



## Free Academic Programs: Spring 2018 Schedule

### VALLEY REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Learning Center  
415 Howe Avenue  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday,  
8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Mon-Thur evenings,  
6:00-8:30 PM starting  
January 9, 2018.

### LOCATIONS

Adult Learning Center, 415 Howe Ave., Shelton

Richard O. Belden Cultural Center, 54 Grove St., Shelton

Masuk High School  
1014 Monroe Tpk.,  
Monroe

Shelton Intermediate School  
675 Constitution Blvd. N., Shelton

[www.vrae.org](http://www.vrae.org)



## Daytime Programs

### 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-level classes.

**Adult Learning Center**  
**415 Howe Ave., Shelton**  
*Monday-Friday, 9:00AM – 9:30AM Computer Lab*  
*Monday-Friday, 9:30AM – 12:30PM ESL Class*

**REGISTRATION: Tuesday, January 9, Wednesday, January 10 & Thursday, January 11, 9:30AM**  
**Classes begin on Tuesday, January 16 at 9:30AM**

### New! ENGLISH FOR LIFE AND WORK

ESL students will increase their workforce readiness reading, writing, speaking and digital literacy skills. Based on assessment results students will be scheduled into one of the two-level classes.

**Adult Learning Center**  
**415 Howe Ave., Shelton**  
*Monday & Wednesday, 12:30PM – 2:30AM Level I*  
*Tuesday & Thursday, 12:30PM – 2:30PM Level II*

**REGISTRATION: Tuesday, January 9, Wednesday, January 10 & Thursday, January 11, 9:30AM**  
**Class Level I begins on Wednesday, January 17 at 12:30PM**  
**Class Level II begins on Tuesday, January 16 at 12:30PM**

### ABE/GED® PREPARATION CLASSES

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.

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**415 Howe Ave., Shelton**  
*Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM – 9:30AM Computer Lab*  
*Monday-Thursday, 9:30AM – 12:30PM GED® Class*

**REGISTRATION: Tuesday, January 9, Wednesday, January 10 & Thursday, January 11, 9:30AM**  
**Classes begin on Tuesday, January 16 at 9:30AM**



### We're Here When You Need Us

- Classes are FREE
- Day & Evening Classes
- On the Bus Line
- Friendly, Caring Staff
- Counselors Available
- Open 12 months a year
- Free Parking
- Convenient Location
- State Certified Teachers
- Free Wi-Fi

Serving the towns of Ansonia, Derby,  
Monroe, Seymour, Shelton & Trumbull

Valley Regional Adult Education  
48 Years of Building a Stronger Community



## Free Academic Programs: Spring 2018 Schedule

### Evening Programs

#### 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.

**Adult Learning Center** (leveled classes)  
**415 Howe Ave., Shelton**  
*Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30PM – 6:00PM Computer Lab*  
*Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 - 8:30PM ESL Class*

**REGISTRATION:**  
*Tuesday, January 9 & Thursday, January 11, 6:00PM*  
*Classes begin: Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00PM*

**Masuk High School** (multi-level class)  
1014 Monroe Tpk., Monroe  
Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30PM

**REGISTRATION:**  
*Tuesday, January 9 & Wednesday, January 10, 6:30PM*  
*Classes begin: Wednesday, January 17, 6:30PM*

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**Adult Learning Center**  
**415 Howe Ave., Shelton**  
*Monday & Wednesday, 6:00PM – 8:30PM*

**REGISTRATION:**  
*Monday, January 8 & Tuesday, January 9, 6:00PM*  
*Classes begin Wednesday, January 17, 6:00PM*

#### 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.

Classes are held at the Richard O. Belden Cultural Center, 54 Grove Street, Shelton. Upon completion of 21 credits of approved instruction, students receive a Valley Regional Adult High School Diploma. Call to begin the registration process, (203) 924-6651 x106.

*Session 1: January-February*  
*Session 2: March - April*

#### CITIZENSHIP

To become an American citizen is a dream of many who come to this country. Citizenship classes teach American history and government.

**Shelton Intermediate School**  
**675 Constitution Blvd. North, Shelton**  
*Wednesday, 5:30PM - 7:30PM*

**REGISTRATION:**  
*Wednesday, January 17, 5:30PM*  
*Classes begin on Wednesday, January 17, 5:30PM*

#### NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

**NEW!** 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 attending the Orientation Session.

**ORIENTATION SESSION**  
*Wednesday, January 24, 5:30PM*  
Adult Learning Center  
415 Howe Ave., Shelton

Register for the Orientation Session by calling 203.924.6651 ext. 106.



#### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a resident of Ansonia, Derby, Monroe, Seymour, Shelton, or Trumbull.
- All students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size limited.
- Prior to class, all students must complete a registration process.
- New students must take a placement assessment.
- All programs are for students age 17 and older and officially withdrawn from school.

#### 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 contact Lee Wolf, 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, Reina Marasco, 203.924.6651. You may also contact Sabrina Mancini at the Connecticut State Department of Education at (860) 807-2110.

#### NO CHARGE FOR MATERIALS FOR MANDATED COURSES

VRAE is in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes Sec.10-73a and does not charge fees for registration, textbooks or materials used in mandated program areas.