MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

FALL SEMESTER:

Registration begins in May. Classes begin in August. Additional start dates will occur throughout the semester.

SPRING SEMESTER:

Registration begins November. Classes begin in January. Additional start dates will occur throughout the semester.

<u>Diploma & ESL Courses</u> Contact the school to enroll



Ethel A. Pearson Education Center

Adult Education Office 500 Locust St. Modesto, CA 95351

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What is it?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that affords parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the education records.

How does it affect me?

Once a student reaches 18 years of age or attends a postsecondary institution, he or she becomes an "eligible student", and all rights formerly given to parents under FERPA transfer to the student. The eligible student has the right to have access to his or her education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, the right to have control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the records (except in certain circumstances specified in the FERPA regulations) and the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education. The term "education records" is defined as those records that contain information directly related to a student and which are maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a party acting ford the agency or institution. Under FERPA, a school may not generally disclose personally identifiable information from an eligible student's education records to a third party unless the eligible student has provided written consent.

What does this mean?

Basically, this means that the only person we can share information regarding your education in adult school is you. We cannot share information with anyone else without your written permission

Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts

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Superintendent's Message

Welcome back!

We are honored that you have selected Modesto City Schools to continue your education. Whether you are completing your high school diploma, improving your English skills or pursuing a career oriented class, Modesto City Schools Adult School is the place for you. Each member of our Adult School program is committed to helping you reach your goal.

Our new Adult school program continues to expand with offerings that match our community's needs. We are providing support that will help you reach those goals in the form of child care while you are in class, alignment with Modesto Junior College to make that transition seamless if that is your goal, Career guidance, and personal counseling supports.

Our goal is to provide all of the services you need to meet the demands of the real world. We want all of our adult students to reach their goals and we feel like we are your partner in that pursuit of becoming productive citizens and contributors to our community.

Sincerely,

Sara Noguchi, Ed. D. Superintendent

About Us

We are delighted to welcome you to Modesto City Schools Adult Education! We serve a diverse population of students who enroll in our classes to earn a high school diploma, learn a trade or improve their English language skills.

We currently offer diploma track classes through independent study a NO COST. Students work online through our APEX curriculum. Weekly meetings are scheduled with our teachers to maintain progress. The majority of these courses are A-G approved and are used in various programs a throughout our school district. Our diploma track classes are open entry/open exit and students self-pace their progress through the curriculum.

Students also have the option of obtaining their high school equivalency though HiSet Examination in English or Spanish. To earn your high school equivalency, students must pass 5 tests: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Classes are taught through Modesto Adult School to prepare students to pass all 5 tests. Modesto Adult School will cover the cost for 1 attempt of each test (may vary depending on funding). We offer classes in English or Spanish at NO COST.

We also offer English as a Second Language classes for adults at NO COST. These classes are located at various school sites throughout Modesto. These classes employ a blended learning strategy with the teacher using the Burlington English online curriculum.

Citizenship courses are available to assist students with passing the qualifying examination. Classes are offered at NO COST.

Students may pursue a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate through the program housed at the Pearson Education Center (fee required). Additionally, we offer a Welding and Sheet Metal Fabrication course offsite at a facility on Hackett Road in Modesto at NO COST. Additional job preparation trainings may include Forklift Operation, Bus Operator, and Sports Officiating. Visit our website for updated information.

Our goal is to contribute to your personal and academic success. Additional skills earned through Modesto Adult School will increase your earning potential and employability. We look forward to helping you achieve your goals!

Antony Little Director, Alternative Education

COUNSELING SERVICES (No Cost)

Counseling services are available to anyone enrolled in any of our programs with Modesto Adult School. Contact our office to schedule Success Plan. Students need to bring a copy of their transcripts from their previous school attended when enrolling for the first time.

FEES

There are no tuition charges for high school diploma, high school equivalency, Citizenship, or English as a Second Language classes.

ATTENDANCE

Students who register for Adult Education classes are expected to attend their courses as scheduled. Repeated absences or lack of academic progress may lead to being dropped from Modesto Adult School.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND MILITARY SERVICE CREDITS

Up to 40 elective credits may be earned in work achievement/on the job training or having served in the United States Military (verification is required).

EQUIVALENCY CREDIT

Students who have passed portions of GED/HiSET may receive credit towards their high school diploma.



BOARD POLICY 5145.3, NONDISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES (Federal and State Law)

District education programs and activities shall be free from discrimination, intimidation, bullying, and/or harassment, *based on race, religion, ethnic background or national origin, language, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, economic status, physical or developmental disabilities, or other special needs, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

The Governing Board seeks to ensure opportunities for all students in admission and access to programs and courses, counseling services, athletic programs, testing programs and courses, counseling services, athletic programs, testing procedures, vocational education, and other activities.

All school staff and volunteers should be careful to guard against discrimination and stereotyping in instruction, programming, and supervision.

Students have a right to exercise complaint procedures which provide a prompt and equitable means for processing discrimination and harassment complaints (see BP 1312.3, Uniform Complaint Procedures and AR 5145.3).

Federal and state law and District policy prohibit retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process.

The District will act to investigate all complaints, either formal or informal, verbal or written, of harassment, bullying, intimidation, and/ or discrimination and take appropriate action against any pupil, teacher, administrator, or other school personnel who is found to have violated this policy. The District will also act to take appropriate action against parents, community members, and visitors at school sites or school-sponsored events.

*For the purpose of this policy, discrimination, intimidation, bullying, and / or harassment are considered written, verbal, or physical acts of a severe, persistent, or pervasive nature that affect a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program or activity, or create an intimidating, threatening or abusive environment.

BOARD POLICY 5145.7, STUDENT SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Prohibits sexual harassment of any student by any employee, student, or other person in, or from, the District.

Expects students or staff to immediately report incidents of sexual harassment to a site administrator or to another District administrator. Each site administrator has the responsibility of maintaining an educational and work environment free of sexual harassment.

Each sexual harassment complaint shall be promptly investigated in a way designed to respect the privacy of all parties concerned. This responsibility includes discussing this policy with his/her students and employees and assuring that they NEED NOT endure sexually insulting, degrading, or exploitative treatment or any other form of sexual harassment, including harassment because of sexual orientation.

ADULT SCHOOL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Students who earn an Adult Secondary Education diploma must pass Secondary Math or HS equivalent.

English
Government
Economics
Mathematics(10 must be SecondaryMath) 20 credits
World History
US History
Biology
Physical Science
Electives
Health Education
Visual/Perform Arts or
Foreign Language
Total 170 credits

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

It is never too late to go back to school and earn your high school diploma. Students can earn an Adult Secondary Education Diploma by enrolling in our self-paced, open entry/open exit classes. See our **Course Descriptions** to view available subjects you can take.

Former MCS students that did not receive their high school diploma have the opportunity to earn their diploma from their former high school if they meet these requirements:

- Must have been enrolled in high school during the 2nd semester of their senior year and
- Must complete their required subjects prior to their 21st birthday



To enroll in any of our Adult Education classes or programs, please visit

Pearson.MCS4Kids.com

or call

(209) 574-8192

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

There are no tuition charges for H.S. Diploma, ESL, or Adult Basic Education Classes. Students will be assigned to courses based on their transcript.

MATH COURSES

PRE-ALGEBRA

Course topics include reasoning, proof, and the creation of sound mathematical arguments; points, lines, and angles; triangles and trigonometry; quadrilaterals and other polygons; circles; congruence, similarity, transformations, and constructions; coordinate geometry; three-dimensional solids; and applications of probability.

ALGEBRA

Course topics include problem-solving with basic equations and formulas; an introduction to functions and problem solving; linear equations and systems of linear equations; exponents and exponential functions; sequences and functions; descriptive statistics; polynomials and factoring; quadratic equations and functions; and function transformations and inverses.

GEOMETRY

Course topics include reasoning, proof, and the creation of sound mathematical arguments; points, lines, and angles; triangles and trigonometry; quadrilaterals and other polygons; circles; congruence, similarity, transformations, and constructions; coordinate geometry; threedimensional solids; and applications of probability.

HISTORY COURSES

UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

United States History and Geography begins with the establishment of European colonies in North America and then traces the nation's history from post-Civil War to the present. Students examine the beliefs and philosophies that informed the American Revolution and the subsequent formation of the government and political system, then evaluate the attempts to bind the nation together during Reconstruction while simultaneously exploring the growth of an industrial economy. Moving into the 20th and 21st centuries, students probe the economic and diplomatic interactions between the United States and other world players while investigating how the world wars, the Cold War, and the "information revolution" affected the lives of ordinary Americans. Woven through this chronological sequence is a strong focus on the changing conditions of women, African Americans, and other minority groups.

WORLD HISTORY

In World History, students learn to see the world today as a product of a process that began thousands of years ago when humans became a speaking, traveling, and trading species. Through historical analysis grounded in primary sources, case studies, and research, students investigate the continuity and change of human culture, governments, economic systems, and social structures.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

In U.S. Government and Politics, students examine the history, principles, and function of the political system established by the U.S. Constitution. Starting with a basic introduction to the role of government in society and the philosophies at the heart of American democracy, this course provides students with the knowledge needed to be informed and empowered participants in the U.S. political system.

ECONOMICS

The course covers fundamental properties of economics, including an examination of markets from both historical and current perspectives; the basics of supply and demand; the theories of early economic philosophers such as Adam Smith and David Ricardo; theories of value; the concept of money and how it evolved; the role of banks, investment houses, and the Federal Reserve; Keynesian economics; the productivity, wages, investment, and growth involved in capitalism; unemployment, inflations, and the national debt; and a survey of the global economy.

SCIENCE COURSES

LIFE SCIENCE

The Living Earth integrates biology with Earth and space science. Throughout the course, students apply fundamental biological concepts to better understand how living systems and Earth's systems are interrelated and interdependent.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Course topics include energy, forces, electromagnetism, waves, matter, chemical reactions, and nuclear reactions. Teacher-scored labs encourage students to apply the scientific method.

BIOLOGY

Biology focuses on the mastery of basic biological concepts and models while building scientific inquiry skills and exploring the connections between living things and their environment.

ADDITIONAL COURSES AND JOB TRAININGS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE/CIVIC PARTICIPATION-

NO COST (ESL Beg Lit, Beg Low, Beg High, also taught in this class) This course is designated to help those who do not speak English and need work on communication skills. This course improves students' ability to perform everyday business transactions and civic duties. All ESL classes have a civics component that will help prepare students to actively participate in his/her community.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY- NO COST

These classes will prepare adult students for the five HiSET exams (math, science, social studies, reading, writing) required to obtain the High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma, commonly known as GED. You may qualify to take the exam for FREE! Course is available in Spanish or English.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)- \$Fee Required\$

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Students attain state competencies for employment as nurse's aide or home health aide and apply for certification. Students also learn entry-level skills for employment in institutional maintenance and basic nursing and home management. Those interested in pursuing technical, specialty, or advanced medical careers require additional education at community and/or four-year colleges or medical schools.

HOME HEALTH AIDE (HHA) - \$Fee Required\$

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Home Health Aide course prepares students for employment in the home or hospice setting as a Certified Home Health Aide (CHHA). It is a 40-hour course, 20 hours of theory and 20 hours of clinical. Emphasis is on providing basic nursing care safely, efficiently, and economically in the home environment. Students will become knowledgeable of illnesses and disabilities as related to the life cycle. Students must possess a current California CNA License to take this course.

SHEET METAL AND INDUSTRIAL FABRICATION- NO COST

450 E Hackett Road, Modesto, CA 95355

This course is designed for students who plan to pursue industrial technology careers and/or training. Students will explore the three primary areas of industrial technology: production, manufacturing and construction, using hands-on laboratory exercises throughout the course. Students will practice the basic skills necessary to successfully function as an entry-level technician. This course will also focus on preparing students for several technical specialty-training programs offered at Modesto Junior College.

SPORTS OFFICIATING- NO COST

This course requires no prior experience. Participants will receive certification to officiate high school and youth sports. Future advancements to officiate collegiate athletics is possible. Participants will not qualify with felony convictions.

ADDITIONAL COURSES AND JOB TRAININGS

FORKLIFT CERTIFCATION- NO COST

This course provides an overview of state and federal regulations specific to forklift operation, an in-depth review of how to safely operate different types of forklifts, and hands-on practice to demonstrate operation competence.

RICA TEST PREPARTION (Modesto City School Teachers Only)- NO COST

Direct instruction from experienced teachers to assist participants in learning all the key content knowledge needed to pass the test specifications published by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

BUS DRIVER TRAINING- NO COST

Course includes classroom training that prepares participants for behindthe-wheel hours needed to obtain license. Paid, on-the-job training may be available through Modesto City Schools. DMV fees must be paid by participants.





Program Highlights

- ⇒ Tuesday & Thursday 8am—2pm
- ⇒ 450 hours of hands-on training
- ⇒ Basic arc welding, MIG welding, grinding, torch and plasma cutter
- ⇒ For beginners or those who want to brush up on their skills
- ⇒ MCS Regional Occupational Program Certificate of Completion

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ENTRY CLASS

Enrollment begins in August

Tasha Hutton:

209-492-1786

Space is limited!!

Prerequisites

- ⇒ Must be 18 years of age or older
- ⇒ Be in general good health
- \Rightarrow Be able to lift a minimum of 50lbs.
- ⇒ Be able to read, write and effectively communicate in English

NOTE: Costs include safety glasses, gloves, leathers and safety helmet (approx. \$110.00)

These can be provided to you during the first two weeks of class, if needed.



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MASKS REQUIRED



with Modesto City Schools Adult Certified Nursing Assistant program

Program Highlights

- ⇒ 16—18 weeks (Classroom/Lab/Clinical)
- ⇒ Monday—Friday 7:00am—11:30am
- ⇒ Hands on experience in a skilled nursing facility

Prerequisites

- ⇒ Valid California I.D. or Driver's License
- ⇒ Original Social Security Card (no photocopies)
- ⇒ General good health
- ⇒ Must be 17 years of age or older
- ⇒ No felony convictions
- ⇒ Be able to read, write and effectively communicate in English
- ⇒ Immunizations: Tuberculosis—Proof of <u>current</u> TB Test; Proof of <u>current</u> Flu Shot; Proof of COVID vaccine and booster



\$80 to enroll

Additional costs include uniforms & equipment, classroom supplies, fingerprinting, physical exam, CPR training, drug screening and state exam.

Two classes offered each semester!

Spring: January & February

Fall: July & August

Space is limited!

Tasha Hutton: 209-492-1786



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- Flexible Hours Work & go to school
- · Work At Your Own Pace
- · Counseling Services
- Community-based Resources
 & Information
- · College & Career Guidance

Also Available:

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Classes

Welding Classes

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EXTRA \$\$\$ FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE



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Home Health Aide

Offered by Modesto City Schools Adult Education



Enrollment Prerequisites

- Proof of current California CNA License
- Social Security card with name matching a government issued photo ID
- Current California Driver's License or California I.D.
- Current "Healthcare Provider" CPR card (Preferred)
- Current flu vaccine (Bring proof must be current year)
- COVID vaccine and booster
- TB clearance not older than one year at the start date of the class, or proof of a current negative chest x-ray if skin test is positive
- Current physical exam

Certification in less than 3 weeks!



Space is limited!

Two classes offered each semester:

semester.

For more info or to register contact:

Spring: May and June

Tasha Hutton

Fall: November and December

Career Technical Education

Hours: vary

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Fee: \$50.00

Location: Pearson Education Center

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PRINCIPLES OF RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND RESPECT TO ENSURE A SAFE SCHOOL ENVIROMENT

"Rights are best guarded and responsibilities best exercised when each person and group guards for all others those rights they wish guarded for themselves... A society is only as just

and free as it is respectful of this right for its smallest minorities and least popular communities."

Charles C. Haynes, PhD

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL POTENTIAL, ALL STUDENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

...Where respect for the rights of others is a standard set by the Board of Education, and where the Superintendent and each principal, classroom teacher, District staff member, and student take responsibility for safeguarding those rights.

...Free from discrimination and harassment based on race, religion, ethnic background or national origin, language, gender, sexual orientation, economic status, physical or developmental disabilities, or other special needs.

...In which the total school environmental is free from verbal or physical intimidation or harassment, including sexual harassment; vulgar or abusive language; derogatory ethnic, racial, or sexual slurs or conduct; or acts of violence.

...In which the dignity and worth of all individuals are respected.

Proposition 8, Right to Safe Schools. "All students and staff of primary, elementary, junior high and senior high schools have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure, and peaceful."



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