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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUZZ

By OAE Staff

#### **Fall Schedule Reveal**

The highly anticipated Fall Schedule reveal for Owatonna Adult Education is here, and we couldn't be more excited to share the lineup with you! Classes start back up on September 9 and students should expect English Language Studies and GED Core classes to last throughout the year. We have several distance learning programs as well such as Burlington English, Northstar Digital Literacy, ReadTheory and much more.

#### **Regional Class Offerings**

Alongside our partners in Albert Lea, Austin, Faribault, Triton, and Winona, we will offer Certified Nursing Assistant, Administrative Office Professional, and Paraprofessional courses for FREE, provided the Adult Student qualifies. These are great ways to upskill your employees and provide professional development to your entire staff!

#### **Statewide Class Offerings**

Our continued partnerships with other Adult Education Centers across the state allow us to offer even more certificate-bearing classes to the Adult Learners in our community. Consider taking the Microsoft Office Specialist course, including proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. We'll also offer Personal Care Assistant, TEAS Preparation, and a Commercial Driver's License course. These courses are free for those who qualify and are all online.

#### Join us on GroupMe

We are excited to invite you to join our GroupMe community, an interactive space where you can stay connected, informed, and engaged with our group. Whether you're looking to keep up with the latest updates, participate in lively discussions, or simply stay in touch with us, our GroupMe is the perfect platform.

## ADULT EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Owatonna Adult Education will host its Open House on Thursday, August 29 from 1-3pm and 5:30-7:30pm at Roosevelt School.

The **Open House** is a yearly event where prospective students and their families can explore all that our school has to offer. This is a wonderful opportunity to get an inside look at our vibrant community, meet our dedicated staff, and learn about our comprehensive educational programs!

Visitors can expect campus tours, time to register for Fall classes, and to get connected to our social media and distance learning platforms. Please encourage your community members to check us out for all their ESL, GED, and Career Pathways needs.

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