GED & ESOL PROGRAMS

FALL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 8,2026

WINTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11,2027



GED

(General Educational Development) Prepare for the GED test while building Workplace Readiness Skills, including essential communication, teamwork, problem-solving and professional skills. Students receive instruction in **Language Arts, Mathematics, Science,** and **Social Studies** and take practice tests to track their progress.

PRE-GED

Classes incorporate Workplace Readiness Skills (WRS) and prepare students for GED instruction. WRS are the essential employability and soft skills needed for success in the workforce. Students improve their basic skills through instruction in **Reading, Language Arts** and **Mathematics.**

ESOL

(English for Speakers of Other Languages) **Speaking, Writing,** and **Listening** are the focus of instruction in ESOL classes. Students learn life skills that assist them with entry into the workplace and daily living.

FALL GED & ESOL CLASSES

GED® & Pre-GED®
The College & Career Academy at Pruden
Sept 15 – Dec 10
T/TH
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GED® & Pre-GED®
Suffolk Workforce Center
Sept 15 – Dec 10
M/T/TH
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ESOL
The College & Career Academy at Pruden
Sept 14 – Dec 9
M/W
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GED® & Pre-GED®
(Virtual)
Sept 14 – Dec 9
T/TH
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

WINTER GED & ESOL CLASSES

GED® & Pre-GED®
The College & Career Academy at Pruden
Jan 19 – May 27
T/TH
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GED® & Pre-GED®
Suffolk Workforce Center
Jan 19 –May 27
T /W/ TH
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ESOL
The College & Career Academy at Pruden
Jan 20 – May 26
M/W
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GED TUTORING

GED® Math
(In-person)
Oct 12 – Dec 10
M
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GED Academy
(virtual platform)
Oct. 12 – Dec. 10
W
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GED® Math
(In-person)
Feb. 1 – May 24
M
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

GED Academy
(virtual platform)
Feb 3 – May 26
W
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

GED PLUS/CAREER PATHWAY CLASSES

Nurse Aide / GED®
Sept 14 – Feb 2
M/T/W
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Nurse Aide / GED®
Feb 22 – June 30
M/T/W
6:00 PM –9:00 PM

*Tutoring sessions are FREE to students enrolled in Pre-GED and GED classes.
Textbook fees are approximately $15 to $50.

NORTHSTAR DIGITAL LITERACY
A program of Literacy Minnesota

LEARN...

Essential Computer Skills

- Internet Basics, Using Email, Windows 11
- Essential Software Skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Docs
- Using Technology in Daily Life: Social Media, Information Literacy, Career Search Skills, Supporting Distance Learning, and Understanding Your Digital Footprint

Training is customized to meet the needs of individual groups and organizations. Complete our online survey and customize a class to help you with projects at work or home. Call us to schedule today. Classes are offered in two and three sessions for a 9-hour session.

Select from the following courses

Computer Basics	Social Media
Internet Basics	MS Excel Office 2016
Windows 11	MS PowerPoint Office 2016
Email	Google Docs
MS Word Office 2016	

All classes are scheduled to begin after 4:00 pm.
Monday through Thursday.
Minimum group size: 4
(Group rate: $189 plus $49 for each additional person.)
Maximum group size: 10
(Group rate: $399)

**Northstar Digital Literacy certificate available upon successful completion of assessment.*

