

ENRICHMENT

iGrad provides a number of opportunities for students to socialize while developing academic, leadership and life skills:

- Monthly mentor lunches with adults from the community
- Monthly Principal's Student Advisory Meetings
- Biweekly **SQUAD GOALS** Student Conversations
- Frequent paid and unpaid leadership activities
- Access to Kent-Meridian's clubs and activities
- Frequent field trips to colleges and businesses
- Frequent job training and internship/job placement
- Monthly Spotlight Speaker Meetings



LOCATED IN THE

**KENT HILL PLAZA
SHOPPING CENTER**

25668 104th Avenue SE
Kent, WA 98030

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iGRAD
KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**INDIVIDUALIZED GRADUATION
AND DEGREE PROGRAM**



**OPEN DOORS
YOUTH RE-ENGAGEMENT
DROPOUT RECOVERY**

iGrad

Kent School District, Green River College, and Renton Technical College have a unique partnership that offers a second plus chance to students who have dropped out or are at risk of dropping out of high school. Washington State law makes this possible under the provisions of ESSHB 1418, an Open Doors Youth Re-engagement Program.

iGrad will provide all instruction, tuition, and required academic skills assessments at no cost to the students.

At iGrad, which stands for Individualized Graduation and Degree, students can participate in one or more program options:

- 1 Kent School District Diploma
- 2 Washington State Diploma
- 3 High School Equivalency Certificate (GED®)
- 4 College Certificate
- 5 Industry Certificate
- 6 Two-year Degree

A NON-TRADITIONAL LOCATION & SCHEDULE

iGrad classes are held in locations that are central to **Kent School District**, near to Green River College, and at Renton Technical College. KSD Diploma and GED® classes take place at 25668 104th Avenue SE in Kent, at the East Hill Plaza located next to **Herfy's Burger**, across from **Washington Federal Bank**. Classes for Green River College's Washington State Diploma, GED®Prep, certificate programs, and two year degree options are held at the main Auburn Campus, Auburn Center and Kent Station locations. Classes for Renton Technical College's Washington State Diploma, GED®Prep, certificate programs, and two-year degree options are held at the main Renton Technical College campus.



HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

OPTION 1

Students who participate in the **Kent School District** diploma program must attend 9 hours of class per week and can do the bulk of their classwork on the computer away from the classroom.

Instructional hours are from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM on Thursdays and Fridays. And, from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Wednesdays.

In addition, instructional hours are from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM on Mondays and Tuesdays.



OPTION 2

Students who participate in the **Kent School District** GED® program must attend class 9 hours per week. Instructional hours are 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM on Thursdays and Fridays. And, from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Wednesdays.

In addition, instructional hours are from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM on Mondays and Tuesdays.

OPTION 3

Students who take the **Green River College** GED® prep classes have the option of day or evening classes, either face to face or hybrid, at the Kent Station or Auburn Center locations.

OPTION 4

Each quarter, students work with an academic advisor to select classes that are required for the Washington State Diploma, certificate programs and two-year degree options. These classes are available throughout the day and evening, either face to face, online or hybrid at any of the **Green River College** locations.

OPTION 5

Students may work on GED®, diploma, college classes or college degree as a path to their high school credential. Through iGrad, **Renton Technical College** becomes your school with all fees and tuition waived. Different pathways offer different levels of flexibility. Most diploma classes require about three hours of participation a week and offer the opportunity to "catch up" on credit faster than a traditional high school. The GED® credential is the most self-paced and flexible. Students interested in college classes/programs can expect a stricter and more demanding schedule than GED®/diploma. RTC will help you build your pathway based on your goals, preferred timeline and credential.

For information, and an appointment for counseling regarding these programs, please call

253-373-4723

or visit

www.kent.k12.wa.us/IG