



Adult Learning Center  
Valley Vocational Technical Center  
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## ADULT EDUCATION

The Staunton/Augusta Adult Learning Center is a regional program operated by Augusta County Schools. The Staunton/Augusta ALC offers the following programs:

- **GED Ready ® practice test:** Offered at no cost, by appointment, every Monday from 8 am to 8 pm. This test is the best way for adults to find out how close they are to being ready to pass the GED. Those who earn scores of 150 or above are eligible for a free GED testing voucher (worth up to \$120) after completing a 30-hour workshop series that will enhance their skills in all four test subjects.
- **GED Preparation:** One-on-one tutoring and small-group workshops are available for adults who want to build the skills they need to be successful on the GED. See the schedule below. Enrollment is \$25 and includes all instructional materials.
- **GED Testing:** The Staunton/Adult Learning Center at Valley Career and Technical Center in Fishersville houses a Pearson Vue Testing Lab. The GED test can only be taken at Pearson Vue testing labs. The current GED test consists of four subjects: Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies. Each subject test costs \$30, for a total of \$120 for the entire battery. To register for the GED test, go to [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com).
- **National External Diploma Program:** Adults who are 21 or older may earn a high school diploma from Augusta County Schools by demonstrating mastery of 70 applied skills, including
  - Creating a resume and cover letter
  - Developing a personal budget spreadsheet
  - Researching wellness topics to learn more about healthy living
  - Identifying and developing a logical argument for individual rights under the United States Constitution
  - Watching a movie and analyzing film elements (theme, setting, etc.)Additionally, NEDP features
  - No timed tests
  - No cumulative exam at the end
  - Not based on number of high school credits
  - Takes approximately 6—12 months to complete
  - Enrollment is \$500, or \$200 for those who keep an attendance agreement.
- **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)-** A multi-level class that focuses on improving writing, reading, understanding, and speaking English, as well as citizenship and civics. In the Community Connections portion of the class, ESOL learners visit or host guest speakers from community resources such as the DMV and Augusta Health. Enrollment is \$25 and includes all materials.

# Adult Learning Center Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning @ ALC</b>	ESOL 8 am – 12 pm  ESOL 5:00 – 8:00 pm	ESOL 8 am – 12 pm		ESOL 8 am – 12 pm	ESOL Community Connections 8:30 am – 11:30 am
<b>Afternoon and Evening @ ALC</b>	GED/ NEDP 1 pm – 5 pm	GED/ NEDP 1 pm – 8 pm	GED/ NEDP 3 pm – 7 pm	GED/ NEDP 1 pm – 8 pm	
<b>Staunton Senior Center</b>	GED/ NEDP 8:30 am – 11:30 am 5 pm – 7:30 pm		GED/ NEDP 8:30 am – 11:30 am 5 pm – 7:30 pm		
<b>Computer Class @ ALC</b>				6 pm – 8 pm	

**Not sure which program is right for you?**

**For information on programs or classes, call (540) 245-5083**

**New students may enroll at any time during the year!**

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