



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can enroll into Adult Education classes?
 - a. Someone who is 16 years of age or older.
 - b. Someone who is NOT enrolled in other Marion County Public Schools
2. How much is the adult education program?
 - a. \$15.00 application fee
 - b. \$45.00 tuition per semester
3. How many semesters are there?
 - a. 2 Semesters—Fall and Spring
 - b. Fall = July to December
 - c. Spring = January to June
4. How long will it take me to get my high school diploma?
 - a. The length it takes someone to get his/her high school diploma is up to them. This program is self-paced.
 - b. On average, it takes someone about a year, but it is up to the student as to how long he/she would take to earn his/her high school diploma.
5. How will I know where to start?
 - a. Each student must take a TABE test.
 - b. The TABE test will provide each student with a starting place which the teacher will use to determine what the student needs to work on.
6. How will I know when I am ready to take the GED test?
 - a. After 60 hours of instruction, the student is sent to Post TABE test.
 - b. The Post TABE test will indicate how much the student has grown.
 - c. Teachers will make recommendations as to when the student is ready to take the GED Ready test, the official practice test.
 - d. The GED Ready test will provide a score that will assist in test preparedness.
7. What is the difference between a “GED” and a “regular high school diploma”?
 - a. A student who takes and passes the GED test will receive a State of Florida High School Diploma.
 - b. Someone who receives a State of Florida High School Diploma can:
 - i. Go onto any post-secondary institution
 - ii. Go into the military with addition college credits (each branch will be different, be sure to contact a recruiter to learn specifics)
8. What do I need to bring when I register?
 - a. State Issued Identification
 - b. Social Security Card
 - c. If you do not have a Social Security Card, please bring a passport.