Excel Center



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Who are we?





- Accredited, state recognized, & tuition-free <u>High School</u> program for Adults 21+
- 500,000 Adults in MO w/o diploma
- HS Diploma vs. HiSET
- St. Louis, Springfield, Poplar Bluff, Columbia,
 & Coming Soon Florissant & Cape Girardeau

What do we do?

- Accelerated High School Diploma
 - Mostly on campus courses
- Dual Credit
- Industry Recognized Certifications (IRCs)
- Remove barriers
 - Free drop-in daycare
 - O Transportation Assistance





How do we do it?

- Year-round program: 5 Terms, 8 Weeks each
- Flexible class schedules: Day, afternoon, or night
- Classes tailored to Adults, not Teens
- State certified teachers
- Support Staff: Life Coaches, CCR, SkillUP Specialist
- Commitment to Success





Performance to Date (Springfield):

- 214 Graduates since Oct. '18
- Current Outcomes:
 - o Employed 82%
 - o College 55%
 - o Certifications 35%
 - o DC 30%





How can you help?

- Spread the word!
- Encourage enrollment!
- Do you know someone?
- Start partnerships!
- Agency referrals!





THANK YOU

Questions?

(417) 862-5005 (Springfield)

(314) 241-3464 (St Louis)

(573) 686-6004 (Poplar Bluff)

(573) 554-7655 (Columbia)

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Adults – Earn Your High School Diploma *Tree*

The Excel Center makes it easy for adults to earn a high school diploma - for free. With extended day

and evening hours and a free on-site daycare, it fits in any schedule!







Call 314-241-3464 or register at www.MersGoodwill.org Four locations: St. Louis, Poplar Bluff, Springfield and Columbia