

GED AND READING CLASSES IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

ADULT EDUCATION
4151 SAMUELSON RD.
ROCKFORD, IL 61109
(815) 921-2001

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To be eligible for classes, students must be at least 17 years of age and not enrolled in high school. Students 17 or 18 and whose class has not graduated must provide an official letter from their high school stating their "withdrawal date" to be eligible for classes. There are no tuition costs. Books are sold at the first class or are available to use in the classroom at no cost. Classes are self-paced with individualized instruction. Additional class information will be provided at the registration.

How to register for FREE classes:

1. You must attend ONE of the registration sessions and arrive on time. Do not bring children. You may register at any site for any class location, except where noted. **Late arrivals will not be admitted.**
2. You will complete an application and take a timed reading placement test. **Registration will last 2½- 3 hours.**
3. After the test, a counselor will give you a list of classes appropriate for your reading level. The counselor will help you select from those classes. The counselor will give you the start dates and location for your class. Classes are 12 weeks. Most classes begin the week of September 14, 2009.
4. **Class sizes may be limited. Students will be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Registration Sessions for Ged and Reading Classes (in English)

Location	Date	Start Time
St. Elizabeth's Center - Classroom 1536 South Main St, Rockford (Parking lot on Graham St)	Tuesday, August 18	6:00 p.m.
Stenstrom Center 4151 Samuelson Road, Rockford (Next to Jefferson High School)	Wednesday, August 19 – Rm 267 Friday, August 21 – Rm 267 Wednesday, September 2 – Rm 267 Friday, September 4 – Rm 267	6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
Rock Valley College – Main Campus Woodward Technology Center 3301 N. Mulford Road, Rockford (Use Mulford Rd entrance - Parking Lot #2)	Monday, August 24 - Rm. 1190 Tuesday, August 25 - Rm. 119 Thursday, September 3 - Rm. 119	6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Washington Park Community Center 3617 Delaware Street, Rockford (Parking lot on Concord Ave)	Monday, August 31	9:30 a.m.
Northwest Community Center - Community Room 1325 N. Johnston Ave., Rockford	Tuesday, September 1	6:00 p.m.
**Blackhawk Courts - Community Room 338 15th Avenue, Rockford	Wednesday, September 9	9:00 a.m.
Belvidere High School - Room 14 (English) & 10 (Hispano) 1500 East Ave., Belvidere (Use the East Ave., main entrance.)	Wednesday, September 9	6:00 p.m.
Dennis School - GED & family literacy 730 Lincoln Park Blvd, Rockford.	Thursday, September 10	9:00 a.m.
Hononegah High School - Room 1102 307 Salem Street, Rockton	Thursday, September 10	6:00 p.m.
Crusader Clinic - Classroom (third floor- use elevator) 1200 West State Street, Rockford	Monday, September 14	5:00 p.m.
Oregon High School - Room 107 210 S. 10th Street, Oregon	Tuesday, September 15	6:00 p.m.
Rock Valley College - Bldg-CLJ Room-220 3301 N. Mulford Road, Rockford (GED Math-only) (Use Springbrook Road entrance, Parking Lot # 7)	Thursday, September 17**	6:00 p.m..
Rock Valley College - Bldg-CLJ Room-220A 3301 N. Mulford Road, Rockford (GED Math-only) (Use Springbrook Road entrance, Parking Lot # 8)	Saturday, September 19	9:00 a.m.

****This is a registration AND first class session for the class offered at this site. Only attend if you want to go to the class offered at this location; registrations for other class locations will not be accepted on this date.**

GED CLASS LOCATIONS & TIMES

- **Belvidere High School** 1500 East Avenue, Belvidere - Evening
- **Blackhawk Courts** 1907 338 15th Avenue, Rockford - Morning
- **Crusader Clinic** 1200 West State Street, Rockford - Evening
- **Dennis School** 730 Lincoln Park, Blvd, Rockford - Morning
- **Hononegah High School** 132 Salem Street, Rockton - Evening
- **Northwest Com. Center** 1325 N Johnston Avenue, Rockford - Evening
- **Oregon High School** 210 S. 10th Street, Oregon - Evening
- **Rock Valley College** 3301 N Mulford Road, Rockford - Morning & Evening
- **Rock Valley College** 3301 N Mulford Road, Rockford / Sat. Morning GED Math
- **Rock Valley College** 3301 N Mulford Road, Rockford / Evening GED Math
- **St. Elizabeth's Center** 1536 S. Main Street, Rockford - Evening
- **Stenstrom Center** 4151 Samuelson Road, Rockford - Morning & Evening
- **Washington Park** 3617 Delaware Street, Rockford - Morning

NEW GED FOR COLLEGE

This course is for motivated students who want to complete their GED in a short period of time in order to prepare for college level courses. Students must have high school level reading skills. This is an 8 week structured course in which students must keep pace with the schedule of lessons. **Cost: \$104 includes tuition and books. Call 815-921-2001 to enroll or for more information.**

Online GED Test Preparation

This online course is for students who want to prepare for the GED Exam using instruction through the Internet. Students must have competent computer skills, access to the Internet and an email address. Students are required to first pre-register and then attend one 3-hour enrollment session with the instructor. Students must read at a 9th grade or higher level to enroll in this class.

Go to the following web site to enroll in this class: <http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu/gedonline>

Como inscribirse para las clases GRATUITAS de GED en español:

1. Asista a UNA de las fechas de inscripción. Llegue a tiempo y no traiga niños.
2. Ud. estará en la inscripción por 2,5 - 3 horas. Llenará una aplicación y presentará un examen de colocación. Para la aplicación necesita saber su fecha de nacimiento, dirección y número de seguro social (si tiene uno). Alumnos que reciben asistencia pública del Departamento de Servicios Humanos también necesitan traer su número de identificación de caso. Necesita tener toda esta información en su solicitud antes de que le coloquemos en una clase. Después del examen, un consejero le dará una lista de clases para las cuales ud. califica. El consejero le ayudará escoger una o más clases de su lista.
3. Los cursos duran 12 semanas. Empiezan en septiembre. El consejero le avisará cuando empieza y termina su clase.

Inscripciones para las clases de GED en español

Lugar	Fecha	Hora
Stenstrom Center - Sala 331 4151 Samuelson Road, Rockford (Next to Jefferson High School)	miércoles, el 2 de septiembre	6:00 p.m.
Belvidere High School - Sala 10 1500 East Ave., Belvidere (Use la entrada principal por East Ave.)	miércoles, el 9 de septiembre	6:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth's Center - Segundo Piso 1536 S. Main Street, Rockford (Parking lot on Graham St)	martes, el 15 de septiembre	9:30 a.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Sala 230 3300 Rural Street, Rockford	martes, el 15 de septiembre	6:00 p.m.
**Workforce Connections 998 Belvidere Road, Belvidere (Logan Square - lower level)	miércoles, el 16 de septiembre	9:00 a.m.
Rock Valley College - Bldg-CLJ Sala-221A 3301 N. Mulford Road, Rockford (GED matemáticas) (Use la entrada de Springbrook Rd estacionamiento #8)	sábado, el 19 de septiembre	9:00 a.m.
**Stenstrom Center - Sala 325 4151 Samuelson Road, Rockford (Al lado de Jefferson High School)	sábado, el 19 de septiembre	9:00 a.m.

****Es la inscripción Y primera clase para el curso que se reunirá en este sitio. Solamente asistir a la inscripción/primer clase si ud. quiere asistir a la clase que ofreceremos en este sitio. NO aceptaremos inscripciones para otras clases este día.**

Clases de día para GED

- **St. Elizabeth's Center** 1536 S. Main Street, Rockford / martes & jueves 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. / GED en español
- **Stenstrom Center** 4151 Samuelson Road, Rockford / sábado 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. / GED en español
- **Rock Valley College** 3301 N Mulford Road, Rockford / sábado 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. / GED matemáticas
- **Workforce Connections** 998 Belvidere Road, Belvidere / lunes & miércoles 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. / GED en español

Clases de noche para GED

- **Belvidere High School** 1500 East Ave., Belvidere / lunes & miércoles 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. / GED en español
- **Stenstrom Center** 4151 Samuelson Road, Rockford / lunes & miércoles 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. / GED en español
- **Our Savior's Lutheran Church** 300 Rural Street, Rockford / martes & jueves 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. / GED en español
(Para información en español, por favor de llamar 815-921-2005)

"GED TO CAREERS" PROGRAM

Find out about our "GED to Careers" youth program for 17-21 year old individuals.* This WIA Out-of-School Youth grant funded program will help you to join the workforce by completing your GED, exploring careers, taking career training courses at Rock Valley College, and obtaining jobs. Classes will be at the RVC main campus or the RVC Stenstrom Center. Students must meet income and skill level eligibility requirements in order to be considered for enrollment into this program. * Call 815-921-2008 to sign up for an information and eligibility session.

GED TESTING INFORMATION

GED testing information is available through the Regional Office of Education at 815-636-3060. Adults 17 years of age and older should call for testing requirements. Eligible persons may test without taking classes.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

Rock Valley College Adult Education is in need of volunteer tutors for the GED and English as a Second Language classes. Volunteers are asked to participate in 8 hours of training and tutor two hours a week at various community sites. Training is scheduled from 6 to 9 pm September 16 and 23 and from 6 to 8 pm Sept. 30 at Rock Valley College in Room SSB 1309. To register call 815-921-2001.