

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GRADUATE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

YOUR OPTIONS

- Stay at your school: Depending on your age and school history (credit and Regent's accumulation), staying at, or returning to, your home school may be the best option for you.
- Enroll in a school or program that can help you get back on track to graduation: If staying at your current school is not the best option, the schools and programs below include small classes, personalized learning environments, and connections to college and careers.

General admissions criteria for schools and programs included in this Directory are listed below:

TRANSFER SCHOOLS

- Ages 15-21 (varies by school)
- Must have completed one year of high school
- Number of credits required for entry varies by school but could be as low as 0 credits
- Full time, day school
- Earn a high school diploma

YOUNG ADULT BOROUGH CENTERS (YABCS)

- Ages 17.5-21
- Must have completed 4 years of high school and 17 credits
- Part-time afternoon/evening programs
- Earn a high school diploma

GED PROGRAMS

- Ages 18-21
- Full-time and part-time programs available
- Earn a GED diploma

LEARNING TO WORK (LTW)

Many of the schools and programs above are supported by Learning to Work (LTW) initiative. LTW assists students in overcoming some of the obstacles that impede their progress toward a high school diploma and leads them toward rewarding employment and educational experiences after graduation. LTW offers in-depth job readiness and career exploration activities designed to enhance the academic component of select Transfer Schools and Young Adult Borough Centers (YABCS). Schools and programs with LTW include a paid internship.

STEPS TO GRADUATION

- Review the directory to learn about individual schools and programs and how to access them.
- Ask your parents/guardians and counselors to help you make an informed choice about the best school or program for you.
- Talk to a Referral Center counselor, Transfer School, or YABC administrator to help you enroll.
- Talk to your counselor about other support you might need to help you graduate, like employment or childcare.
- Visit www.goingforme.org to learn more about your options to finish high school.