school to PCC (electronic delivery preferred – E-address TBA).</td>
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<td>PCC Assessment: Proctored Samples • One must be Expository or Persuasive • One in any of the approved modes (expository, persuasive, narrative)</td>
<td>Scored rubric from the assessment of a proctored writing sample</td>
<td>Minimum score of 4 in all Traits</td>
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Communication Plan

Student
Student Options

• Adult Basic Education (ABE/GED)
• GED State Tests

PCC Prep Alternative Programs

• GATEWAY to COLLEGE
• Multicultural Academic Program
• Youth Empowered to Succeed!