**Skills U talking points**

We work with students who need their GED and students who need help with college placement scores.

Three main facilities in McCracken, Graves, and Carlisle counties, plus off-site meeting places.

GED has four sections, $30 each for a total of $120. They can be taken and paid for one section at a time. (We may have vouchers for free GEDS.)

**McCracken County: 270/534-3451, Monday – Thursday 8:00 – 4:30, and Friday 8:00 – 2:00**

WKCTC

 RLA facilitated lab, Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 – 11:30

 Math, Mon. – Thurs. 10:00 – 11:30

 RLA/math, Mon. and Wed. 4:00 – 6:00

Reidland Middle School:

 RLA/math, Tues. and Thurs. 5:00 – 7:00

**Graves County: 270/856-2422, Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 – 7:30**

SCTC

 RLA/math facilitated lab, Tues. and Thurs. 8:30 – 11:00

 RLA/math class, Tues. and Thurs. 5:00 – 7:30

Plaza

 RLA/math class, Mon. and Wed. 5:30 – 7:30

**Carlisle County: 270/628-9339, Monday and Wednesday 1:00 – 5:00**

Bardwell

 RLA/math facilitated lab, Mon. and Wed. 1:00 – 5:00

We hold classes and test in the jail in McCracken and Graves counties, at CenterPoint in McCracken County, and at the RC Center in Graves County.

We work with Probation and Parole in McCracken, Graves, Carlisle, and Ballard counties.

We work with students through Drug Court in McCracken County. (Do we work with the other counties?) We recently enrolled a student from Hickman County that required remote learning to satisfy his drug court commitments.

We will meet with students at connection points to begin paperwork and testing. If there are enough students, we can hold classes also.

We met with Oxford House and Fresh Start Ministries in Paducah along with Recovery Works and R6 Ministries in Mayfield in attempts to grow connection points.

Outreach for possible growth also included presentations to the Graves Inter Agency Council and the Purchase Area Mental Health & Aging Coalition before finally culminating in an appearance on the local Mayfield radio morning show to promote Skills U services.

We currently have a connection point and will test students at the Recovery Zone and continue to grow the classes at Mayfield Plaza Apartments that started in September 2019 to where we may soon require a larger location.

We offer ESL classes and preparation for the GED in Spanish at WKCTC, Reidland Middle School, and SCTC. (Not sure where else.) Classes occurred at Mayfield Middle School in conjunction with their 21st century Cards After Hours program until the emergence of COVID-19 transitioned to remote learning.

GED+ program allows GED students to earn their GED and a college credential at the same time without incurring any personal cost based on the Kentucky Work Ready Scholarship.

GED+ credentials offered include welding, CNA, phlebotomy, electrical, collision repair, computers, HVAC.