



## GED/HISET CANDIDATES\*\* FOOD FOR THOUGHT! Stay focus on your goal!

Each person has his/her own personal life journey. No one can do for us what we ultimately must do for ourselves.

When we set standards for ourselves and achieve our personal goals, we become the EXAMPLE and sometimes, the pathway that others need to observe (i.e. family, children, friends, and strangers) in order to follow suit.

We have the POWER to change our family pathology (i.e. behavioral and socioeconomical inheritances) when we break through barriers to ACHIEVE our goals.

We CAN NOT gain our self-worth and fulfillment through our children and others' achievements; we MUST have our own accomplishments that make us feel good about ourselves!

Other people's motivation for us to achieve our goals will get us started, but personal accountability, self-discipline, and renewed habits will sustain us through the process and get us to the finish line.

We MUST remember that achieving our goals is so MUCH GREATER than us and the fact that we did it. Instead, it is the MESSAGE that we relay to others! As the old adage goes, "Actions speak LOUDER than Words!"

Keep going YOU GOT THIS!

Sincerely,
Those who are cheering for you!

## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS!



Let's keep in MIND that all students are expected to maintain weekly study hours, grades of 80% or better and have a projected test date for testing. "A goal without a plan of action is not an obtainable goal."

Student Achievements: Let's celebrate Ms. Rina for demonstrating personal accountability *i.e.* exceeding her academic expectations & putting in the highest number of study hours for the week! Ms. Rina (testimony) has taken and passed two of her official GED exams since enrolling in the program in September 2019. Currently, she is only one test away from earning her high school equivalency diploma and here's why. You MUST be passionate about achieving your goal and willing to do the work in order to ACHIEVE the results! OUTSTANDING work Ms. Rina!



## NOW AVAILABLE: EXTENDED ONLINE GED/HISET COURSES!

Here's some very exciting news! YOURpath has rolled out it's new extended online courses, aligned to the GED/HISET exam requirements and "THE NEXT

STEP" (following the attainment of your high school equivalency diploma), which offers an overview of **career options** (e.g. nursing, automotive repairing, electrical engineering, entrepreneurship etc.) **and college life** (e.g. how to complete the application and enrollment process and access financial options

etc.). These courses are intended to help students improve their test result outcomes AND explore career options to enhance their future. All YOURpath students are required to complete coursework in these courses prior to testing and completing YOURpath's program.

Courses can be found on the CONTENT RESOURCES WEBPAGE, under Dr. Artis' Classes. A review of the courses and how to access your lessons will be discussed in this upcoming cohort meeting. Students are encouraged to attend the cohort meeting for an overview.

In the meantime, all students are required to **sign up for these courses this week.** If you are scheduled to test in a given subject (*i.e.* Social Studies), you should sign up for this particular course and complete all the associated lessons. **All lessons can be found by clicking on the link below the course video.** Email YOURpath if you have any questions. Let's take advantage of these FREE invaluable resources.



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