



Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office *Education Resources*

➤ **GED Classes:**

The Buckeye Aspire program through Buckeye Career Center Adult Education blends career and educational goals to assist individuals in Tuscarawas County, Holmes County, and surrounding areas with **FREE** in-person classes for basic and secondary Reading, Math, and/or Language skills, High School Equivalency preparation (GED®), the Adult Diploma Program (ADP) partnership with BCC Adult Education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). GED Classes are also offered through Online Learning.

HOW CAN YOU START CLASSES?: 1) Attend the Orientation: The first two days at the class site for Buckeye Aspire students are for orientation, which includes enrollment materials, career/education goal mapping, and establishing starting levels in the core subjects. Orientations are held at class sites 4-5 times throughout the year and students need to complete both days to enroll.

Dover: Morning Class Site: Dover First Moravian Church - Monday/Wednesday, 9-Noon
Next Dover Site Orientation: November 13 & 15, 2023

Berlin (Hiland): Evening Class Site: Hiland High School - Monday/Wednesday, 5-8 p.m
Next Hiland Site Orientation: October 23 & 25, 2023

To register for an upcoming orientation or for up-to-date orientation dates: contact Program Coordinator, Nate Hackenbracht, at (330) 339-2288, ext. 1551 or (330) 308-5720, or email nhackenbracht@buckeyecareercenter.org.

➤ **GED Test (High School Equivalency Test):**

Buckeye Career Center offers the official, computer-based GED® Test on-site at the school's testing center. Prior to testing, prospective testers need to set up a personalized account and register online through GED.com. The personal GED® page is also where students can pay for and take the GED® Ready practice tests in the four subjects (Math, Reasoning Through Language Arts, Science, Social Studies), as well as view test results with same-day scoring.

COST: In-Person testing: \$120 (\$40 with voucher); Online Proctoring: \$144 (\$64 with voucher)

Buckeye Career Center Testing Coordinator Nate Hackenbracht oversees the county's GED® Vouchers and testing administration. He can be reached at (330) 339-2288, ext. 1562, or nhackenbracht@buckeyecareercenter.org.

REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE THE GED: All test takers must be Ohio residents, and are eligible for one voucher code per vendor; test takers who wish to take the GED Online Proctored (OP) exam, must take and pass the GED Ready.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR THE GED® TEST: Create an account on the GED® website; Contact your local Career Technical Planning District (CTPD) Office in order to receive a state voucher code. Test takers will log back into their GED® account and complete the application process by scheduling the test, entering the voucher code, and making the payment.

➤ **Adult Education – Buckeye Career Center**

Buckeye's Adult Education program offers FULL-TIME (learn a new trade or in need of retraining, offered during the day and evening) & PART-TIME (learning a new skill) classes.

ELIGIBILITY: Any adult 16 years of age or older holding a high school diploma or equivalency is eligible to apply to Buckeye Career Center's Adult Education Career Development programs.

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants must complete an application and pay a \$50 application fee. Students attending the schools scheduled Open House(s) will have the \$50 application fee waived; Applicants are then directed through the application process and must pay any outstanding tuition/fees owed BCC before they can be admitted to a BCC Development program; Applicant must provide a valid high school diploma/transcripts or equivalency; Mandatory WorkKeys® Admission Test; Obtain a BCI Criminal background check that is free of preclusions, and a negative Drug Screen if enrolling in Law Enforcement Training Academy, Medical Assisting, Medical Office & Billing Specialist, Dental Assisting, or Heavy Equipment/CDL A Operator programs; Possess a valid and current Ohio Driver's license for Utility Lineworker, Heavy Equipment/CDL A Operator, and Law Enforcement Training Academy programs; Ability to pay tuition and fees; Ability to meet individual requirements, as applicable to various programs and necessary to meet industry certification standards.

All applicants who have completed the above requirements by the specified deadline will be interviewed by the selection committee.

NEED FINANCIAL AID?: The Student Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with the financial aid process. Through the web, on the phone, or in person: Megan Zimmerman, Financial Aid, mzimmerman@buckeyecareercenter.org; 330-339-2288, ext. 1501; FASFA (the Federal Pell Grant) can be used for full-time classes.

Your criminal history will not prevent you from taking an Adult Education program at Buckeye Career Center, but you must think if you would be EMPLOYABLE in the field of the program based on your criminal history.

➤ **Adult Diploma Program – Buckeye Career Center**

The Adult Diploma Program provides job training and a new pathway for adults, ages 18 or older, to earn a high school diploma AND industry credentials aligned to one of Ohio's in-demand jobs. Open to adults 18 and over who currently do not have a high school or High School Equivalency (GED) diploma. You will NOT get a GED. You will receive an Adult Diploma. You must get a certain score on the WorkKeys test, complete the program successfully, and take the credential test to be certified in the field you've chosen. You must attend an orientation to enter into this program.

Adult Diploma Program (ADP) Evening Class Site: Buckeye Career Center – Wednesdays from 6-8 pm

The next Buckeye Career Center Site Orientation: For the Adult Diploma Program, arrangements are made individually based on certification program of study start date. Contact Nate Hackenbracht (see contact information below) to enroll in the Adult Diploma Program.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS: Auto Tech; Basic Construction/Carpentry; Drone Operator for Safety Services; Level I Firefighter; Level II Firefighter; Manufacturing & Warehousing Associate; Nail Technician; Office Professional; Ohio Pest Control Technician; Phlebotomy; Public Safety Communicator; STNA; Welding – Short Course.

COST: FREE

To enroll in the Adult Diploma Program or for more information contact: Program Coordinator, Nate Hackenbracht, at (330) 339-2288, ext. 1551 or (330) 308-5720, or email nhackenbracht@buckeyecareercenter.org.

➤ **Kent State University Tuscarawas**

Bachelor's Degrees, Associate's Degrees, Certificates, and online degrees, are offered.

APPLY: <https://www.kent.edu/tusc/apply>

For questions/more information: Call: 330-339-3391 Email: infotusc@kent.edu; Text: 330-752-7870

Part of the admissions process for individuals who have been convicted of a crime must fill out an additional Personal Explanation Statement for approval in order to enroll in classes.