Winter/Spring 2021

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 four leveled classes.

**Daytime Classes:** Monday-Friday, 9:30AM - 12:30PM  
Classes begin on Friday, January 8.

**Evening Classes:** Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00PM - 8:30PM  
Classes begin on Thursday, January 7.

**Advanced English/ABE:** Monday & Wednesday, 1:00PM - 3:00PM  
Classes begin on Monday, January 11.

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, January 20.

REGISTRATION is on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 5:30PM.

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**COVID-19 POLICIES**

Valley Regional Adult Education’s Reopen Plan is available on our website: www.vrae.org.

The wearing of masks will be required of all students and staff and social distancing will be observed.

Schedules may change based on the state metrics. All updates will be posted on our website: www.vrae.org.

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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

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50+ Years of Building a Stronger Community
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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, January 7.

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

REGISTRATION is by appointment.
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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 3: March - May

**NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM**

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

Online Orientation Sessions will be held on Thursdays at 5:30pm on January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, and June 10.
Contact Andrea.Pozzuoli@whschools.org to sign up for 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.

more info at www.vrae.org 3 call to register 203.924.6651
Valley Regional Adult Education

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Debra Hansen, Director

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday,
8:30AM - 3:30PM
4:30PM - 8:30PM
Evening hours when classes are in session.

Friday
8:30AM - 3:00PM

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Winter 2021 Enrichment Program

Hundreds of online classes available now!

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

www.vrae.org

Online Courses

24/7 Access • Classes start new every month
Certificate of completion • 6-week format
Average 24 work hours
Discussion boards • Mobile accessible

Enroll or view all our online courses at:

www.ed2go.com/vrae

These high-quality courses are taught by industry experts and designed to quickly deliver specific skills and knowledge that help to advance personal or professional development. Our online classroom is informative, convenient, and highly interactive.

Accounting Fundamentals
Gain a marketable new skill by learning the basics of double-entry bookkeeping, financial reporting, and more.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2019/Office 365 Series
Whether you’re new to Excel or need a refresher, the Microsoft Excel 2019 Series bundle will help you master this long standing spreadsheet software.

Speed Spanish
Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you’ll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.

Introduction to SQL
Gain a solid working knowledge of the most powerful and widely used database programming language.

Grammar Refresher
Whatever your goals, a grasp of English grammar is important if you want to improve your speaking and writing skills.

Effective Business Writing
Improve your career prospects by learning how to develop powerful written documents that draw readers in and keep them motivated to continue to the end.

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