

# Adult Basic Education

Adult Basic Education classes provide skill remediation in reading, writing, and math. Students can upgrade their employment opportunities, prepare for post-secondary education, or satisfy a personal goal. Free classes are offered by Southwest Wisconsin Technical College at sites throughout southwest Wisconsin, including the Family Resource Center in Dodgeville.

## ELIGIBILITY

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**Am I Eligible For Classes?** Anyone 18 years of age or older is welcome to attend Adult Basic Education. All of the classes are free. The five tests necessary to obtain a GED cost approximately \$20.00 each, retests are \$7.00 each. Scholarships are available.

## BENEFITS

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**What Subjects Can I Study?** Basic education courses include:

- **Preparation for a General Education Development (GED) Certificate or a High School Education Diploma (HSED).** Designed to enhance the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain a certificate or diploma. Testing for a GED certificate is offered once a month at Southwest Tech in Fennimore.
- **Employability Skills.** Assists students with exploring, seeking, obtaining and keeping employment.
- **Financial Literacy.** A course for individuals in need of basic financial awareness and skills.
- **English as a Second Language.** A series of courses for non-English speakers designed to help them learn English or improve their command of the language. Courses include speaking, reading, writing and listening in English at six levels.

**Can I Get Help With My Studies?** *Literacy Volunteers* are available in each county to provide students with individual attention as they remedy gaps in their knowledge and skills. Each student chooses a convenient time and place for tutoring.

*Post-Secondary Support* assists students enrolled in a post-secondary course or program with their homework or with obtaining a specific skill needed to enhance their grade or program outcome.

**Can I Study On-Line?** *On-Line Remediation* is available for those who are time and place bound but need to improve their reading, writing or math skills.

## APPLICATION

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For more information regarding class schedules and locations, call Southwest Tech at 800-362-3322 and ask for ext 2354. For GED test information, ask for ext 2340. Class schedules and locations are also available at [www.swtc.edu](http://www.swtc.edu) or on the Southwest Tech cable channel. Southwest Tech is located at 1800 Bronson Blvd, Fennimore, WI 53809.