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NORWICH REGIONAL  
*Adult Education*

**2023**  
**2024**

**ADULT  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS**

**CREDIT DIPLOMA PROGRAM - NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM (NEDP) - ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)/GED PREP CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION - ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) - WORKFORCE READINESS AND PREPARATION**



**N**orwich Regional Adult Education provides day and evening academic programs, family education, job training, and workplace education to residents ages 17 and over in our 12 cooperating school districts.

**Cooperating Districts:**

Bozrah, East Lyme, Franklin, Ledyard, Lisbon, North Stonington, Norwich, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, and Voluntown

For more information about our programs, call 860.823.4299 or visit our website at: [adulthood.norwichpublicschools.org](http://adulthood.norwichpublicschools.org)

**Locations**

**Norwich**

191 Hickory St, Norwich, CT 06360  
Mon-Thur Day/Evening

**East Lyme High School**

30 Chesterfield Rd, East Lyme, CT 06333  
Tues/Thur 5:30-8:30

**Stonington High School**

176 South Broad St, Pawcatuck, CT 06379  
Tues/Thur 5:00-8:30

Not all classes offered at all locations-check calendars information:  
[adulthood.norwichpublicschools.org/about/calendars-1](http://adulthood.norwichpublicschools.org/about/calendars-1)

**Registration**

All students must complete a registration process, including a placement test in reading and math

Please bring with you:

- **Photo Identification** (driver's license, passport, etc.)
- **Proof of Address** (piece of your mail with current address and a recent postmark date)
- **Social Security Number** (if you have had one issued to you)
- **High School Transcript** (if entering high school program)
- **Official High School Withdrawal** (if 17 or 18 years of age)

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Norwich Regional Adult Education (NRAE) is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability (including but not limited to, intellectual disability, past or present history of mental disorder, physical disability, or learning disability), genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal laws. Inquiries regarding NRAE's nondiscrimination policies should be directed to our lead School Counselor, 860-823-4299.

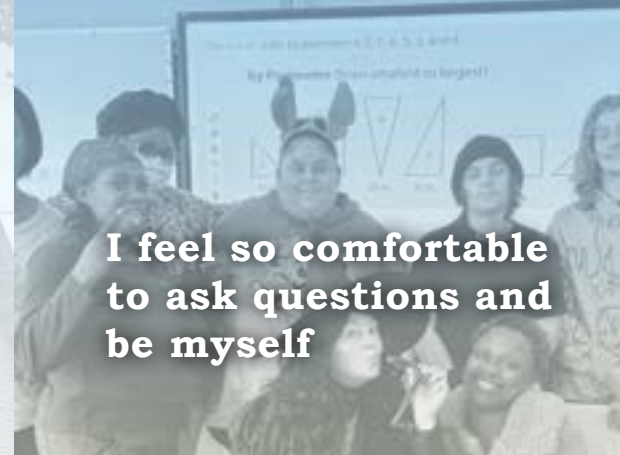
All activities offered by NRAE are held in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request. Please contact our lead School Counselor 860-823-4299. NRAE is in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 10-73a and does not charge fees for registration, textbooks, or materials used in mandated program areas.

Accommodations for the GED® test are available for qualified individuals with a disability. For more information, contact our GED Test Coordinator, 860-823-4299. You may also contact Sabrina Mancini at the Connecticut State Department of Education at 860-807-2110.

Our state-mandated Academic Programs are offered to residents of Norwich and the 11 cooperating school districts that comprise Norwich Regional Adult Education. Adult Education is supported by local Boards of Education as well as state and federal grants.



**The teachers here make me know my worth**



**I feel so comfortable to ask questions and be myself**



**Norwich Regional Adult Education**

is dedicated to the service and growth of each student. Whether you need to improve your English, finish high school, or gain skills for the workforce, NRAE is committed to the belief that all students may achieve success.



# THREE WAYS TO EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA!

*Find the Program That is Right For You!*

## High School Completion

### Credit Diploma Program (CDP)

**Take classes as credits toward your high school diploma!**

This program is designed for adults who want to complete credits to obtain their high school diploma. Students earn academic credit in required subject areas. A minimum of 25 credits is required to earn your diploma with at least 2 earned through NRAE. Credits may be transferred from any accredited high school and additional credits may be awarded for independent study projects, online learning, military experience, specialized skills, and occupational experience. Upon fulfilling all required courses and elective requirements, students receive a high school diploma.

**This program includes subjects to prepare you for the workforce or post-secondary education! Our subjects include:**

- Digital Literacy
- Workforce Ready Math Skills
- CT Virtual High School
- Transitions - Students develop a comprehensive college and career pathway plan and have opportunities to participate in job shadows and internship activities



### National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

**Earn your high school diploma without counting class credits or test scores!**

Designed for self-directed students with life and work experience, NEDP is an individualized, computer-based program that allows students to attain a local diploma by utilizing their experience to complete a series of tasks and build a portfolio. This program does not count credits nor test scores. Students work independently to complete tasks that parallel job and life situations such as financial literacy, health literacy, and the twenty-first century workplace. Students will meet weekly with an assessor to demonstrate progress while having multiple opportunities to show mastery of academic skills in core subject areas. This program can be done remotely or at any of our sites. Find out more on the National NEDP website: [www.casas.org/nedp](http://www.casas.org/nedp)

- Flexible scheduling
- Confidentiality
- Relevant to tasks in everyday life

### GED Preparation Classes

**Test in four major subject areas to demonstrate academic knowledge and earn your diploma!**

General Equivalency Development Preparation Classes (GED Prep) are designed to help students develop and practice the skills required to pass the GED Test. Instruction is provided in the four test areas, Mathematical Reasoning, Reasoning Through Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science to review for the high school equivalency examination. Those who pass the four GED content area tests are awarded their high school diploma by the State of CT.

#### What is the GED Test?

**The GED® Test aligns with current high school graduation standards and demonstrates test-taker readiness for employment, workforce training and post-secondary education. The GED tests are in four subjects. NRAE is a certified GED testing center. Additional information may be located at [www.GED.com](http://www.GED.com).**

### Pre-GED/ABE/Academic Prep

#### Build Your Basics

Adult Basic Education (ABE) develops both foundational academic and employment skills, and/or prepares students to enter a GED, CDP, or NEDP high school completion program. Focus is on basic reading, writing, math, and computer skills with individualized instruction provided as needed.



### JET (Jobs, Education & Training) Support to Start a Career for 17-24 Year-Olds

JET (Jobs, Education and Training) is a free program for 17 to 24 year-olds who want to start their career path. JET students work with a career advisor, a job developer, and a teacher on job training and work readiness skills. Education and training classes will help students earn the National Retail Foundation's Customer Service & Sales credential, a nationally recognized credential. Eligible students are supported with financial assistance for driver education, transportation, and other support services to help them successfully start their career.



## English (ESOL)

### English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

English classes for students whose primary language is not English. Classes offered from beginning to advanced levels. Courses are designed to improve reading, writing, listening, speaking, while developing skills for jobs, education and cross-cultural adjustment for life in the United States. Programs focus on life and digital skills on topics including education, jobs and workplace, money matters, health, housing, and civics. All courses include American government and law, helping to prepare students for the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. NRAE provides opportunities for advanced ESOL students to transition to a high school completion program or prepare for college or work training. Upper level students may be eligible for training programs, including workforce readiness, CNA or manufacturing certification.

### Families Learning English (FLE)

Parents will work to improve their English speaking, understanding, writing, and computer skills while children (aged 2–8 years) take part in activities and receive homework help. Parents learn to navigate the school system and help their child succeed in school. Topics include life skills, getting a job, success in the workplace, and community resources. FLE is held from 4:00-6:30 pm at Stanton School, and 9:00-11:30 am at Madonna Place. Must be a parent or grandparent with a child age 2-8 to participate.

- Childcare is provided
- Afterschool or mornings
- Special activities for families together



## U. S. Citizenship

### U.S. Citizenship Preparation

This class prepares immigrants eligible to become U.S. citizens for their N-400 application and naturalization interview with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Course includes United States history, government and culture with a focus on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

- Classes are held at Otis Library.
- Practice for the naturalization interview
- Learn 100 questions on United States history, government and culture



## Advanced ESOL Job Training

*Did you know that there are great, well-paying career opportunities in the eastern Connecticut region?*

**Our advanced ESOL students are given the opportunity to enroll in a job training program. Our programs combine occupational skills training with English language development, helping students to increase proficiency while earning a nationally recognized credential. Admission is based on students' placement tests.**



### CNA (Certified Nurse Aide)

**Classroom and clinical training to earn certification as a CNA**

Upon completing this course and clinical hours, students will be able to sit for the Connecticut State Certified Nurse Aide Exam. CNAs provide basic care and assist patients with daily living. This course provides instruction in basic nursing skills, physiology, safety instructions, and clinical training. Clinical training includes time in a skilled nursing facility under the supervision of a registered nurse. Students build English and workplace skills in a supported environment to work towards obtaining CNA certification.

### Manufacturing

**Earn industry-recognized certification in manufacturing safety**

This course prepares students for the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council's (MSSC's) Certified Production Technician Certification which provides entry-level opportunities in the field of manufacturing. Includes: Safety, Quality Practices & Measurement, Manufacturing Processes & Production, Maintenance Awareness, and Green Production. Students also receive job search support and training in work-readiness skills specific to the manufacturing industry.



### **ESOL Training in the Workplace - We Work With Businesses Too!**

NRAE's workplace training helps designated employees gain confidence speaking English within their jobs, increase productivity, and build rapport with their improved ability to communicate. After completing a job site evaluation and needs assessment, the NRAE team will deliver an individualized training program to suit the company's specific needs and help participants improve their effectiveness in speaking to supervisors, co-workers and clients. *For more information contact Dr. John Glover, Ed.D., Director of Adult Education, at 860-823-4299 ext. 2309*



**We're Here When You Need Us...**

- Program locations in Norwich, East Lyme, and Stonington
- Day and Evening Classes available
- Mandated programs free for residents of the following school districts:

Bozrah	Ledyard	Preston	Stonington
East Lyme	Lisbon	Salem	No. Stonington
Franklin	Norwich	Sprague	Voluntown

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