Classes for Adults

Earn your diploma!
Improve your English!
Become a Citizen!
Sign up for Career Training!
Take an Online Class!

At Valley Regional Adult Education, we are committed to developing a sense of “community education” in which local citizens, schools, agencies, and businesses work together to address the educational needs of the Valley community. Our goal is to be a vital organization, responsible for creating an environment that continually fosters 100% engagement of students and staff through:

COMMITMENT • INTEGRITY • INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY • QUALITY

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English as a Second Language & Citizenship

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Students improve their reading, writing, speaking and understanding of English. Based on assessment results students are assigned to one of three leveled classes.

Daytime Classes:  Monday-Friday, 9:30AM - 12:30PM
Classes begin on Thursday, September 3.

Evening Classes:  Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00PM - 8:30PM
Classes begin on Tuesday, September 1.

New! REGISTRATION is by appointment. Call 203.924.6651 to schedule an appointment.

CITIZENSHIP

To become an American citizen is a dream of many who come to this country. Citizenship classes teach American history and government. Now at Valley Regional Adult Education, 54 Grove Street, Shelton.

Evening Class:  Wednesday, 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Classes begin on Wednesday, September 9.

REGISTRATION is on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 5:30PM.

We’re Here When You Need Us

• Classes are FREE for residents of Ansonia, Derby, Monroe, Seymour & Shelton
(A small fee is charged to out-of-area residents)
• Open 12 months a year
• Day and Evening Classes
• Safe Environment
• Free Parking
• Convenient Location
• Friendly, Caring Staff
• State Certified Teachers
• Counselors Available

Valley Regional Adult Education
50+ Years of Building a Stronger Community
High School Completion

ABE/GED® PREPARATION

Students prepare to improve their academic knowledge in Mathematical Reasoning, Science, Social Studies, and Reasoning through Language Arts in order to take the GED® test. If you are 17 years of age you must also provide a copy of your withdrawal letter signed by your parent/guardian from the last day school you attended to register for class. For more information on the exam visit GED.com. We will assist you to setup your account and you will have the opportunity to take official practice tests in class.

Daytime Classes  Monday-Friday, 10:00AM - 12:30PM
Classes begin on Thursday, September 3.

Evening Classes  Monday & Wednesday, 6:00PM - 8:30PM
Classes begin on Monday, August 31.

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ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT DIPLOMA PROGRAM (AHSCDP)

Students can fulfill the State of Connecticut’s AHSCDP requirements by earning credits needed for high school completion. Classes include English, Math, Science, Social Studies, electives, work experience, training, military experience, community service and transference of previous credits. Upon completion students receive a Valley Regional Adult High School Diploma.

Classes are held:
Monday - Thursday, 4:30PM - 5:30PM
Monday & Wednesday, 5:45PM - 8:15PM
Tuesday & Thursday, 5:45PM - 8:15PM

Call 203.924.6651 to begin the registration process.
Trimester 1: August - November

NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

A computer-based high school diploma program for adults who have acquired their academic skills through life and work experiences.

Learn more about this new program by calling 203.924.6651 to schedule an Orientation Session.

GENERAL ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATION
All activities offered by VRAE are held in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request. Please call 203.924.6651.

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED®) TEST ACCOMMODATIONS
Accommodations for the GED® test are available for qualified individuals with a disability. For more information call 203.924.6651. You may also contact Sabrina Mancini at the CT State Department of Education at 860.807.2110.

NO CHARGE FOR MATERIALS FOR MANDATED COURSES
VRAE is in compliance with CT General Statutes Sec.10-73a and does not charge fees for registration, textbooks or materials used in mandated program areas.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY
VRAE is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability (including, but not limited to, intellectual disability, past or present history of mental disorder, physical disability or learning disability), genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws. Inquiries regarding VRAE’s nondiscrimination policies should be directed to Debra Hansen, 203.924.6651.
Fall 2020 Enrichment Program

Hundreds of online classes available now!

Locally held Enrichment Classes & Bus Trips will be starting again in 2021. Check our website for updates.

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ONLINE CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS

Prepare for employment in some of today’s hottest careers with a comprehensive, affordable, and self-paced online Career Training Program. You can begin these Programs at any time and learn at your own pace. Upon successful completion of all required coursework, you will receive a Certificate of Completion.

- 6-18 Month Format
- All materials included
- Prepare for certification
- Student advisors

Categories Include:
- Arts and Design
- Business
- Computer Applications
- Computer Programming
- Construction and Trades
- Health and Fitness
- Hospitality
- Information Technology

JUMP START YOUR CAREER OR FIND A NEW ONE!

Visit our website for program details!

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INSTRUCTOR-LED ONLINE SHORT COURSES

Our instructor-led online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. We focus on creating warm, supportive communities for our learners. New course sessions begin monthly, are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links, and more.

- 6 Week Format
- Discussion Areas
- Monthly start sessions
- Expert Instructors

Categories Include:
- Accounting and Finance
- Business
- College Readiness
- Computer Applications
- Design and Composition
- Healthcare and Medical
- Language and Arts
- Personal Development
- Teaching and Education
- Technology

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