



## Happy 2020 New Year! Welcome Back YOURpath Students from the Holiday Break!

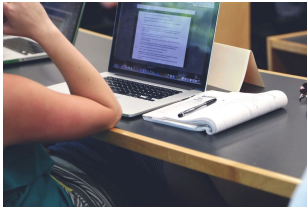
Now that we have transitioned from the old year into the new year; from an old decade into a new decade, let's put away the old ways of thinking and acting that hinder us from reaching our goals. Let's vow to ourselves that we will **invest the time** and **do the work** that it takes to actualize our goals, and remember that we have more than enough to make our future hopes our reality. When we look into the mirror throughout 2020, let's decide to be proud of the person we see looking back at us! Let's keep in mind that time does not stand still, so neither should we. 2020 is here and it's time to "Make it Happen!" **Let's earn our high school equivalency diploma!**

## Welcome New Students!

Welcome to our recently new student enrollees! We are



excited to have you. We look forward to working with you and contributing to your success in our program. Welcome **Ms. Alejandra** (GA) who is enrolled on the HISET track; **Ms. Carolyn** (LA) who is enrolled on the HiSET track; **Ms. Shamocka** (GA) who is enrolled on the HiSET track; **Ms. Candice** (MD) who is enrolled on the GED track and **Ms. Tracie** (FL) who is enrolled on the GED track. Again, we are excited to have you and look forward to your accomplishments!



## Student Recognitions

Thank you to our students who attended the **Cohort Meeting** on Sunday, January 5th. Excellent job on holding yourselves accountable!

Excellent Work to **ALL** of our students who met study hours expectations this week! This is a great way to start out the new year and ensure that you are achieving your goal of earning your high school equivalent diploma in a reasonable time frame. Congratulations to **Ms. Candice (MD)** for investing the highest amount of study hours for the week! Great work; keep it up! Let's all ensure that we are meeting study hours (minimum 5 hours per week) and grades (80% or better) expectations.

## JANUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Our quarterly newsletter will be released this month. Be sure to download and read it. You don't want to miss any exciting news! You can access all newsletters here: (<https://yourpathforadultlearners.com/newsletters>)

2 **New Students:** If you have received your 1st progress report, you are expected to complete the new student enrollment survey. You can access this survey on the student login page:

(<https://yourpathforadultlearners.com/student-login%2Flevel-1-%26-2>)

Please complete this survey today.

3 Our quarterly "Student Satisfaction Survey" will be opening soon (this month). Be sure to complete it when you receive the official announcement.

## Helpful Study Tips

We know that studying is the key to ensure that we understand the materials that we need to know for the official exam. However, when we study, we want to make sure that we are maximizing our time so that we



get the most from the information that we are learning. For some helpful tips on studying, click on the button below, but also keep in mind that as you study towards your **projected test date** for the subject in which you're most strongest and demonstrate test readiness, you want to:

1 **Dedicate a specific time and location for studying.** Stay consistent with the study time that you have established and make sure that it is a time where you have quietness to study & focus. Make sure your location is well organized. You want it to reflect your mindset.

2 **Focus on only the concepts that you have NOT yet mastered.** This will be the 20% of the 100% (that can be earned on all lessons) that you have NOT yet achieved in term of mastering 80% of the 100% on all lessons to demonstrate mastery.

3 **Take very good notes** and revisit you notes to determine what else you need to focus on in terms of missing knowledge and skills.

4 Use the **CONTENT RESOURCES PAGE** to further practice your skills and reinforce what you are learning in your online courses.

5 **Seek help** e.g. schedule tutoring if you feel that you are having difficulty mastering a particular concept. You have tons of resources at your finger tips, be sure to utilize them!

You will find these tips to be extremely helpful in terms of maximizing your study time if you follow them. **Don't make studying hard. Make it PRODUCTIVE!**

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