

## **Kings Word Academy General Information**

King's Word Academy (KWA) is a private Christian Academy, and as such we have Christian and Bible based courses in our school. **THIS IS NOT A GED PROGRAM!** A GED program is offered by the state through various facilities such as community colleges. As this is an adult diploma program, a student CANNOT test out of this program! It is not like a GED where a student can take tests to ascertain the basic knowledge in a given subject. WE DO NOT OFFER A GED PROGRAM!! This is an adult HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA program. To obtain a diploma through KWA, a student must complete required courses and obtain a minimum of 24 credits. Although the minimum number of credits to obtain a high school diploma is 24, it is not the number of credits so much as the courses in which those credits were earned. Some courses are worth 1 credit; others are worth ½ credit. There is a certain number of credits which must be earned by completing core courses. A student CANNOT graduate without having these core courses, regardless of the number of total credits earned. If an applicant has previous high school credit, it is the applicant's responsibility to contact his/her school and have the transcript sent to KWA. Upon receipt of the student's transcript, the KWA staff will review the transcript and determine what courses will be transferred over or allowed credit under the KWA curriculum.

Any program offered through KWA WILL have Bible based courses included in the curriculum. After the prospective student has read the general information memo thoroughly, he or she should carefully consider whether or not he/she is willing to complete the Bible courses along with the regular curriculum. If a student chooses to enter the High School Diploma program, that student will be REQUIRED to complete all courses in the curriculum to obtain a high school diploma. This is stated in the general information memo and on the application itself.

We DO NOT waive the \$25.00 registration fee and the \$50.00 graduation fee. With so many students in the program, we receive requests to waive these fees. These fees are the only thing required toward the program from the students. We feel a student must be responsible to pay these fees since there is no charge for tuition or materials. This puts all students on a level footing, and is an indicator that the student is serious about furthering his or her education. These fees make each student accountable for a certain amount of financial responsibility toward his or her education. A student will begin receiving courses ONLY after the \$25.00 registration fee has been received by the KWA office.

Courses are not sent in any particular order, although the Foundations of Faith/Study Skills course is usually sent early in the program because the Study Skills elements are important to help a student develop proper study habits and should enhance the learning process for each course. Courses are to be returned IN THEIR ENTIRETY, not piece by piece. Return postage is to be paid in full by the inmate, we cannot accept postage due mail! This program is supported entirely by donations, and there is no charge other than the registration and graduation fees to the student. We do not have the funding to cover expenses such as postage due mail!

KWA is accredited by Accrediting Commission International (ACI), the world's largest private non-government accrediting agency and is not **regionally** accredited. ACI accredits, according to accepted educational standards, private educational institutions. Neither ACI nor KWA have sought U.S. Department of Education recognition at this time, nor does ACI or KWA guarantee the acceptance of academic credit by other school, private or educational institutions.

If after you have CAREFULLY read all the general information and the application for admission, you choose to submit your application for admission, fill all the blanks and make sure your application is legible. PRINT your information clearly, and make sure to include the date and your signature at the end of the form.