



Is your student:

16 years of age or older and is not succeeding in the regular school program?

Or has already dropped out of high school and wants to advance their future?

If so, then consider one of these available options.

***** If you are a current H.V. Jenkins High School student you must withdraw from school before you can enter any of these programs. To set up an appointment to discuss these options please call Jill Simoniz Graduation Coach at Jenkins High School (912-303-6304 or e-mail jill.simoniz@sccpss.com)

****The following two programs are local programs and have an application process. They also help students obtain their high school diploma**

Gateway to College

[http://www.savannahtech.edu/cwo/Gateway to College](http://www.savannahtech.edu/cwo/Gateway%20to%20College)

“The Gateway to College program is for 16-20 year olds who have either dropped out of high school or on the verge of dropping out and are interested in returning to school and completing their high school diploma. Students simultaneously accumulate high school and college credits, earning their high school diploma while progressing toward a certificate, diploma, or associate’s degree. “ Questions call:

Savannah Technical College Gateway to College
5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA 31405
912. 443.5777 Phone, 912. 443.5499 Fax
gateway@savannahtech.edu

Savannah Corporate Academy:

<http://www.sccpss.com/schools/default.aspx?schoolname=Sav.%20Corporate%20Academy>

The following criteria must be met for students to be eligible to attend the Savannah-Corporate Academy Performance Learning Center.

- Student must have been enrolled in a Chatham County Public High School for two consecutive semesters.
- Student can not be a first time 9th Grader.
- Student must have been retained while in high school.
- Student must score **8.0** or higher on the BASI Assessment Test in Math & Reading.
- **Student with an active IEP may be accepted on a case by case basis.**
- Student with chronic and/or extensive Discipline History will not be accepted.
- Student must be able to complete graduation requirements by the age of 21.

Applications are only accepted at certain times of the year. Call you Graduation Coach to find out when and to obtain an application.

GED

Savannah's Adult Education Program for the GED

Director – Mrs. Boles 201-5527 or 201-5550

http://www.savannahtech.edu/cwo/GED_Adult_Education

To register you must go to Richard Arnold School on Mondays' at 3609 Hopkins Street. Call ahead for times. Students have to be at least 16 years old and must bring a withdrawal form from their current school. Parent should come with them and the student must have an ID. Students may enter and exit the program at any time, based on needs. Students can attend Savannah Technical College, Savannah State University, and/or Richard Arnold School. **No matter which of three sites you plan to attend you have to register at Richard Arnold School on Hopkins Street.**

For Questions about the GED:

http://www.technicalcollegesystemofgeorgia.org/ged_faqs.php

If you want to get an idea of what the GED test is like go to:

http://www.testprepreview.com/ged_practice.htm and take some of the practice test.

There are 29 self assessment modules you can practice with for free to see if you are a good candidate for taking the GED test.

There is also a free study guide at
<http://www.studyguidezone.com/pdfs/gedteststudyguide.pdf>

Job Corps

1-800-733-JOBS or Admissions Counselor (Savannah) 912-351-0710

<http://atlantaregion.jobcorps.gov/faq.html>

Job Corps is a federally funded program at no cost for eligible students. It is an education and career training program for students between the ages of 16 and 24 years old.

Students gain the experience they need to get a better job and take control of their lives. It is a residential program, which means students live at the Job Corps center.

The program offers the opportunity to train in a career area and finish their high school diploma or earn a GED. Job Corps will also help you get a job after you graduate. Your career transition specialist will stay in touch for up to 18 months after you complete the program.

Youth Build Savannah

Call 912-351-6379 for more info

<http://www.ci.savannah.ga.us/cityweb/SavannahGaGOV.nsf/c1b32e1ebcdcc5ff8525729f00645b1f/64701a6e143019f4852573e000691cc6?OpenDocument>

“YouthBuild Savannah is a full-time, comprehensive youth and community development program. Eligible young men and women, who have not yet completed high school, spend nine (9) months participating in activities such as: GED Instruction, Construction Training, Leadership Training, Community Involvement, Life Skills and Counseling and Support Services.”

***Savannah State also runs a similar program for students 16-24 years of age called the “HBCU Project”. Call Corey Phillips at 651-2387 for more information**

The National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program

Local number **912-767-0326**

<http://www.ngycp.org/mapnew.php?mult=1&state=ga&statename=Georgia>

“The National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program is a community-based program that leads, trains and mentors at-risk youth so that they may become productive citizens in America's future.

This award-winning program has been recognized as one of the nation's most effective and cost efficient programs for targeting youth who are at the greatest risk for substance abuse, teen pregnancy, delinquency, and criminal activity.”

Eligibility Requirements

For selection into the program, the applicant must be:

- 16 to 18 years of age and enter the program prior to their 19th birthday
- A high school dropout/expellee
- A citizen or legal resident of the United States and resident of the state in which the program is conducted
- Unemployed
- Not currently on parole or probation for anything other than juvenile status offenses. Not serving time or awaiting sentencing, not under indictment or charged, not convicted of a felony or capital offense.
- Drug free