



High School Diploma Requirement Alternatives

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID: _____
The Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012, (Public Law 112-74) made changes to student eligibility for Federal Financial Aid starting with the 2012-2013 Award Year.

Students who do not have a High School Diploma or a recognized equivalent (e.g., GED or CHSPE), or do not meet the home school requirements, and who first enroll in a program of study on or after July 1, 2012, will not be eligible to receive Title IV Federal Student Aid.

A student who does not possess a high school diploma, or a recognized equivalent, but who is, or was, enrolled in a Title IV eligible program of study any time prior to July 1, 2012, may be eligible to receive Title IV Federal Student Aid under the two (2) ATB alternatives:

- 1) If you were enrolled in the eligible program prior to July 1, 2012, you can pass the federally approved Ability to Benefit Test (ATB).

Note: The below information to be completed by the Assessment Center personnel.

<u>Name of test taken</u>	<u>Date test was given</u>	<u>Score Results</u>	<u>Passing Score Needed</u>
Signature of test administrator certifying the above named individual was tested and results were accurately recorded.			
Printed Name of Testing Personnel	Signature of Testing Personnel	Date	

- 2) You may also qualify if you were enrolled in the eligible program and have completed six (6) degree applicable units at Peralta Community College District (PCCD). You may also transfer units completed at other colleges or universities. Units must be applicable toward the degree or certificate offered by PCCD. For evaluation of transferred units and/or completed degree applicable units at PCCD please contact the Counseling Department for certification below.

Note: The below information to be completed by the Counselor.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>
Printed Name of Counselor	Signature of Counselor	Date	

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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