

Diploma / GED / Independent Study

Five Keys offers formerly incarcerated adults ages 18 and older the opportunity to earn credits toward their high school diploma and/or take courses to prepare them to take the GED exam or to increase their literacy level through Adult Basic Education (ABE).

Independent study program is a way for working adults to complete credits for a high school diploma or GED who are unable to attend daily classes. In this program, students attend class 1 to 3 times a week and then complete a portion of their work outside of class. Students also have the option to complete course work using a combination of online learning and traditional classroom based instruction.

DA's Back on Track Program

The DA's Back on Track Program combines accountability with an opportunity to ensure that first-time nonviolent drug offenders are held accountable and become self-sufficient. Eligible offenders are offered the opportunity to participate in Back on Track at their arraignment or preliminary hearing. Suitable offenders enter the program by pleading guilty and committing to strict court supervision as they complete an intensive personal responsibility program. They go back to school, get trained for a job, get current with child support, enroll in parenting classes, complete community service hours and become positive contributors in their communities. Throughout their participation in Back on Track, individuals are provided with intensive support and supervision. At graduation, their criminal charge is dropped.

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Enrollment

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SF Sheriff's Five Keys Charter School
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How to Be a Community Partner

Five Keys can support a Community Based Organization by adding an Educational component to their program—usually at no cost to the CBO. For more information on partnerships call our main office at 415-734-3310.



Do you want to terminate probation early?

Do you want to earn community service credits?

Do you want to earn your HS Diploma, GED, or enhance your reading, writing and math skills while on Probation?

San Francisco Adult Probation Department

in Partnership with

Sheriff's Five Keys Charter School Learning Center and the District Attorney's Office

Work at your own pace with computer-based instruction

When: Monday – Friday 10:30 AM – 2 PM

Where: Hall of Justice

Adult Probation Department
850 Bryant Street, Room 200

To Enroll: Call 415-553-1924 or 415-734-3310



SF Adult Probation
Protecting the Community,
Serving Justice and Changing Lives



FIVE KEYS CHARTER SCHOOLS

Education, Employment, Family, Recovery, and Community

A Program of the San Francisco Sheriff's Department



San Francisco District Attorney
Holding Offenders Accountable • Protecting Victims • Breaking the Cycle of Crime

Our Partnership for Education

San Francisco Adult Probation Departments and the District Attorney's Office, have partnered with Five Keys (Adult) Charter School in promoting pro-social change through education for our clients on probation.

Founded in 2003 by Sheriff Michael Hennessey and sponsored by the San Francisco Unified School District, Five Keys Charter School is the first comprehensive charter high school in the nation serving adult offenders in County Jail and post release sites.

By utilizing *Evidence Based Practices* that address our population's criminogenic needs, we seek to reduce recidivism and help our probationers make meaningful life changes through:

- **Encouraging** full participation in education, work, counseling and training programs;
- **Promoting** the values, standards and expectations of the community;
- **Providing** community members, inmates and ex-offender students with social, educational and employment skills.

Who Do We Serve?

Adults on Probation
&

The District Attorney's Back on Track Program Participants

Located at the San Francisco Adult Probation Department, Five Keys is open to those in need of a high school diploma, GED preparation or access to Adult Basic Education.



How To Enroll

On Probation? Contact your PO and asked to be referred or call APD at (415) 553-1924.

District Attorney's Back on Track Program? Talk to your Criminal Justice Specialist or call Ranon Ross at (415) 553-9665.

Or, call Five Keys and ask for :

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Credit toward a HS Diploma

- Academic Credit: Earn credit through a computer based curriculum and Independent Study
- Students only need 180 units to graduate.



GED Preparation

- Individual Learning Plans are developed to match each student's level and pace of learning.
- Students review their transcripts with staff to determine if a Diploma or GED is most appropriate to pursue.

Need a Job?

- The more education that you have the less likely you are to be unemployed.
- Search employment opportunities
- Work on your resume while pursuing your education.

Are you on Probation?

- Earn community service credits and credit for reporting to your PO while attending classes.
- You can also earn credit toward reducing your probation.

"The mission statement of the San Francisco Adult Probation Department is 'Protecting the Community Serving Justice and Changing Lives.' The implementation of this program is changing lives in motion."