## **ENGLISH**

### As a Second Language (ESL)



### **Normandy Park Education Center**

2482 E County Rd F White Bear Lake, MN 55110 651-653-3100 | www.isd624.org/abe

### **ESL Classes**

Improve your English language skills in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Classes are offered at NO COST. Come join our community of adult English learners in a comfortable, friendly environment. Day, evening and online classes are available.

### **ESL Family Classes**

Parent-child classes are offered for families with English as a second language who have children under 5 years old (before kindergarten). Parents and children attend together to improve English language skills through conversation, learning activities, stories, and more. There is a fee for ESL family classes. Call for more information.

651-653-3105 Normandy Park Education Center 2482 E County Rd F White Bear Lake, MN 55110

651-748-7280 Gladstone Education Center 1945 Manton St. Maplewood, MN 55109

### **How to Register**

Registration takes 1 to 2 ½ hours and must be done in person at Harmony Learning Center. There is no cost to register for classes. Students may register during the following hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

### **CLASS SCHEDULE-AM and PM Classes**

### **Beginning & Intermediate ESL**

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday and 5–8 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday

### **Advanced ESL**

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday

### Grammar

1:30-3 p.m. Tuesday

FREE CLASSES!

### **LEAP**

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday or 5-8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday

### **LEAP Writing**

1:30-4:30 p.m. Monday & Wednesday

### Citizenship

5-8 p.m. Mondays online; for anyone at or above intermediate speaking and reading level in English and will meet the time requirement in one year or less



### **Harmony Learning Center**

1961 County Road C East Maplewood, MN 55109 651-748-6208 | harmonyabe@isd622.org www.isd622.org/abe f 622ce

### We are here to help!

Please send us a text message at 651-252-4425 if you need help registering or have questions.

**Spanish/Español:** Estamos aquí para ayudarle. Por favor, envíenos un mensaje de texto al 651-252-4425 si usted:

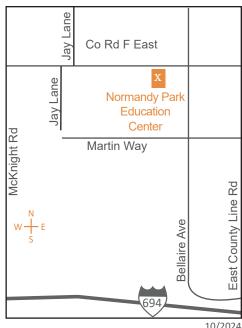
- Necesito ayuda para registrarme
- ¿Tiene preguntas?
- Necesito un traductor

Hmong/Hmoob: Peb nyob ntawm no pab! Thov xa peb ib phau ntawv lus ntawm 651-252-4425 yog hais tias koj:

- Xav tau kev pab sau npe
- Muaj lus nug
- Xav tau ib lub tshuab txhais lus

Somali/Soomaali: Waxaan halkaan u joognaa inaan caawinno! Fadlan noogu soo dir fariin qoraal ah 651-252-4425 haddii aad: Waxaad u baahan tahay in lagaa caawiyo

- isdiiwaangelinta
- Su'aalo qabo
- Waxaan u baahanahay turjumaan





### **Preparation & Testing**

# Harmony ADULT EDUCATION

Serving the School Districts of
NORTH ST. PAUL-MAPLEWOOD-OAKDALE
WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA
MAHTOMEDI

### **GED Preparation Classes**

General Education Development (GED) Preparation is a self-paced program designed to help you study and prepare to take the GED tests. Day or evening drop-in classroom training is available at no cost to adults in our community. Our staff will work with you on the subjects in which you need improvement. Practice tests help monitor your progress and prepare you for taking the official GED tests. Come when you can—you don't have to attend the entire time! The time needed to complete the GED varies for each student. *Tuesday 9 a.m.—8 p.m.*, *Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m.—4 p.m.* 

#### **Pre-GED Classes**

If you're a little rusty, we'll work to help you improve your reading and math skills to a level necessary for the GED preparation class. *Monday and Thursday 1–4:30 p.m.* 

### **GED Requirements in Minnesota**

- Haven't graduated from high school and not currently enrolled in high school
- At least 19 years of age or an age waiver\*
- Minnesota resident
- Bring one of the following: Minnesota driver's license, passport or State ID card with picture, date and place of residence

\*Call the GED Preparation Center at 651-748-6208 for information on obtaining an age waiver.

### **Harmony Learning Center**

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### **GED Testing**

Testing may be scheduled at Harmony Learning Center. Monday—Thursday 9:15 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Fridays between 9:15 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

The fee is \$36 per test. The total cost for all four tests is \$144. The GED tests may be taken in any order.

FREE CLASSES!

### What are the GED Tests?

The GED tests are four tests in the areas of Reasoning through Language Arts (RLA), Social Studies, Science and Math.

### **REASONING THROUGH LANGUAGE ARTS (RLA)** | 150 minutes



SECTION 1 (30 min): Tests all content SECTION 2 (45 min): Extended response BREAK (10 min)

BREAK (10 min)
SECTION 3 (65 min): Tests all content

### **SCIENCE** | 90 minutes



SECTION 1 (90 min): All test content & two short answer questions

### **SOCIAL STUDIES** | 70 minutes



SECTION 1 (70 min): Tests all content

### MATH | 115 minutes



SECTION 1 (no time limit): Five questions, no calculators SECTION 2 (remaining time): Rest of the test, calculator allowed