

## OPTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

### Accelerated Academy :

- Website: [www.accelerationacademy.org](http://www.accelerationacademy.org)
- Address: 16218 Pacific Ave S, Spanaway, WA 98387. Phone: 253.267.1045. M-F 7:30am-7:30pm
- Requirements:
  - 16 years old
  - Resident and former student of the district
  - Not currently enrolled in high school (Must be withdrawn from previous school)

### Bates Technical High School

- Website: <https://batestech.edu> or <https://www.sbctc.edu/becoming-a-student/basic-education/hs-diploma-student.aspx>
- Contact: Qiana Walker at (253) 680-7004 or at [qwalker@bates.ctc.edu](mailto:qwalker@bates.ctc.edu) or (253) 680-7000
- Requirements:
  - 16 years old and older
  - high school transcripts
  - A high school release form is required for students who are 16, 17 or 18 years old.

### Challenger Secondary School

- Website: <https://www.bethelsd.org/chs>
- Contact: 18020 B Street East, Spanaway 98387. Phone: (253) 683-6800. Fax: (253) 683-6898
- Requirements: Submit Completed Application

### Job Corps

- Contact: Michael Tompkins at (253) 722-1226 or email [Tompkins.michael@jobcorps.org](mailto:Tompkins.michael@jobcorps.org) or visit <http://www.jobcorps.gov/centers/wa.aspx> (800-733-JOBS)
- Requirements
  - Students must be a minimum of 16 years of age. Students must secure a release from the Bethel District through Challenger. Job Corps provides high school completion and GED opportunities as well as training for job skill areas, certification, and job placement services. Programs begin with a strict 30-60 day 'boot camp' style program.

### Northwest Career & Technical High School

- Website: <http://www.cptc.edu/programs/nwcths>
- Contact: (253) 589-5770
- Requirements:
  - Be at least 16 and not older than 21
  - Be a current high-school junior or senior
  - Provide an official transcript and state test scores
  - Obtain a release from your school district of residence each school year
  - Provide your own transportation
  - Have an up-to-date certificate of immunization

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### Pierce College High School Completion Program

- **Contact:**
  - Marcia Halstead - Fort Steilacoom  
253-912-3743 or [MHalstead@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:MHalstead@pierce.ctc.edu)
  - Mike Peluso - Puyallup  
253-864-3162 or [MPeluso@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:MPeluso@pierce.ctc.edu)
- **Requirements:**
  - Transcripts
  - Students who are younger than 19 yrs old, who have not yet graduated from high school, must submit a release from the school district in which they reside.

### Pierce College GED Preparation Class

- Website: <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/ged>
- **Contact:**
  - Fort Steilacoom Campus- [Debbie Murphy](#)  
Program Support Supervisor  
253-964-6657  
Cascade Bldg – CAS 302
  - Puyallup Campus- [Christy Crandall](#)  
Program Support Supervisor  
253-840-8463  
Gaspard Administrative Bldg – ADM 106
  - District- [Ann Hayes-Garcia](#)  
District Program Coordinator  
253-912-3657

### Washington Youth Academy

- Contact: To apply, go to <http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/wa/node/2263> or call (360) 473-2600.
- Free residential program! Student has the potential of earning up to 8 credits in 5 1/2 months. The WYA is a division of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program. WYA is a state-run residential and postresidential program for 16-19 year olds who have dropped out of high school or are at risk of dropping out
- There are three phases to the program: Pre-Challenge (2 weeks), Residential (5 months) and Post-Residential (work with a mentor for 12 months+)
- Up-to-date Certificate of Immunization
- Contact: To apply, go to <http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/wa/node/2263> or call (360) 473-2600.

Go to this website for other community colleges that offer High School Completion programs:  
<https://www.sbctc.edu/becoming-a-student/basic-education/hs-diploma-student.aspx>