

Welcome to Adult Education. Northern Shenandoah Valley Adult Education offers FREE classes in Winchester, and the counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, and Warren. Morning and evening classes are available. Classes meet twice a week and everything is provided.

How do I get started?

1. Look at the schedule and select a time and location that will work for you.
2. Plan to go to that site and Register on the date listed. (We take students throughout the year, so give us a call if you want to join after these registration dates and we will help you get started.)

What happens at Registration?

You will meet your instructor and learn about our program. You will be able to ask any questions you may have. There will also be returning students in class and they can tell you about their experiences. You will fill out some short forms with basic information.

Do I have to take a test?

We will start learning more about you, your skills, and your objectives so we can tailor a learning plan just for you. Yes, you will take some short assessments that help us know your strengths and weaknesses. We will do this in stages, so there is no need to be overwhelmed. This is really to help us do our job better- getting you the skills you need. In our classes, you will also learn test-taking strategies, so test-taking will only get better for you!

What happens next?

Classes meet twice a week. Regular attendance, class participation, and some study and work outside of class are required. The program is FREE, but the cost is your time and effort. Obviously, the harder you work, the more progress you will make. You owe it to yourself to make the most of this opportunity.

How long do I have to come to class?

Our classes are offered September through May. Individual goals, skill levels, and effort will determine how long you will need to be in class.

Can you help me get a job or into college?

In addition to academic skills, we can help you with the soft skills that employers require. We have a Transition Coach who can help you with resumes and interview skills and guide you to other programs and services that can help you meet your goals.

What if I move or my job schedule changes?

We have classes in many locations and at different times. Let your instructor know of any schedule changes or any other obstacles that might interfere with coming to class. We will work with you to find solutions.

