



Summer 2009

Tues: 6 - 8:45 PM
 Wed: 6 - 8:45 PM
 Thurs: 6 - 8:45 PM

Kay Jones, Instructor

Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED Exam Preparation

Sign-in/out: Participation in instructional hours will be documented for a certificate awarded in the last class. Try to sign-in and sign-out on the hour when we take our breaks to keep distractions to a minimum. A minimum of 25 hours of classroom instruction is required to qualify for the GED tuition-waiver scholarship.


SOCC policy: No children, no pets, no visitors without prior permission from the Instructor and/or the Dean.

Cell phones: Please silence your cell phone and only use it, including text messaging, in case of emergency. If you need to use your phone, please step outside of the building to do so.

Direct instruction in writing and math skills will be provided during each class session. Appropriate resources including websites will be provided for independent study in all subtest areas including reading, social studies, and science. Official GED practice tests may be taken during the last hour of each instructional session.

Note: This calendar may need to be adjusted for the pace of the individuals in the class.

Dates/Time	1st hour: Writing Skills	2nd hour: Math Skills	3rd hour: Practice Tests & Tutoring
Week 1: June 23, 24, 25	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Syllabus & Calendar</i></p> <p>Homonyms Study List Capitalization Rules & Practices Writing Sample</p>	<p>Review whole numbers & arithmetic operations using calculator, Lessons 1-4, pages 1-10</p> <p>Word Problems: Vocabulary Chart Text pages 44-62</p>	Practice tests in reading comprehension, social studies, & science; computer resources; practice writing essays; independent study & tutoring
Week 2: June 30, July 1 *No class on Thursday, July 2	Punctuation: Apostrophes	<p>Decimals: Notes & Lessons 5, 6, 7, pages 12-17 Text pages 63-84</p> <p>Estimating/Rounding, Text 26, 34-37</p>	Practice tests in reading comprehension, social studies, & science; computer resources; practice writing essays; independent study & tutoring
Week 3: July 7, 8, 9	Punctuation: Commas	<p>Fractions: Notes & Lessons 8, 9, 10, pages 18-23 Text pages 85-106</p>	Practice tests in reading comprehension, social studies, & science; computer resources; practice writing essays; independent study & tutoring

<p>Week 4: July 14, 15, 16</p>	<p>Using correct pronouns Pronoun Agreement</p>	<p>Ratios & Proportions, Notes & Lesson 14, pages 30-31 Percents, Text 118-123 Mean, Media, Mode: Lesson 15, pages 33-34 Measurement, Text 336, 129-148</p>	<p>Practice tests in reading comprehension, social studies, & science; computer resources; practice writing essays; independent study & tutoring</p>
<p>Week 5: July 21, 22, 23</p>	<p>Subject/Verb Agreement, 162-165</p>	<p>Intro to Algebra: Lessons, 16, 17, 18, 19, pages 34-42 Text pages 247-248</p>	<p>Practice tests in reading comprehension, social studies, & science; computer resources; practice writing essays; independent study & tutoring</p>
<p>Week 6: July 28, 29, 30</p>	<p>Writing Skills: Identifying and editing fragments and run-ons.</p>	<p>Geometry Formulas: Lesson 20, pages 44-45 Text pages 340, 149-157, 169-190</p>	<p>Practice tests in reading comprehension, social studies, & science; computer resources; practice writing essays; independent study & tutoring</p>
<p>Week 7 August 4, 5, 6</p>	<p>Writing Skills: Sentence-combining skills. Practice Test: Writing Skills</p>	<p>GED Math Review Using Calculator: pages 45, 46, 47 Practice Test in Text pages 297-302</p>	<p>Practice tests in reading comprehension, social studies, & science; computer resources; practice writing essays; independent study & tutoring</p>
<p>Week 8 Tuesday, August 11</p>	 <p>Our LAST class will be on Tuesday, August 11. Let's celebrate our successes with a potluck picnic! Certificates of Attendance will be awarded.</p>		