

The ABC's of ABE

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Adult Basic Education provides instruction in Math, Reading, and Writing in preparation for the GED® test or entry into the James H. Groves Adult High School.

English As A Second Language (ESL) Programs

English as a Second Language programs improve adults who want to learn English to obtain a job, help their children in school, enter into post secondary training or college, and be more active in their communities.

GED® Test Preparation

Learn the skills needed to pass the GED® test. The GED® credential is a secondary endorsement recognized by employers, colleges and vocational skills training programs.

Family Literacy

This program focuses on families learning together. Parents receive academic instruction towards their GED® credential or Groves High School Diploma and participate in parenting classes while their children receive reading readiness instruction or help with school work.

Enrolling in ABE

(All participants must be at least 16 years of age and formally withdrawn from the K-12 educational systems.)

- Call a center near you for registration times and dates.
- You will be tested in Math, Reading and Writing to determine your strengths and weaknesses.
- You will be placed only in the classes that meet your individual needs.
- Get ready to obtain your dream of a GED® credential or high school diploma.

GED® Testing Centers

Delaware Skills Center
500 Ship's Landing Way
Wilmington, DE 19720
302.654.5392

Red Clay Adult Education
1621 Telegraph Road
Wilmington, DE 19804
302.651.2709

New Castle County Learning Center
1301 Drummond Plaza Bldg. 1
Newark, DE 19711
302.368.0318

Appoquinimink Adult Education
120 Silver Lake Road
Middletown, DE 19709
302.378.5037

Delaware State University
Office of Testing,
Thomasson Building, Office 202
1200 North DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
302.857.6144

Polytech Adult Education
823 Walnut Shade Road
Woodside, DE 19980
302.697.4545

Seaford District Library
600 North Market Street
Seaford, DE 19973
302.629.2524

State of Delaware Adult Basic Education

Thinking about returning to
school to improve your
education?



Tired of Low Paying Jobs?
Confused?
Scared?
Wondering,
“What’s the Next Step?”



ABE -
Enhancing Life
Long Learning

Why Adult Basic Education?

Adult learners continue their education to enhance their skills in order to obtain a job, qualify for a promotion, and enter training or college programs. Adults' lives are busy with jobs, and families, but they know the value of an education and are willing to commit their precious time and effort to increasing their skills.

When adults enhance their education, their children, their employers, their communities, and the state benefit. Children receive more support with their homework; productivity and the use of technology is increased in the workplace; civic participation increases; and a literate workforce motivates new industries to move to Delaware.

Adult Education programs are designed for ADULT learners. They respect the adult learners' experiences and are geared to helping adult learners be successful!

Adult Basic Education Programs

County	Program Name	Telephone Number	ABE & GED® Test Preparation	ESL	Family Literacy
New Castle	Christina School District	302.454.2400	Yes	Yes	
New Castle	Red Clay School District	302.651.2709	Yes	Yes	
New Castle	NCCVT School District	302.683.3646	Yes		
New Castle	Appoquinimink School District	302.378.5037	Yes	Yes	
New Castle	New Start	302.378.3444	Yes	Yes	
New Castle	DTCC-Wilmington	302.571.5300	Yes		
New Castle	Literacy Delaware	302.658.5624	Yes	Yes	
New Castle	Latin American Community Center	302.655.7338		Yes	
New Castle	West End Neighborhood House	302.888.5340	Yes		
Kent	POLYTECH	302.697.4545	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kent	DTCC-Terry	302.857.1282	Yes		
Sussex	Sussex Technical School District	302.856.9035	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sussex	DTCC-Owens	302.259.6375	Yes	Yes	
State Wide	Delaware Center for Distance Adult Learning, Inc.	302.883.0420	Yes		
Prison Ed	BWCI	302.577.3004	Yes	Yes	
Prison Ed	HRVCI	302.429.7740	Yes	Yes	
Prison Ed	JTWC	302.653.9261	Yes	Yes	
Prison Ed	SCI	302.856.5282	Yes	Yes	

Explore your options by taking the first step ~ Call us at any of the numbers listed above!