National External Diploma Program (NEDP®)

The National External High School Diploma Program is a Maryland State approved method to earn a high school diploma. To qualify, you must be age 18 or older and demonstrate high school level skills through a screening process. Since many adults have acquired their high school level abilities through work, family, and community experiences, NEDP® allows adults to demonstrate their skills by applying their life experiences to real-life situations. Participants work towards their Maryland State high school diploma by demonstrating reading, writing, speaking, mathematics, problem-solving, and critical thinking academic skills through the performance of real-life tasks. The tasks are in a web-based format, so computer and Internet access is required. An entry-level job skill must also be demonstrated by each participant. Because this program was designed especially for adults, it is:

- Self-Paced
- Confidential
- Conducted weekly through one-on-one appointments with trained assessors
- A combination of take home assignments, with written and oral assessments at two PGCC locations- Hyattsville and Largo.

For more information about the NEDP at Prince George’s Community College, go to the college’s home page: www.pgcc.edu
Put NEDP in the search box in the top right corner and click on the first link.

The cost of the program is $200.

In order to start the NEDP, you must first attend an information and registration session, which will include screening tests in math and reading and writing a short essay. These are held by appointment only, in the Hyattsville office. For an appointment, call 301-546-8350 M-F 9am-5pm. There is no charge for this appointment.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT UNTIL A DATE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED ON THE WEBSITE.**

Once you have attended your appointment and have met the required test criteria, you will be eligible to commence your NEDP studies. We have two locations for NEDP:

PGCC University Town Center
6505 Belcrest Road, Suite 125
Hyattsville. MD 20782
phone: 301-546-8350 Mon-Thurs 9am–9pm, and Fri 9am-5pm

PGCC Largo Campus
301 Largo Road, Largo. MD 20774
phone: 301-546-0891 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm,
or 301-546-7509 Mon–Thurs 6pm-9pm