**Get Your**
**High School Diploma!**

- Small class sizes
- Personalized support
- Day or evening classes
- Flexible learning



# FALL 2026

## Adult Education Classes

**OROVILLE ADULT EDUCATION**
Career & Technical Center

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# Offering excellence and choice in education.

## 2026 Fall Calendar

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| **August 10**<br>Fall Semester Begins | **September 7**<br>Labor Day<br>No School | **November 11**<br>Veterans Day<br>No School |
| **Nov. 23-27**<br>Thanksgiving Break | **December 17**<br>Last Day of Fall Semester | **Dec. 22-Jan. 1**<br>Winter Break |

## Mission Statement

Oroville Adult Education Career and Technical Center is committed to providing high-quality education to our diverse student body. We achieve our goals through a challenging curriculum, quality teachers, and an atmosphere that fosters continuous improvement and lifelong learning in which all students can excel.

## Oroville Adult Ed Administration

**Douglas Williams**, Superintendent

**Mary Lynch**, Director of Student Support Services

## OUHSD Board of Trustees

**Dr. Amber Englund**

**Mrs. Bonnie King**

**Mr. Ray Sehorn**

**Mr. Tyler Smith**

**Mrs. Maria Webber**



## A Message from the Director

Welcome to Oroville Adult Education!

**"Education is not about where you begin—it is about having the courage to take the next step."**

Whether you are returning to school after many years, learning English, earning your high school diploma, preparing for the HiSET, exploring a new career, or simply learning something new, we are honored that you have chosen to begin—or continue—your journey with us.

As you explore the courses in this catalog, I encourage you to think about where you want your journey to take you. Whether your goal is a better job, a college education, stronger English skills, personal enrichment, or simply the pride that comes from accomplishing something important, we are here to help you every step of the way.

The Oroville Adult Education Team understands that balancing school with work, family, and life's many responsibilities can be challenging and often overwhelming. That is why we strive to offer flexible class meeting times, personalized support, and meaningful instruction designed to help you achieve your goals.

At Oroville Adult Education, we believe learning is a lifelong journey. Every class attended, every assignment completed, and every challenge overcome brings you one step closer to the future you envision for yourself.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your educational journey. We look forward to celebrating your successes and supporting you as you work toward your goals.



Warmly,

**Mary Lynch**
Director of Student Services
Oroville Adult Education
Oroville Union High School District

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# Campus Information

**Oroville Campus**
2750 Mitchell Ave
Oroville, CA 95966
Phone: (530) 538-5350
Fax: (530) 538-5396

Office Hours:
Mon. - Fri. 7:30am – 4:00pm

**Chico Campus**
3760 Morrow Lane, Suite C
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: (530) 538-5350

Office Hours:
Thurs. 7:30am – 4:00pm



# Meet Our Staff

(Left to Right)

**Emily Voss**
ESL Teacher

**Sandy Dysart**
Data Navigator

**Stephanie Chilton**
Paraeducator

**Claudia Rodriguez**
Educational Support

**Miriam Otto**
High School Diploma Teacher

**Mary Lynch**
Director of Student Support Services

**Tracy Gramps**
Indian Education Liaison

**Tandi Jones**
Administrative Secretary

**Angelina Navarro**
Administrative Secretary

**David Devine**
High School Diploma Teacher

**Ye Pao Chue**
ESL Teacher

**Crystal Goolsby** (Not Pictured)
Paraeducator



# Ways to Register*

**Online**

Visit our website at **orovilleadulted.com** and follow the instructions to register online. Enroll in the classes you want without leaving home. Payment must be made with a credit or debit card.

**Walk-in**

Walk-in registration is available in Oroville and Chico. Cash accepted when enrolling in person.

**Phone**

Use your credit or debit card and register over the phone by calling **(530) 538-5350**.

*Registration is required for all classes and is handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is recommended. Classes with low enrollment or attendance may be canceled.



# Earn Your High School Diploma

## It's Never Too Late to Finish What You Started

Whether you left school recently or many years ago, Oroville Adult Education is here to help you achieve your goal of earning a California High School Diploma. Our caring staff will work with you to review your transcripts, create a personalized graduation plan, and support you every step of the way.

No matter your age or your story, your future starts today.

## Why Earn Your High School Diploma?

- ✓ Qualify for more jobs and promotions
- ✓ Increase your earning potential
- ✓ Meet educational requirements for many colleges and training programs
- ✓ Build confidence and achieve a lifelong goal
- ✓ Set a positive example for your children and family
- ✓ Celebrate your accomplishment with family and friends

**Your diploma is waiting.**
**Let us help you earn it!**



## What's the Difference?

**With a High School Diploma:**

- Greater access to employment opportunities
- Higher lifetime earning potential
- Eligible for many college and vocational programs
- Greater confidence and personal achievement
- Ability to celebrate graduation with family and friends
- Opens doors to future career growth

**Without a High School Diploma:**

- Many jobs require a diploma or equivalent
- Fewer career advancement opportunities
- Limited educational options
- A lifelong goal may remain unfinished
- Miss the opportunity to participate in graduation
- More barriers when pursuing long-term career goals

## We Make It Easy to Get Started

- ✓ FREE transcript evaluation
- ✓ Flexible class schedules
- ✓ Caring, supportive teachers
- ✓ Individual graduation plans
- ✓ Open enrollment

## Start Your Journey Today!

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# High School Diploma & HiSET

## Earn Your High School Diploma

Oroville Adult Education offers an Adult High School Diploma Program for adults who want to complete their high school education. With flexible scheduling and personalized support, we're here to help you achieve your goals.

## HiSET Testing Fee Assistance

Students may be eligible to receive assistance with HiSET testing fees through outside agencies or community programs. Possible resources may include the Department of Rehabilitation, CalWORKs, county assistance programs, and the Alliance for Workforce Development.

Eligibility and funding availability vary by program. Students are encouraged to contact these agencies directly or speak with the Adult Education office for referral information.

## Why Oroville Adult Education Chose HiSET

### HiSET Advantages

- Lower testing costs for students
- Five separate subject tests allow students to focus on one subject at a time
- Flexible scheduling and pacing
- Widely accepted by colleges, employers, apprenticeship programs, and military branches nationwide
- Often preferred by adult learners returning to education after a long break
- Individual subject retesting options
- Provides the same pathway to college, career training, and employment opportunities

### GED Considerations

- Generally higher testing fees
- Four comprehensive tests may cover more content per exam
- Testing options may vary by location
- Also widely accepted nationwide
- Some students may prefer fewer tests with broader content coverage
- Retesting policies and fees vary
- Provides the same credential outcome



## Why Students Choose Oroville Adult Education

- ✓ HiSET Preparation Classes
- ✓ Supportive and Experienced Instructors
- ✓ Flexible Learning Options
- ✓ Personalized Student Support
- ✓ Affordable Testing Pathway
- ✓ Pathway to College, Career Training, Military Service, and Employment

## Your Future Starts Here

Whether your goal is a better job, college, career training, or personal achievement, Oroville Adult Education is here to help you succeed every step of the way.

**Take the first step toward your future—enroll today!**

**Oroville Adult Education Center Graduation Requirements:**

| | |
|---|---|
| English | 40 credits |
| Math (inc. 10 Algebra) | 20 credits |
| Natural Science | 10 credits |
| Physical Science | 10 credits |
| Health | 5 credits |
| Economics | 5 credits |
| World History | 10 credits |
| US History | 10 credits |
| Government | 5 credits |
| Fine Arts/Foreign Lang. | 10 credits |
| Career/Technical | 10 credits |
| Career Prep | 5 credits |
| Electives | 40 credits |
| Total Required | 180 credits |



## Meet Our 2025 and 2026 Graduates!



**Jessie Prichard, Class of 2026**

"I kept going because my dreams were bigger than my excuses. I am living proof that perseverance makes a difference."



**Jenny Malone, Class of 2026**

"If I could say something to my younger self, I would say this: Don't ever let anyone tell you that you are not worthy of your dreams. You are smart, strong, and more capable than you know."



**Kathleen Hill, Class of 2025**

"Many workplaces require a high school diploma. I decided to complete my diploma as I have a goal to train as a veterinary assistant. It took me around two and a half years to finish, and I'm happy that I did as I learned new things along the way. It was also fun, too! I highly recommend OAE."



**Byron Hall, Class of 2025**

Byron embarked on his educational journey at OAE in 2013 at the age of 18, needing to complete 70 credits to earn his high school diploma. He opted for the school's hybrid program as a pathway. While the HiSET is challenging—the math section in particular for Byron—he was determined to succeed. In spring 2025, Byron earned his high school diploma alongside the Class of 2025—a testament to his determination and perseverance.

# English and Citizenship Classes

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:30pm

## English as a Second Language (ESL)

| Course Title | Hours |
|---|---|
| Beginning ESL | Open Entry |
| Intermediate ESL | Open Entry |
| Advanced ESL | Open Entry |
| ESL Conversation & Pronunciation | Open Entry |
| Citizenship Preparation | Open Entry |
| Workplace English | Open Entry |
| EL Civics | Open Entry |

**FREE ENGLISH AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES!**

The mission of the Oroville Adult Education Center's English as a Second Language (ESL) program is to enrich the lives of adults and achieve their personal and professional goals through English language learning. Classes are for all levels; there is no need to be a resident, no documents required, and flexible scheduling is available.

**Our FREE Noncredit ESL Program helps students:**

- Improve English reading, writing, and speaking skills
- Improve computer skills
- Provide citizenship preparation for students wanting to become US citizens

**ESL Program Hours:**
Oroville Campus, Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 3:30pm
**ESL Night Class Information:**
Mon/Wed/Fri, Call 530-538-5350 for availability

## ¡CLASES DE INGLÉS Y CIUDADANÍA GRATUITAS!

La misión del programa ESL del Centro de Educación para Adultos de Oroville es enriquecer la vida de los adultos para que alcancen sus metas personales y profesionales a través del aprendizaje del inglés.

**Nuestro programa de ESL GRATUITO sin créditos ayuda a los estudiantes a:**

- Mejorar su habilidades de lectura, escritura y expresión oral en inglés
- Conocimientos de informática
- Prepararse para la ciudadanía si desean obtener la ciudadanía estadounidense

## CHAV KAWM SNAWV ASKIV DAWB XWB

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- Kev txawj siv computer
- Kev npaj ua pej xeem muaj rau cov tub ntxhais kawm uas xav ua neeg xam xaj Asmeskas

ماموریت برنامه ESL مرکز آموزش بزرگسالان اورووِیل غنی ساختن زندگی بزرگسالان و دستیابی به اهداف شخصی و مسلکی آنها از طریق یادگیری زبان انگلیسی است. صنف ها برای تمام سطوح است، نیازی به مقیم بودن نیست، هیچ اسناد نیاز نیست و برنامه ریزی انعطاف پذیر موجود است.

برنامه رایگان بدون کریدت ESL ما به شاگردان کمک میکند:

- مهارت های خواندن، نوشتن و صحبت کردن انگلیسی آنها را بهبود بخشید
- بهبود مهارت های کمپیوتر
- فراهم ساختن آمادگی شهروندی برای شاگردان که میخواهند شهروند ایالات متحده شوند

Oroville Campus
ESL Class



Chico Campus
ESL Class





# On-Campus Medical Programs & Certifications

Instructed by Matt Miller

## Emergency Medical Technician Program (EMT)

Dates: 8/20 - 11/14
Time: Tues/Thurs 5:00pm - 9:00pm. Every other Saturday, full day.
Location: Oroville Campus, Room 10
Course Fee: $1,285.00 includes BLS/CPR

Looking for an exciting career in Emergency Medical Services or a course that is a great stepping stone in the medical field? This 172-hour course is designed to prepare you for the National and State Certification. This course is designed to prepare for minimum job entry requirements and to teach the skills necessary to identify, treat and transport patients with routine or life-threatening injuries. Participants will participate in clinical rotations in the Hospital and EMS settings. Fee covers tuition, books, uniform shirt, and mandatory background check.

Time Sensitive Program Requirements

- Access to the internet for online assignments and quizzes
- Class and clinical uniforms
- Immunization documentation: One negative TB within the past year. Varicella; 2 vaccines/or titer, MMR, TDap, Influenza Vaccine. (Required to meet clinical internship)

## Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider (CPR.AED) HeartCode

Dates: Fridays, 8/21, 9/25, 10/30, 11/13
Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Location: Oroville Campus, Room 10
Course Fee: $85 (includes all course materials)

This CPR course is designed for Healthcare Professionals, pre-hospital providers, or anyone required to hold a healthcare provider level CPR certification. American Heart Association BLS Provider 2020 curriculum. HeartCode BLS course is a blended online course. Participant will be provided an online portion to complete before the in-person class date. Class dates above have the students learning and practicing the skills and skills test. Upon successful completion, an ecard will be issued, valid for 2 years*.

*Digital ecards are mailed to participants within 2 business days. A completion certificate will be issued at the end of course.

### First Aid and Adult CPR/AED Heartsaver Total

Dates: Fridays, 8/21, 9/25, 10/30, 11/13
Time: 12:30pm - 3:00pm
Location: Oroville Campus, Room 10
Course Fee: $100 (includes all course materials)

HeartCode First Aid and Adult CPR/AED is a blended self-directed course. The program is designed to provide students with lifesaving first aid skills, CPR, and how to use an AED. The online portion must be completed before your scheduled class date (online times vary by learner). Upon successful completion, the participant will be issued an eCard valid for 2 years*. (OSHA compliant)

*Digital ecards are mailed to participants within 2 business days. A completion certificate will be issued at the end of course.

## On-Campus Enrichment Programs

### Watercolor Painting Instructed by Anna Olson

**Session 1:** Wednesdays, 8/19 – 10/7
10:00am – 12:00pm **OR** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Session 2:** Wednesdays, 10/14 – 12/16 (no class 11/11 and 11/25)
10:00am – 12:00pm **OR** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Oroville Campus, Room 3
Course Fee: $50

Using watercolor paint, artist and instructor Anna Olson helps her students paint a lovely still life, scene or floral in a step-by-step, demonstration-style class. Learning her techniques will delight and surprise even inexperienced students. Supply list available in the front office and the list is below. Supplies are available at Michael's or Aaron Bros.

- 11x15 140 lb cold press paper
- Graphite Paper
- Pencil
- Masking Tape
- Water container
- Paper towels
- Watercolor brushes #6 & #10 rounds (e.g. Lowe Cornell 7020 series)
- Paints: (Grumbacher or Winsor Newton) Sap Green, Cadmium Yellow Light, Alizarin Crimson, Ultra Marine Blue, Paynes Gray



### Photography Instructed by Tonya Paul

**Level 1:** Tuesdays, 9/1 – 9/22
5:30pm - 8:30pm

**Level 2:** Tuesdays, 10/6 – 10/27
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Oroville Campus, Room 7
Course Fee: $40

Enhance your camera and computer skills in this engaging two-part course led by professional photographer Tonya Paul.

**Level 1 (4 weeks):** Learn the basics of digital photography, including essential tools and techniques. Discover how to download photos to your computer or flash drive. Gain hands-on experience with Photoshop Elements.

**Level 2 (4 weeks):** Builds on your foundational knowledge and focuses on more advanced skills, such as layering and creative editing using Photoshop.

Each week, you'll take on exciting new projects designed to inspire creativity and reinforce your learning – making class a fun and rewarding experience!

### Beading Instructed by Lucky Preston

**Session 1:** 8/18 - 10/8
Tuesdays **OR** Thursdays
2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Session 2:** 10/13 – 12/3
Tuesdays **OR** Thursdays
2:00pm - 4:00pm
No class 11/26

Location: Oroville Campus, Room 3
Course Fee: $50

Discover the art of jewelry making in this fun and creative Beading Class taught by Lucky Preston! Whether you're picking up a beading needle for the first time or you're an experienced jewelry maker looking to refine your skills, this class welcomes all experience levels. Students will learn a variety of beading techniques while creating beautiful, handmade jewelry in a supportive and enjoyable environment. Come express your creativity, learn new skills, and leave with unique pieces you can wear or share!

### Sewing Instructed by Susan Hoopes

Dates: Wednesdays, 9/23 - 12/9
Time: 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: Oroville Campus, Room 3
Course Fee: $100

Learn the art of sewing with instructor Susan Hoopes! This class is designed for all skill levels, from beginners learning the basics to experienced sewers looking to expand their techniques. Students will develop practical sewing skills while creating a variety of projects in a fun, supportive, and creative environment. Whether you're interested in mending, crafting, or making your own garments, this class offers something for everyone. No experience necessary.

**Coming Soon:** Canning Class

## On-Campus Technology Courses

Instructed by Bill Bowler

### Intro to Computers

Dates: Wednesdays, 8/26 - 10/14
Time: 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Location: Oroville Campus, Room 7
Course Fee: $60

New to computers? This friendly beginner class, taught by Bill Bowler, is a great place to start! Students will learn basic computer skills in a simple, easy-to-follow way, including how to use a keyboard and mouse, navigate the internet, and build confidence using technology. This class is perfect for anyone who wants to feel more comfortable with computers in a fun and supportive environment.

### Microsoft Office

Dates: Wednesdays, 8/26 - 10/14
Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Location: Oroville Campus, Room 7
Course Fee: $60

Build your computer skills with Microsoft Office! In this hands-on class, instructor Bill Bowler will guide students through the basics of popular Microsoft Office programs, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Whether you're learning for work, school, or personal use, you'll gain practical skills and confidence in creating documents, organizing information, and designing presentations. This class is designed for beginners and provides a fun, supportive environment for learning.



### Online File Storage in "The Cloud"

Date: Wednesday, 10/21
Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Location: Oroville Campus, Room 7
Course Fee: $20

Curious about "the cloud" but not sure what it is? This beginner-friendly class, taught by Bill Bowler, will introduce students to online storage and show how to safely save, access, and share files from anywhere with an internet connection. Learn the basics of cloud services, how they work, and how they can help you keep important documents, photos, and files organized and secure. No prior experience is needed—just bring your curiosity and a willingness to learn!

### iPhone/Smartphone

**Level 1:**
Wednesday, 10/21
1:30pm - 4:30pm

**Level 2:**
Wednesday, 10/28
1:30pm - 4:30pm

**Level 3:**
Wednesday, 11/4
1:30pm - 4:30pm

Location: Oroville Campus, Room 7
Course Fee: $20

Get the most out of your smartphone! In this fun and easy-to-follow class, instructor Bill Bowler will help students learn the basics of using an iPhone or smartphone with confidence. Topics include making calls, sending texts, taking photos, using apps, connecting to Wi-Fi, and staying safe online. Whether you're new to smartphones or just want to learn more about the features available to you, this class offers a friendly and supportive environment for building your skills.

### Learning How to Use Your Tablet

Dates: Wednesdays, 11/11 - 11/18
Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Location: Oroville Campus, Room 7
Course Fee: $30

Learn how to use your tablet with confidence! In this beginner-friendly class, instructor Bill Bowler will guide students through the basics of using a tablet, including navigating the touchscreen, connecting to Wi-Fi, downloading apps, sending emails, browsing the internet, and managing photos. Whether you have an iPad or another type of tablet, this class provides a fun, supportive environment to help you get comfortable with your device and make the most of its features.

# Reading for Life

## All Levels Welcome – Free!

Whether you're just beginning your reading journey, looking to build confidence, or hoping to improve your fluency and comprehension, Oroville Adult Education has a class designed for you!

Read, grow, succeed! is a welcoming and supportive reading class for adults of all skill levels. Our goal is to help students strengthen their reading abilities in a comfortable, encouraging environment where everyone can learn at their own pace.

## This class may be a great fit for you if you:

- Are learning to read for the first time
- Want to improve your basic reading skills
- Need help with reading for work, school, or everyday life
- Want to build confidence reading aloud
- Would like to improve reading fluency and comprehension
- Enjoy reading and want additional practice

> **"The strength of a community grows when its people continue to learn, grow, share, and teach one another."**
>
> - Oroville Adult Education



## What You'll Learn

- Letter and word recognition
- Vocabulary development
- Reading fluency
- Reading comprehension
- Everyday reading skills
- Confidence in reading independently

## Class Information

Take the first step toward becoming a stronger, more confident reader. It's never too late to learn, grow, and succeed!

For enrollment information or to learn about available class times, please contact Oroville Adult Education at **(530)538-5350** or visit our office at 2750 Mitchell Ave., Oroville CA, 95966.

### Do you have a skill or talent you'd like to teach others?

Share your idea with us! Give us a call (no credential required).
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