Our Mission Statement

The Salinas Adult School is committed to teaching 21st century skills and providing support to our adult students as they transition into new phases of education, employment, parenting and community engagement.

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes

- Students will improve communication skills.
- Students will work independently and collaboratively.
- Students will develop skills to transition into postsecondary, career/technical education, or the workplace.
- Students will increase their digital literacy.
- Students will develop skills that allow for positive contributions to family and community.

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Welcome to Salinas Adult School!

It is a privilege to serve as Director of Salinas Adult School. Our school has built a strong reputation in the community as a place where students can fulfill their desire to learn, and embark on Career Pathways.

The staff works with community leaders in developing programs that prepare our students to take control of their future. Whether your goal is to obtain your GED, a High School Diploma, learn English, or acquire job skills, Salinas Adult School is where you can make it happen.

In addition to our current locations at Salinas Education Center, St. Mary’s Church and two SUHSD schools, in 2022/2023 we are expanding our services to Santa Rita Union School District, Monterey Country Department of Social Services and selected local businesses.

To accelerate adult learner upward mobility, we will be offering a number of integrated classes where students can learn the English language and vocational skills. Culinary, Home Care Aide and Para Educator classes with English support will serve as starting points for careers in Food Industry, Healthcare and Education. As Director of the SAS, I will remain committed to finding the highest quality staff and building programs in order to help all of our students accomplish their own educational and career goals. Let the journey begin.
High School Diploma

FREE IN-PERSON CLASSES

To get started:

- Register for orientation – visit the Welcome Center or call (831) 796-6900 ext. 1372 or 1373.
- Bring a copy of your transcript or the name and address of the last school you attended.
- Come to an orientation – they are offered every month.
- Meet with a teacher to review your transcript and create an individualized plan to complete your credits. Teachers are available Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All classes are free

You must be 18 years old or older to attend the adult school.

For the schedule of orientations and classes, check our website at www.salinasuhsd.org/sas

See if you qualify for AB104 requirements

A minimum of 130 credits are required for junior & senior students who were not able to continue classes during the 2020/2021 school year due to COVID-19 by not having access to the internet at home, etc. and were unable to graduate in time because of it. Call or check with our counselor, Araceli Maupin.

For transcript information contact Allison Hulden, Registrar, at (831) 796-6900 ext. 1340, or email her at allison.hulden@salinasuhsd.org
Fax: (831) 796-6940
GED/HiSET Preparation

Classes are offered in English & Spanish
FREE IN-PERSON CLASSES

Earn a high school equivalency certificate that meets the high school diploma requirements for most employers, vocational training, and colleges.

To get started
• Register for an orientation – visit the Welcome Center or call (831) 796-6900 ext. 1372 or 1373.
• Orientations are offered in the morning and in the evening.

All classes are free and will prepare you for the following tests:
• Reading
• Writing
• Social Studies
• Science
• Math

Classes are offered Monday through Thursday in the morning and evening.

Equivalencia de la Preparatoria

Clases disponibles en persona
Obtenga un certificado de equivalencia que es aceptado por la mayoría de los empleadores,

Las clases son gratis
Nuestras clases te preparan para los siguientes exámenes:
• Lectura
• Escritura
• Ciencias Sociales
• Ciencia
• Matemáticas

Las clases se ofrecen de lunes a jueves por la mañana y por la tarde.
Developing English

Higher ESL students and native English speakers are invited to improve their English skills, or prepare for college or a career. The class includes vocabulary, writing, speaking, grammar, and other English skills. Students also study specialized topics in small groups to help them accomplish their goals, contribute to the school newsletter, get support with the computer, and have other learning opportunities.

Monday-Friday 8:30-12:00

Tutor Training & Paraprofessional Exam Preparation

Gain confidence in your English and improve your skills by learning to effectively help your children and other students while preparing yourself for your future. Students can choose paraprofessional exam support as part of this educational career pathway.

Tuesdays 12:15-2:45

Math

This class covers math on the Paraprofessional & HiSET exams and is preparation to enter community college.

Thursdays 10:30-12:00

Computer Skills for Life & Work

This class covers Google software, computer hardware, typing skills, email, and the Internet.

Thursdays 12:15-2:45

Communication Skills

This class helps students improve their English skills including pronunciation, writing, and reading fluency. The student-created SAS Newsletter, "Our News," is popular with students and staff.

Mondays & Fridays 12:15-2:45 and Wednesdays 1:00-2:45
Learn English (ESL)

Gain the English skills you need today!

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes give adult learners an opportunity to practice English language communication skills, including listening, speaking, reading and writing.

The Salinas Adult School offers classes from Pre-Literacy to Advanced.

How to Register:

- Sign up for an orientation at the Welcome Center (831) 796-6900 ext.: 1372 or 1373.

All you need to sign up for orientation is your name, date of birth, and phone number!

Check www.salinasuhsd.org/SAS for upcoming orientations and updated schedules.

**Morning Classes**

Salinas Adult School
20 Sherwood Place Salinas, CA 93906
Monday-Friday
8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

St Mary of the Nativity Church
1702 2nd Ave. Salinas, CA 93905
Monday-Friday
8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Santa Rita Elementary School
2014 Santa Rita St. Salinas, CA 93906
Monday-Friday
8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**Evening Classes**

Salinas Adult School
20 Sherwood Place Salinas, CA 93906
Monday–Thursday
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Alisal High School
777 Williams Rd. Salinas, CA 93905
Monday-Thursday
6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Rancho San Juan High School
1100 Rogge Road, CA 93906
Monday-Thursday
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Santa Rita Elementary School
2014 Santa Rita St. Salinas, CA 93906
Monday-Thursday
5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Citizenship

Classes include:
• Assistance with the N-400 naturalization application
• Practice for a citizenship interview
• Lessons on American democracy, US history, government and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship

How to Register:
Sign up for an orientation at the Welcome Center (831) 796-6900 ext.: 1372 or 1373.

Class schedule
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Salinas Adult School
20 Sherwood Place
Salinas, California 93906

Las Clases Incluyen:
• Asistencia con la solicitud de naturalización N-400
• Práctica para la entrevista
• Aprender sobre la democracia estadounidense, la historia de los Estados Unidos, el gobierno y los derechos y las responsabilidades de la ciudadanía

Horario de clases
Martes y jueves
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Salinas Adult School
20 Sherwood Place
Salinas, California 93906

Computer Class

How to Register:
Sign up for an orientation at the Welcome Center (831) 796-6900 ext.: 1372 or 1373.

Class schedule
Monday & Wednesday
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Salinas Adult School
20 Sherwood Place
Salinas, California 93906
Información en Español

La Escuela de Adultos de Salinas ofrece las siguientes clases: Inglés como segundo idioma (ESL), preparación para la ciudadanía, computación, carreras culinarias de ESL y seguridad en el manejo de alimentos y preparación para las pruebas de equivalencia de la preparatoria (GED/HiSET). Las clases de equivalencia se enseñan también en español. Ofrecemos la opción de tomar clases en la mañana, o por la tarde. Todas nuestras clases son GRATIS.

Para ingresar a la Escuela de Adultos se requiere ser mayor de edad (18 años o más) y asistir a la orientación de cada clase. Llame o visite el Centro de Bienvenida para inscribirse, 831-796-6900 ext. 1372 o ext. 1373.

Clases de Inglés
Clases disponibles en persona.
Las clases de inglés como segundo idioma brindan al alumno oportunidades para estudiar y practicar habilidades de comunicación en inglés, incluyendo escuchar, hablar, leer, escribir y pensar en forma crítica. Ofrecemos clases desde pre-alfabetización hasta avanzado. Las clases de inglés se ubican en cuatro diferentes locales además de la Escuela de Adultos de Salinas.

- Iglesia St. Mary’s, 1702 Second Avenue
- Escuela Primaria de Santa Rita, 2014 Santa Rita St.
- Preparatoria Alisal, 777 Williams Road
- Preparatoria Rancho San Juan, 1100 Rogge Road

Horario de Clases
Lunes - viernes
8:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m.
(Iglesia St. Mary's, Escuela Primaria de Santa Rita Escuela de Adultos de Salinas)

Lunes - jueves
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
(Preparatoria Alisal, Preparatoria Rancho San Juan, Escuela de Adultos de Salinas)

Clase de Ciudadanía
Nuestra clase de ciudadanía está diseñada para brindarle práctica de inglés mientras aprende sobre la democracia estadounidense, la historia de los estados unidos, el gobierno y los derechos y responsabilidades de un ciudadano. También se ofrece asistencia con la solicitud de naturalización, y practica para la entrevista.

Horario de Clases
Martes y jueves
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
(Escuela de Adultos de Salinas)
Información en Español

Clase de Computación
La clase cubre Microsoft Office, Aplicaciones de Google, Internet, hardware informático y correo electrónico. Hay apoyo para el aprendiz de inglés.

Horario de Clases
Lunes y miércoles
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
(Escuela de Adultos de Salinas)

Centro de Padres

El centro de padres ofrece clases para padres con niños recién nacidos, hasta los 5 años.
Las clases de actividades para padres e hijos se reúnen una vez a la semana y se organizan según la edad del niño. Los niños asisten con un padre o guardián.

El preescolar cooperativo del centro de padres es el único preescolar acreditado en Salinas. En un preescolar cooperativo, los padres trabajan en el salón varias veces al mes para garantizar una excelente proporción de adultos, por estudiantes para el aprendizaje.
Clases en Español

Centro de Pruebas

Los exámenes de GED y HiSET están disponibles en español: El costo total del GED es de $140 y el costo total del HiSET es de $160. Obtenga más detalles en el Centro de Pruebas (831) 796-6900 ext. 1339


Horario de Clases

Lunes a jueves
8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(Escuela de Adultos de Salinas)

Clases de Preparación Para las Pruebas de Equivalencia de la Preparatoria (GED/HiSET)

Las pruebas de equivalencia de la preparatoria miden las habilidades académicas y conceptos de una educación de preparatoria tradicional. Al completar con éxito las pruebas, usted recibe un certificado de equivalencia que es aceptado por la mayoría de los empleadores, escuelas profesionales y universidades.

Nuestras clases le prepararán para los exámenes en las siguientes materias:
• Lectura
• Escritura
• Ciencias Sociales
• Ciencias Naturales
• Matemáticas
We are excited to offer three Career Pathways in 2022/2023.

We will continue to teach the Culinary Career Pathway which represents the future of ESL. Students co-enroll in the Food Handling and Safety courses to receive hands-on vocational training and guidance toward academic degrees and certificates. In addition, they improve their English language skills.

Upon completion of the Culinary Career Pathway students will be prepared to enter Monterey Peninsula College where they can obtain industry recognized certifications in Baking and Pastry Arts, Food and Beverage Management or Hospitality Management.

Personal Home Care Aid launches Healthcare Career Pathway. The 8 week course will be offered to Advanced ESL students who will receive training in Health Science and Medical Technology. On completion, they will be entered in the California Home Care Aide Registry.

Participants will be given information and an opportunity to continue the Pathway with Hartnell College 24 months LV (Vocational Nursing) Program. This program prepares them for the CNA program offered through our local Mission Trails ROP, guidance through Hartnell admissions, financial aid and necessary prerequisites for admittance into the LVN program.

We will also be offering an Education Career Pathway. Adult learners will learn how to support special education students in regular & special education classes.

Students will participate in job shadowing in special education classes within the Salinas Union High School District. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to take the Paraeducator Exam at the SAS Testing Center.
College & Career Center

The Salinas Adult School Career Center offers information and services to help students achieve their educational and career goals. A Student Transition plan is created at a goal-setting session with the Career Advisor. In addition, students receive assistance with career exploration, job preparation, and college applications. Students who are looking for employment get help with creating resumes, conducting a job search, completing online applications, and preparing for a job interview.

The Career Center organizes presentations by college representatives to inform and inspire students to continue with their education beyond the Adult School. A Hartnell College representative regularly assists students with the application process and answers student questions to ease the anxiety of transitioning to college. The Career Center also organizes college campus tours, presentations by community organizations, Job Fairs and the Community Resource Fairs.

**Services Offered:**
- Career Guidance
- Career Exploration Assessments
- Job Search Resources
- Resume Writing Assistance
- Job Application Assistance
- Job Interview Preparation
- Job Fair / Access to Employers
- FAFSA and College Application Assistance
- Presentations by representatives from colleges, universities and vocational programs
- Referrals to Community Services

For more information please visit the Career Center in room A2 or contact us:

Career Advisor  
(831) 796-6900 ext. 1414  
Araceli.Maupin@salinasuhsd.org

Career Center Clerk  
(831) 796-6900 ext. 1413  
danielle.garcia@salinasuhsd.org
Testing Center

Candidates will be tested in four content areas: Reasoning Through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science and Social Studies.

The total cost for all four subjects is $140.

Price Per Subject: $35

Includes:
• Your GED® test
• Same day scoring
• A personalized score report
• Transcript and certificate

How to Register
• Create a test-taker account at www.MyGED.com
• Schedule and pay for your tests online.
• Age restrictions and other testing requirements may vary by area.

Registration will proceed based on current health guidelines. Contact us for the most updated guidelines.

¡Exámenes de GED/ HiSET disponibles en español!
Any questions please contact the Testing Center office at (831) 796-6900 ext. 1339
Parent Center
Preschool - NAEYC Accredited Cooperative

The Parent Center Cooperative Preschool located at the Salinas Adult School is the only accredited preschool program in Salinas. In a cooperative preschool, parents and the teacher work together to provide a positive learning environment for children. Parents work in the classroom a few times a month ensuring an optimal adult to student ratio for learning. All of our teachers hold B.A. degrees and CA State teaching credentials.

Class Options

Two days per week Tues. & Thurs.
Monthly tuition $100
Red Class A.M. 9-11:45 (for 3 year olds only)
Green Class P.M. 12:45-3:30 (multi age 3, 4, & 5)

Three days per week Mon. Wed. & Fri.
Monthly tuition $135
Blue Class A.M. 9:00-12:00 (for 4 year olds only)
Orange Class A.M. 9:30-12:15 (multi age 3, 4 & 5)

Five days per week Mon. – Fri. (Pre-K)
Monthly tuition $200
Purple Class A.M. 8:45-11:45 (4 & 5 year olds)
Parent Center

Parent-Child Activity Classes
Play and sing with your child and learn about a variety of parenting topics.

These groups meet once a week and are organized by the age of the child. Children attend with a parent, grandparent, or any other care provider.

Teachers have fun and engaging activities, which include art and music. Join at any time!

Your Baby’s First Year
Wednesdays
9:00 a.m.
Age: Birth - 12 months

Movers & Shakers
Tuesdays
9:00 a.m.
Age: 12-24 months

Exploring Times
Thursdays
9:00 a.m.
Age: 24-36 months

Partners in Play
Thursdays at
9:00 a.m.
Age: 3-5 years

The Family Garden
Tuesdays at
9:00 a.m.
Age: 2-5 years

Come play with us!
Scan the QR code to visit our website for more information and links to our social media.
Community Partnerships

Building strong community partnerships has always been our paramount goal. In addition to the main campus, SAS offers classes at Saint Mary’s Church, Alisal High School, Rancho San Juan High School and Santa Rita Elementary school to meet the needs of the local communities. SAS is committed to expanding services to all parts of the region. We are negotiating the possibility of offering classes at Latitude 36 Foods, CalWorks/Social Services and other locations in Salinas. Please check our website for updates.

SAS has a Community Advisory Council that provides input on local employment opportunities and potential job training. The Council meets annually to advise on community needs. The members of this council include: Mission Trails Regional Occupational Program, Workforce Development Board, United Farmworker Foundation, Monterey County Office of Education, Center for Employment Training, Salinas Public Library, Monterey Peninsula Community College, Hartnell Community College, Salinas Valley Adult Education Consortium (SVAEC) and other community organizations.

To provide support to SAS students, collaborations were developed with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, HEP Advisory Committee, Community Health Partnership, the Salvation Army, Loaves, Fishes and Computers, and Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey.

SAS has been an active member of the Salinas Valley Adult Education Consortium since its inception, making a considerable contribution to the development and implementation of the three-year regional plan. SAS has collaborated with other adult schools and community partners in the region to improve the services for adult learners. Adult learners from all SVAEC affiliates were invited to participate in the SAS Summer School Bridge class to accelerate transitions to local colleges.
Student Testimonials

Congratulations to the class of 2020 and 2021. My name is Kenneth Chukwuemeka.

I’m so grateful. I’m here to appreciate my loving wife who has stood by me all this while, Mrs. Lorena Chukwuemeka. I’m so grateful to my in-laws. They have been a wonderful family to me irrespective of our racial differences. But they have stood by me before I came to this country.

I am a graduate. I hold a degree in microbiology; but coming to this country, I realized that I needed a GED to start. A lot of jobs rejected me because I never had that certificate. It was a big challenge for me to go back to school to do something I graduated from a decade ago. But it was a stepping point. The challenge is something I appreciated and I took it.

I appreciate the entire staff who are running this program because they don't know what they did for me today. I work for one of the best tech companies in the Bay Area because I was able to get this certificate. I am a student at Hartnell today. I am a certified nursing assistant. All this wouldn't have been possible if I had never gotten the GED. I really appreciate you all and you all are doing a great job.

Thank you to the entire staff and faculty of the Salinas Adult School. Congratulations and thank you, everybody.

Hello and congratulations to everybody. My name is Edward Alvarez and I would like to thank all the teachers and staff here.

I would like to thank my partner, Oscar, you know, for standing by my side.

I came a long way. I used to be homeless and out on the streets. I used to be right under the bridge right over there on drugs and look at me now. Sober for seven years, clean and I'm doing well.

I’m at MPC and I feel like this is my redemption. So I came a long way.

I want to thank you guys and congratulations.
SAS ANNUAL EVENTS

Job Fair
Salinas Adult School hosted a virtual Job Fair in September 2021. Each employer presented their organization, described employment opportunities in their company, and answered questions from job seekers in the audience. Employers and job seekers were able to make connections.

Resource Fair
In February 2022, Salinas Adult School hosted a Virtual Community Resource Fair in collaboration with the Salinas Valley Adult Education Consortium. Fifteen organizations presented information in English and Spanish, and all students were invited to learn about the valuable services available in our area.

Wheel A Thon
The Wheel A Thon, an annual fundraiser for The Parent Center, took place in March 2022. Over 60 participants collected pledges just over $10,000 to benefit The Parent Center. One hundred percent of the proceeds go towards purchasing needed classroom supplies, such as books, educational toys, and art supplies.

Thank you for another great year! Support we receive from our families, friends, and community is essential for the success of our programs. We are ever so grateful for the community support we receive from our families. Thank you for another great year!

The Parent Center

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