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Monroe County Adult/Continuing Education Options

(for Manpower Candidates and Associates)

Below are several organizations you may use to continue your education.

1. MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Call 734-265-3700, go to www.monroe.k12.mi.us/orchardcenterhs.cfm and click on one of the GED links on the left for more information, or email henryc@monroe.k12.mi.us. The address is: Orchard Center High School, 1750 Oak Street, Monroe, MI 48161.

- GED preparation classes. GED preparation classes are offered free to MIchigan residents. The new
 GED test (as of January 2014) covers four (4) content areas: reasoning through language arts;
 mathematical reasoning; science; and social studies. All tests will be computer-based. Although the
 new test will be administered via computer, test-takers will still be required to visit an official testing
 center to take the test.
- Official GED testing center. GED testing is administered all year round. Call the phone number listed above to inquire about GED testing in Monroe County.

2. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Visit <u>www.michigan.gov/wda/</u> and click "Education and Training" to learn more about the GED test and to access more resources for training and testing facilities.

- **GED-To-School Program**. The purpose of the program is to incent and encourage Michigan residents who have taken and passed the GED, or who are pursuing the GED, to transition to Michigan community colleges or universities for academic and career focused coursework and programs. Go to www.michigan.gov/wda/0,5303,7-304-64170-344556--.00.html for more information.
- Request GED transcript. Go to http://www.michigan.gov/wda/0,5303,7-304-64362-298726--,00.html for information on how to request and obtain a copy of your GED transcript.

3. MICHIGAN eLIBRARY (MeL)

MeL (http://mel.org) is a 24/7 online library for Michigan residents built as a service of the Library of Michigan. MeL allows you instant access to full-text articles from tens of thousands of magazines and newspapers, available for kids, adults, and on specialized topics.

4. U.S.A. LEARNS

U.S.A. Learns is a site for adults to improve English speaking, pronounciation, listening, reading, spelling, writing, and grammar. For more information, please visit www.usalearns.org/.

5. YOUTH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (YOP)

The YOP offers Monroe County youth (ages 16-21 years old) from low-income families help completing a diploma/GED or obtaining and keeping a job. The phone number is 734-242-5799. YOP is a service of Monroe County Intermediate School District, located at 1101 S. Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161.