OPEN DOORS Program

Expectations

- Students who study in the Open Doors program are expected to:
  - Attend group Google meets weekly.
  - Abide by the YSD behavior-dress code (no gang attire, no hats) and work virtually on his/her own coursework.
  - Two-way communication with teacher(s) at least weekly

Student Course Expectations

- Must work on coursework a minimum of four hours weekly.
- Make academic progress.
- Complete all courses with a grade of 80% or higher.

Graduation Requirements - Class of 2021:

- English _______ 4.0 credits needed
- Social Studies _______ 3.0 credits HS needed
  Must also pass WA History (usually taken in 8th grade)
- Science _______ 3.0 credits needed
- Math _______ 3.0 credits needed
- Physical Ed./Health _______ 2.0 credits needed
- Occupational Ed/____ 1.0 credits needed
- Fine Arts _______ 2.0 credits needed
- World Lang. _______ 2.0 credits needed
- Electives _______ 4.0 credits needed

Minimum Total = 24 Credits

Additional non-credit Senior Requirements:
- High School and Beyond plan
- SBA tests or alternate pathway

Open Doors - We’re in our seventh year *

- Started 2014
- Added Edgenuity 2018 and GED Flash in 2019
- 31 GEDs earned in 2019
- 10 diplomas earned in 2020

2020-2021

Weekly Google Meet times

Monday 11:00-12:00
Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 & 6:00-7:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00-2:00
Thursday 12:00-1:00 & 6:00-7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 – 9:00

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Meal information:
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Computer based learning—Credit retrieval/ HS Diploma and High School equivalency-GED
A 2019 GED “completer” pictured here with Open Doors staff. There were 31 Open Doors students who earned their GED in our program in 2019.

June 4, 2021 is the date for our 2021 Graduation.

The quote below is taken from a note sent to our staff...from a proud GED “completer” parent:

“Thank you for providing a ceremony for the graduates. Two of my three children needed a program like this and I’m very grateful that this was an option for them. Brandon has moved to Tri Cities to work part time and attend college. I have no doubt he will be successful at computer engineering. Thank you again for all that you do—it makes a big difference to many.”

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