

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

**Gale Presents:**  
**Excel Adult High School**

# THE POWER OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

High unemployment. Fewer growth opportunities. Greater economic divide. This is the reality facing adults without a high school diploma. At a time when uncertainty is the norm for so many, the library is what your community relies on.

How can you give adults the chance to not only have more but also do more for their future? Consider *Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School*. Available through public libraries, this accredited, 100% online program offers self-paced classes, a highly intuitive platform, and ongoing support to help busy adults finish high school, earn their diploma, and prepare for their next step.

In a year or less, adults in your community can change course toward a brighter future. Your library can be the catalyst by offering a second chance to finish high school.



## GIVE ADULTS THE TOOLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL TODAY AND TOMORROW

### DELIVER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Students earn an accredited online high school diploma (not a GED) aligned to national standards and accepted by employers, colleges, and the military.

### MAXIMIZE STUDENT ADVISING

The success coaching and counseling team will assist students with course selection and college planning or career guidance.

### PROVIDE UNLIMITED ONLINE TUTORING

Students can utilize live, built-in tutoring through the Train the Brain program.

### SUPPORT DIVERSE LEARNING NEEDS

English language learners can either read course content side by side in both English and their native language or choose to have it read aloud.

### OFFER FREE COLLEGE CREDITS

College-level ACE (American Council on Education) courses are available for students to earn up to 21 college credits for free through the program.

### MAKE TRANSFERRING CREDITS EASY

Students can graduate sooner by applying credits from courses completed at other accredited high schools, homeschools, or successfully passed portions of the GED®, HiSET®, or TASC.

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Gale, here for **everyone.**



## A LIBRARY PROGRAM WITH MEASURABLE IMPACT

Gale Presents: *Excel Adult High School* offers a significant return on your library's investment over a graduate's lifetime.

**\$421,200**

**INCREASED GRADUATE EARNINGS<sup>1</sup>**

**\$73,135**

**INCREASE IN LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL TAX REVENUE<sup>2</sup>**

**\$292,000**

**IN TAXPAYER SAVINGS<sup>3</sup>**

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Product screen capture as of November 2021. Actual interface may vary.

## A CURRICULUM FOCUSED ON ACADEMICS

The curriculum is composed of 21.5 credits (15.5 academic and 6 electives). Students can select from more than 100 standard, elective, and college-level courses. To stay current and respond to various learning needs, the school updates and launches new courses regularly.

## A PARTNERSHIP THAT DRIVES SUCCESS

Why libraries choose *Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School*:

- Built-in Qualification Process—Program flow helps to qualify a student for the scholarship award: application, prerequisite course, library interview, and 30-day scholarship probation.
- Program Management—Intuitive, real-time dashboard and reports help track student progress and outcomes.
- Onboard Training and Support—An adult education specialist will assist with program implementation and management. Participating libraries will also receive student recruitment and marketing support.

## NATIONALLY ACCREDITED EDUCATION

Excel Adult High School is accredited by Cognia, the parent organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), and the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), and is affiliated with the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS).



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