



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS



Alternative High School

Earn a District 211 Diploma!

Classes Meet Monday – Thursday Evenings

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. for 16 Weeks (*Beginning January 13, 2025)

Eligibility/Application

This program is designed to meet the educational needs of students whose high school education has been interrupted. Graduation requirements are similar to day school. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age. Students who enter the Alternative High School officially withdraw from their day school. Permanent records will remain on file with the Alternative High School. Preliminary registration requires the approval of the student services director, if a current District 211 student. Older students and students new to District 211 may contact the director of continuing education for additional information. Please call (847) 755-6820 with any questions. Childcare available upon request.

Location

Location for the Alternative High School Program is in-person at Hoffman Estates High School, 1100 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates.

Testing

Testing **MUST** be completed by all students registering for the fall semester, regardless if you have been in the program previously. All testing will be done at Hoffman Estates High School. The testing is a standardized reading test that the state requires of all individuals enrolled in the program. Testing usually takes approximately 1-1.5 hours. Dates of testing will be listed in the registration form online. You **MUST** choose a date to test.

*REGISTRATION BEGINS THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2024

Registration is available online at <https://adc.d211.org/Alternative-HS>. Call the Continuing Education Office at 847-755-6820 or email aganas@d211.org.

ALL CLASSES AT THIS TIME WILL BE IN PERSON AT HOFFMAN ESTATES HIGH SCHOOL.



Alternative High School

General Information - Spring 2025

School Calendar

There is a mandatory orientation/testing night scheduled: The week of December 2, 2024, and January 13, 2025, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. AT HEHS, ROOM 49, FOR ALL STUDENTS. Schedule a time with Mr. Ganas.

Alternative High School **classes begin on MONDAY, January 13, 2025**. All classes are **16** weeks in length. The last class will vary depending upon the day of the week the class meets.

	CLASSES BEGIN	CLASSES END
MONDAY	Monday, January 13, 2025	Monday, May 12, 2025
TUESDAY	Tuesday, January 14, 2025	Tuesday, May 6, 2025
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, January 15, 2025	Wednesday, May 7, 2025
TUESDAY & THURSDAY	Tuesday, January 14, 2025	Thursday, May 8, 2025
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	Monday, January 13, 2025	Monday, May 12, 2025

CLASSES WILL NOT MEET	
Monday, January 20, 2025	Monday, March 24 – Thursday, March 27, 2025
Monday, February 17, 2025	

***Finals for Monday only** will be given on Monday, May 12, 2025.*

***Finals for Tuesday only** will be given Tuesday, May 6, 2025.*

***Finals for Wednesday only** will be given Wednesday, May 7, 2025.*

***Finals for Tuesday/Thursday** will be given on Thursday, May 8, 2025.*

***Finals for Monday/Wednesday** will be given on Monday, May 12, 2025.*

Attendance is **mandatory** during the first week of classes and for all final exams. **In addition, there is a minimum amount of seat time needed to earn credit for the class.**

Graduation

Scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., HEHS Auditorium.

Emergency Information

If it is necessary to cancel classes because of inclement weather or an emergency situation, we will notify the news media. Please check our website at adc.d211.org or listen to one of the local area radio stations. The announcement will be: "Palatine-Schaumburg High School District 211 evening classes have been cancelled." The decision to cancel classes is made by 4:00 p.m. Day school cancellation **DOES NOT** automatically mean night school is cancelled.

Campus Regulations

All District 211 Facilities are tobacco, drug, and alcohol free. The possession and use of these substances on campus is prohibited. District 211 Rules and Regulations are in effect during the operation of the Alternative High School Credit Program.

Office

The Alternative High School office is located in **Room 49**. Please call the office at 847-755-5693 (after 6:00 p.m.).

English Language Acquisition (ELA) Free Classes!

Levels range from beginner to advanced. Students will learn reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills with an emphasis on reading. Digital literacy skills are used and taught. Intermediate level classes add a Civics component to the curriculum. Classes are designed to increase your language skills in order to get a job and live in the community. Orientation, registration and testing must be completed by January 16, 2025.



Students are placed into a level from a state test and may not choose a level. Children of students are not allowed to attend class. Childcare is provided, but only at the Higgins Education Center. Register early, classes fill up quickly.

Requirements: Attend classes, study and practice on your free app! **Students can only miss 4 classes per semester.** Returning students who completed class from Fall 2024, need only to fill out the registration if they took the post-test. Those who did not complete must wait one semester. New students will sign up for one night to complete the registration and go through orientation. This can take about 3.5 hours.

Mid-December, register online. If you have difficulties, email Julie Frost at jfrost@d211.org or text your email address at 331-444-2766 for in-person help, registration ends January 16, 2025. For Higgins Education classes, please choose orientation and testing at Conant or Palatine High Schools.

For more information, visit <https://1.adc.d211.org/Adult-ESL-information>. Students are placed first come, first served in available seats.

CONANT HIGH SCHOOL	
Class Begin	Monday, January 27, 2025
Classes Held	Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30–9:30 p.m.
No Classes	February 17, March 24 & 26
PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL	
Class Begins	Tuesday, January 28, 2025
Classes Held	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30–9:30 p.m.
No Classes	March 25 & 27
HIGGINS EDUCATION CENTER	
Mon/Wed Classes Begin	Monday, January 27 from 6:00–9:00 p.m.
Tues/Thurs Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 28 from 6:00–9:00 p.m.
No Classes	February 19, March 24, 25, 26, 27

Orientation will not be held at Higgins Education Center. Please attend orientation/testing at Conant or Palatine High Schools.

***Childcare services available only at Higgins Education Center.**

Emergency Information

In the event that it is necessary to cancel evening classes because of inclement weather or an emergency situation, information will be available on the District 211 website (adc.d211.org), via the new media. Day school cancellation **DOES NOT** automatically mean night school is cancelled.



ESL Conversation Café – See page 14.

District 211

College and Career Preparation Classes



Registration for all classes begins mid-December with an online form. The form gives choices of dates in **January** to complete registration and testing. For all returning 2024 students, there will be 4 choices of nights. New students will have 4 choices of two nights each. The first night is for Orientation and completing registration. The second night is for testing. Need help with online registration? Email Julie Frost at jfrost@d211.org or text her at 331-444-2766 to make an appointment to come in to register.

College and Career Ready Classes

Adult Basic Education helps students increase employability skills in reading, math, and digital literacy skills for transition into high-demand jobs or post-secondary education. Students are college ready. We teach valued work skills such as Critical Thinking, Information Technology Applications, Career Management, Resume Development, Soft Skills, Teamwork, Exploring Career Pathways, Presentational Skills, and Interviewing Techniques. Students will explore a career learning about the skills needed, personality traits, the starting salary, and the range of stackable credentials you can earn. You will learn about the job growth and the demand for the job in this area. Guest speakers are invited to attend.

Classes are online for 13 weeks on Mondays/Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Bridge to Healthcare Careers

In this class you will explore the various healthcare careers. You will choose one to explore more in-depth to learn about the skills, the personality traits, and the training requirements needed. Valued work skills are taught such as: Critical Thinking, Information Technology Applications, Career Management, Resume Development, Soft Skill, Teamwork, Exploring Career Pathways, Presentational Skills, and Interviewing Techniques. Students will explore a career. During this career exploration students will learn about the skills needed. These include personality traits, the starting salary, and the range of stackable credentials you can earn. You will learn about the job growth and the demand for the job in this area.

Class is online for 13 weeks on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Support class for Medical Assistant I-CAPS 2

Students are required to enroll in a post-secondary tuition program to be in this class. We provide a free support class for Northwest Suburban College in Rolling Meadows. You will attend college there and co-enroll in our free support class to help you study for your credential exams, while improving your math and reading which will be needed for stackable credentials in post-secondary education. This class will be online and in person at the college. The support class is free and will run on Tuesdays before, or after the Northwest Suburban Class. It is offered from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. online.

District 214

Preparation & Credential Classes

Registration: <https://www.ce.d214.org>

Reading 101

Read with understanding and fluency. Write clearly and build your vocabulary.

Location: Forest View Educational Center | 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights, 60005

Classes (13 weeks): Classes are in-person Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or online Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Contact information: Nicol Engel at 847-718-7953 or email nicol.engel@d214.org.

Writing 101

Location: Forest View Educational Center | 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights, 60005.

Classes (13 weeks): Classes are in-person Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Students must be co-enrolled in another District 214 Adult Education class to be eligible.

Contact information: Nicol Engel at 847-718-7953 or email nicol.engel@d214.org.

Support class for Pharmacy Technician I-CAPS 2

Students are required to enroll in a post-secondary tuition program to be in this class. We provide a support class for Northwest Suburban College in Rolling Meadows. You will attend a college there and you can co-enroll in our free support class to help you study for your credential exams, while improving your math and reading which will be needed for stackable credentials in post-secondary education. This class will be online or in person at the college. The college classes (a mixture of in-person and online) are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays with the support class being online on Tuesdays. The support class begins in February.

Bridge to Manufacturing

In this class you will explore the many possible careers in manufacturing and the skills and requirements for credentials. You will learn the starting salaries and the range of stackable credentials you can earn and where these can be found. You will also learn about the job growth and demand of these jobs in this area. Guest speakers are invited to attend. This class is online on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. for 13 weeks starting in February. This class will lead to a credential program that we provide for free or to a local college.

Manufacturing Career Pathway, I-CAPS 2 (in person and online)

Students will attend classes on the pathway curriculum, and be provided an additional support class. This support class will be a lab class that aims to improve reading, vocabulary and math skills. Students will then take tests for National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS), Quality Control (Measurements, Materials and Safety), and obtain NIMS Lathe and/or Mill credentials, at the end of two semesters.

Location: Wheeling High School and online.

Registration: See website: <https://www.ce.d214.org/career-pathways>.

Classes (12 weeks): Beginning in February, three evenings from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

To determine if you qualify or for more information contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or email Julie.Frost@d214.org.



District 214 Illinois High School Equivalency Preparation Classes

FREE! — Spring 2025

Please check the **Adult Education website now for Student Orientation, class registration and more information.** <https://ce.d214.org/adulted>.

Illinois High School Equivalency Certificate

We will prepare you to take the GED® Computer-Based Test.

Location: Forest View Educational Center 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights 60005.

Classes (13 weeks): Classes meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. or Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact information: Nicol Engel at 847-718-7953 or nicol.engel@d214.org.

Spanish GED®

Clases de preparación para el examen de GED® en español

Certificado de Equivalencia de la Educación Preparatoria

Para determinar si usted califica para tomar la clase de preparación de GED® en español, tendrá que hacer un examen antes de que comience la clase. Este examen se hará el día de las inscripciones y tendrá una duración de 3 horas.

Ubicación: Forest View Educational Center 2121 S Goebbert Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Clases: martes y jueves de 6:00 a 9:00 p.m.

Ubicación: Wheeling High School 900 S Elmhurst Rd, Wheeling, IL 60090

Clases: lunes y miércoles de 6:00 a 9:00 p.m.

Para más información, llame o mande un mensaje por correo electrónico a Carinna Tello 847-718-7722; o email carinna.tello@d214.org.



Harper College

High School Equivalency (HSE) Certificate

(Formerly GED)

***HSE Preparation classes are available through
Harper College (847-925-6223) and
Township High School District 214 (847-718-7953).***

General Information

Persons who pass the High School Equivalency (HSE) tests receive official high school equivalency certifications. If you have not earned your high school diploma, you can earn an HSE certificate by passing an HSE test. The HSE certificate is recognized as equivalent to a high school diploma in civil service, business and industry, and by many colleges. Tests are given at several locations throughout the suburban area, including Harper College.

Eligibility

An individual is eligible to take the HSE test given they meet the following HSE guidelines: 17 years of age or older, is not a high school graduate or an HSE graduate, and has maintained residence in the State of Illinois for 30 days. If an individual is 16 years of age and has been enrolled in a public, private, or a home school setting in the last 12 months, they must present a withdrawal letter from the last school enrolled before taking the HSE test.

Course Information

The Adult Educational Development Department (AED) at Harper College offers Basic Skills, Pre-HSE, HSE, and HSE on-line classes. Classes are offered free of charge through support of federal and state grant funds. To enroll for classes, persons need to attend an HSE information session. Information about the next sessions can be found at <https://www.harpercollege.edu/academics/aed/index.php>.



Information sessions are offered at:

Harper Campus (Main Campus)
1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine
(847) 925-6223

Harper College Learning and Career Center
1375 S. Wolf Road, Prospect Heights
(847) 925-6001

AED classes are offered at four locations: Harper College Main Campus in Palatine; Harper Learning and Career Center in Prospect Heights; Education & Workforce Center in Hanover Park; and the Harper Partners for Our Community Center in Palatine. Classes meet for eight weeks in the morning or evening. Review of social studies, science, writing skills, literature, and mathematics are conducted, along with preparation for the U.S. and Illinois Constitution Test.