Student Benefits

- A focus is placed on blended learning that includes communication skills, technology competency and career/college readiness skills that will prepare students to be successful on the TASC exam.
- Career & Tech programs are offered to students for 1/2 of the day.
- First Aid/CPR training.
- Online OSHA 10-hour Safety Certification (optional).
- Develop personal goals.
- Career exploration activities.
- Resume and cover letter writing along with other employability skills are embedded in the curriculum.
- Assistance with college applications and financial aid.
- Testing is held at Sullivan BOCES four times a year.

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About the Program

This program is designed for students ages 16-19 who opt for a path other than the traditional high school education. Students enhance their academic and employability skills with the goal of being college and workforce ready. Sullivan BOCES affords students a small class size, a positive environment, and individual assistance. Students also develop long-term goals and receive assistance with college applications and employment.

Workforce development activities and strategies are embedded into the curriculum to reinforce and/or develop skills.

Enrollment Criteria

- The student must be beyond compulsory school age (students who completed the school year in which they turned 16 years of age) and under the age of 19 years at enrollment
- NYS issued photo identification
- 9th grade reading and math levels
- Student motivation and needs are critical factors when considering acceptance into the program

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Subjects

- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Reading
- Writing

Interesting Facts

- **One** out of **seven** people has earned a high school equivalency diploma
- Many employers favor hiring people with a high school equivalency diploma because they have demonstrated competency in basic skills and have the discipline to complete a lengthy exam
- Having a high school equivalency diploma will **increase a person’s income by at least 15% over a five-year period.** On average that is $385,000 more than a person without a diploma will earn while working
- **Over 1,000,000 people took the High School Equivalency test last year.** 66% of the people passed the test and improved their standing in society
- NYS is now using the Test Assessing High School Completion (TASC) exam
- The TASC test is aligned with the new Common Core Standards

Helpful Sites

TASC – Test Assessing Secondary Completion™
http://www.tasctest.com/
TASC Application Process and HSE Preparation Program:
http://www.acces.nysed.gov/hse/
TASC Special Testing Accommodations:
http://www.tasctest.com/accommodations-for-disabilities.html
Free Preparation Materials:
http://www.acces.nysed.gov/aep्प/online_media_connection/home.html

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Attend College

- Sullivan County Community College
- Orange County Community College
- Broome County Community College
- Ulster County Community College
- SUNY Delhi
- SUNY New Paltz
- Your options are unlimited!

For more information, speak with your guidance counselor or call 295-4146