

EXCEL

Helping adults in Arkansas complete a high school diploma and career credentials to increase educational & employment opportunities



Over

320,000

**adults in Arkansas do not
have a high school diploma**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates



- Flexible schedule
- No cost childcare
- Transportation assistance
- Life Coaching
- College & Career Readiness
- Expert Instructors
- Special Education & Language Learner support



Upon enrollment at The Excel Center	Within 6 months of earning a high school diploma at The Excel Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 100% have previously dropped out of high school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 31% are first-generation high school graduates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nearly 90% are performing below a 9th grade skill level on Math and Reading diagnostic assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 84% are pursuing college or post-secondary training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 84% are unemployed or underemployed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 64% of employed graduates report higher annual income since enrollment ● 57% of employed graduates work for employers who offer benefits ● Average working hours of employed graduates is 40 hours per week with an average wage of \$14.62 per hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More than 70% receive public assistance ● 70% have children in the home ● 45% are single parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 97% report that obtaining a high school diploma has provided better career opportunities ● 83% report a greater emphasis on education in their household





60% of graduates will earn concurrent credit or industry recognized credentials

School Year	Graduates earning IRCs or Concurrent Credit
2016-2017	N/A - School did not begin serving students until Oct. 2017
2017-2018	N/A - The Excel Center's inaugural commencement occurred in Dec. 2018
2018-2019	83%
2019-2020	100%
2020-2021	56%

The Academy



- Licensed Trade School
- Industry Recognized Certification / Credential Training
- No or Low cost
- Condensed Curriculum
- Externship
- Post Training Placement



Training Programs Available:

- Certified Healthcare Environmental Services Technician
- Certified Pharmacy Technician
- CPR, First Aid and AED
- Goodwill Digital Career Accelerator
- Google Data Analytics Certificate
- Google IT Support Professional Certificate
- Google Project Management Certificate
- Industrial Truck Operator
- Mental Health First Aid
- OSHA 10
- Welding

Future Training Programs:

- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
- Certified Logistics Technician
- Certified Network Defender
- Certified Phlebotomy Technician
- Certified Production Technician
- Certified Professional Coder Billing — Medical
- Certified Technician in Supply Chain Automation
- Microsoft Office Specialist
- OSHA 30



The
Academy





60% of students will average a 10-point gain in Reading and Math on the iReady assessment.

School Year	% Meeting Growth in Math	% Meeting Growth in Reading
2016-2017	N/A The Excel Center did not begin serving students until October 2017	
2017-2018	N/A iReady diagnostic used for initial placement only during the school's first year.	
2018-2019	51%	40%
2019-2020	46%	31%
2020-2021	56%	60%



50% of graduates will be employed or pursuing further education or training within 6 months of high school graduation.

School Year	Graduates employed or pursuing further education or training within 6 months of graduation.
2016-2017	N/A - School did not begin serving students until October 2017
2017-2018	N/A - The Excel Center's inaugural commencement occurred in December 2018
2018-2019	67%
2019-2020	89%
2020-2021	84%



15% of average annual enrollment will graduate.

School Year	Average enrollment	Graduates	Percentage of graduates to average enrollment
2016-2017	N/A - School did not begin serving students until October 2017		
2017-2018	N/A - The Excel Center's inaugural commencement occurred in December 2018		
2018-2019	99	24	24%
2019-2020	85	17	20%
2020-2021	136	17	13%

The Excel
Center



Goals for 2022-2027

1. **75%** of graduates will earn one or more industry recognized credentials or concurrent college credits.
2. **60%** of students will average a 10-point gain in Reading and Math on the iReady assessment.
3. **75%** of graduates will be employed or pursuing further education or training within 6 months of high school graduation.
4. **15%** of average annual enrollment will graduate.

Goodwill's
commitment:

Changing lives
through education,
training, and
employment

The Excel
Center



EXCEL

Helping adults in Arkansas complete a high school diploma and career credentials to increase educational & employment opportunities

