Salinas Adult School

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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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January 2020

Welcome to the Salinas Adult School!

We had a fabulous fall semester in 2019. Here are some of the highlights:

Resource Fair - Thirty-eight organizations presented at this event. All of our adult learners took part in the fair and the most active participants got prizes.

ESL Open House – All ESL classes participated in a friendly competition to bring the highest number of guests to the event. The class that brought the most visitors was awarded a festive feast. Open House activities included games, music, a holiday potluck, class visits, program information and an opportunity to enroll in classes.

Student Council - Student Council continued to meet and advise administration on Adult Ed issues in the fall of 2019. Students’ involvement in marketing efforts increased.

We are looking forward to the New Year! In 2020, we will continue to offer classes in the following programs: Parent Education, English as a Second Language (ESL), Vocational ESL, Citizenship, High School Diploma or High School Equivalency, Adult Basic Education, Computer Skills and Spanish for Professionals. Classes are offered mornings, afternoons and evenings.

Our Career Center staff assists in accelerating student transitions to a higher level of education or into the workforce. Our Pearson VUE™ approved Testing Center offers a plethora of testing opportunities that lead to certification in a variety of professional fields including real estate, insurance and cosmetology.

By popular demand, we are bringing back the Culinary Pathways class in the spring of 2020. In this highly engaging class, students will study nutrition and ESL as related to the kitchen and food service industry.

Our Parent Education program continues to gain popularity with the local community. The program covers parenting from childbirth to age five.

The community needs are of the highest priority to our staff. To meet the growing need of adult learners for ESL instruction in the northeast Salinas area, we will be offering an evening ESL class at the new Rancho San Juan High School.

Whether you are a student or someone needing to find out resources available in the community, please come in or call to meet with our knowledgeable staff. We look forward to helping you prepare to achieve your academic, professional and personal goals!
High School Diploma

It’s never too late to earn your High School Diploma!

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

For transcript information contact Allison Hulden, Registrar
(831) 796-6900 ext. 1340
allison.hulden@salinasuhsd.org
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Focus on Math

In this individualized math lab, you start where you need to and progress at your own speed. You can prepare for GED or HiSET, paraprofessional tests to work for the school districts, ASVAB for military service and tests for apprenticeship programs.

Schedule:
Monday - Thursdays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Register for this class at the Welcome Center
GED/HiSET Preparation

GED/HiSET Preparation
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.
• Attend an orientation – there are morning and evening sessions every month.

All classes are free.
Our classes 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
Gana un certificado de equivalencia que es aceptado por la mayoría de los empleadores, escuelas profesionales y universidades.

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

Las clases se ofrecen de lunes a jueves por la mañana y por la noche.
Culinary Pathways Class

In the spring 2019-2020 school year the Salinas Adult School will offer the Culinary Pathways Class as well as the Food Handling and Safety courses.

These two popular courses, in which students can co-enroll, represent the future of ESL. Students improve their English skills and receive hands on vocational training and guidance toward academic degrees and certificates.

In the Culinary Pathways class students study nutrition and ESL as related to the kitchen and food service industry.

In the Food Handling class students put into practice the basics of food safety such as proper hygiene, time and temperature control and avoidance of cross contamination, all the while preparing tasty meals.

Upon completion of the two courses students will be prepared and encouraged to enter Monterey Peninsula College where they can obtain industry recognized certificates in Baking and Pastry Arts, Food and Beverage Management or Hospitality Management.

Associates degrees in Food and Beverage Management, Sustainable Hospitality Management and Sustainable Culinary Arts are also available on this career pathway.
Learn English (ESL)

Gain the English skills you need today!

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes give English learners opportunities to study and practice English language communication skills, including listening, speaking, reading, writing, and critical thinking. The Salinas Adult School offers classes from Pre-Literacy to Advanced.

How to Register:

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

Check www.salinasuhsd.org/SAS for upcoming orientations.

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

**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.

Haciendas Apartments: Community Center
245 Calle Cebu 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
6:00 p.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.
Citizenship

Classes include:
• Assistance with the naturalization application
• Practice for the interview
• Lessons on American democracy, US history, government and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship
• Practice in speaking, reading, and writing in English

Registration is now open!

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
• Practica 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
• Practica en hablar, leer y escribir en inglés

Las registraciones estan abiertas ahora

Horario de clases
Martes y jueves
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: Clases de Inglés como segundo idioma (ESL), clase de preparación para la ciudadanía, clase de computación, clase de carreras culinarias de ESL y seguridad en el manejo de alimentos, clase de preparación para las pruebas de equivalencia de la preparatoria (GED/HiSET) y clases de parto. Las clases de equivalencia y las clases de parto se enseñan en español. Ofrecemos la opción de tomar clases por el día, o por la noche. La mayoría de las 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.

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

Carreras Culinarias de ESL y Seguridad en Manejos de Alimentos
Los estudiantes mejoran sus habilidades de inglés y reciben capacitación vocacional, práctica y orientación hacia títulos académicos y certificados. Los estudiantes estudian nutrición y ESL en relación con la cocina y la industria de servicios de alimentos. Esta clase se ofrecerá en la primavera 2020.
Clases en Español

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

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)

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

Programe su prueba en línea en www.myGED.com o www.HiSET.ets.org
El examen de GED lo puede pagar cuando lo programe. El HiSET se debe pagar en el Centro De Bienvenida en la Escuela de Adultos.

Clases de Parto en Español
Aprenda los conceptos básicos y prepárese. Las clases se reúnen cuatro veces por mes de 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Regístrese en el Centro de Bienvenida en línea www.TheParentCenter.org

Aprenda Sobre Estas Materias
- Partos saludables
- Un parto típico
- Técnicas de mantenerse cómoda
- Alivio del dolor y medicamentos
- Intervenciones y consentimiento informado
- Lo que requiere un recién nacido
- Conceptos básicos de la lactancia maternal
- Recuperación después del parto y cómo ajustarse

Serie de Clases
Febrero 2020: 4, 11, 18, 25
Junio 2020: 9, 11, 16, 18

Libro incluido
El Precio: $50/por familia
$25 al presentar su tarjeta de MediCal
Computer Classes

Set up an appointment to enroll by calling 796-6900 ext. 1413.

**Computer Basics**
Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:15 - 4:15 p.m.
This class is a vocational Adult Basic Education Class.
Students need to speak conversational English.
The class covers Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint.

**Computer Skills ESL**
Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00-9:00 p.m.
This class is a vocational ESL class.
There is support for the English learner.
The class covers Microsoft Office, internet, computer hardware, and email.

Spanish For Professionals

Make it a reality! Learn Spanish in a comfortable and engaging environment. The focus of the program is speaking and emphasizes workplace communication.
Continuing education credits available from the University of the Pacific.
Certificate of Completion awarded for full attendance and passing grade.
Course Fee: $150 per semester
Material fee: $10

Classes will meet from February to May.
Pre-registration assessment required unless student registers for beginning level.
For information or assessment appointment contact:
Program Specialist: Ana Cordero
Email: ana.cordero@salinasuhsd.org
Note: No refunds or roll over of registration fee, unless course is cancelled.

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Intercambio/Language Exchange

The Spanish for the Workplace students meet weekly with beginning high and intermediate level ESL (English-as-a Second Language) students to participate in interactive activities, "intercambio."
Here students practice their English and Spanish skills in a fun and conversational environment. Aside from practicing and pronouncing vocabulary, students learn about each others culture and build community.
Developing English

Get ready for college, prepare for a job, and improve your English skills.

Improve your English skills, get ready for college, or prepare for a job. We study vocabulary, writing, speaking, grammar and other English skills.

- This class is designed for higher level ESL students who want to improve their English skills and for native English speakers who want to develop more confidence in reading, writing and communication skills.
- There are many learning opportunities including small groups, individualized topics and help, computer instruction, and the opportunity to work on the school newsletter.

Schedule:
Monday-Friday 8:30a.m. -12:15 p.m.

English Skills

This class helps students improve their English skills, including pronunciation, writing, reading, and conversation. You can also become a tutor to improve your speaking, reading, and writing in English while helping other students or your children learn.

Schedule:
Monday-Friday 12:15-2:30

For information on orientation for these free classes, call 796-6900 ext. 1372 or 1373
College & Career Center

The Salinas Adult School Career Center offers many services to assist students to achieve their educational and career goals. We help students to create a transition plan into higher levels of education or into a vocational path of choice.

The Career Center organizes field trips to give students an opportunity to tour a college campus and observe classes. Campus tours are highly inspirational and a good way to encourage students to continue with their education. College representatives regularly present information and assist students with the application process. Community organizations schedule time through the Career Center to present all information to our students.

We are currently planning a Job Fair for February 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Employers are invited to register on our Eventbrite page. This free event is open to the public. Career Center staff are dedicated to inspire, empower, and guide our students to achieve their educational and career goals.

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
- Representatives from Colleges / Universities / Vocational Programs
- Digital Literacy Assessments
- 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
Valeria.Rojas@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 diploma

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

PARA-EDUCATOR TEST

Register for the exam before your testing day at the Salinas Adult School Welcome Center. You must complete a registration form.

COST: $32

The exam is administered on the following Mondays:
2020: 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/9, 3/30, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18

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

Childbirth Classes
This class meets four times a month from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Partners of any type are welcome and encouraged to attend with mom. Bring two pillows, water, and a snack to each class.

Learn about
- Healthy Birth Practices
- Normal Labor and Birth
- Coping Skills and Comfort Measures
- Pain Relief and Medication options
- Interventions and Informed Consent
- Newborn Procedures
- Breastfeeding Basics
- Postpartum Recovery and Adjustment

Schedule of Upcoming Sessions
January 7, 14, 21, 28
March 10, 17, 24, 31
May 5, 12, 19, 26

2020 Fee: $50 for the entire series (textbook included)
$25 with proof of MediCal card during in-person registration

To register visit www.TheParentCenter.org or in person at The Parent Center of The Salinas Adult School room P-5.
831-796-6900 ext. 1366

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
Fridays 10:00 a.m.
Age: 2-5 years
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 a great 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. 1:15-4:00 (multi age 3, 4, & 5)

Three days per week Mon. Wed. & Fri.
Monthly tuition $135
Blue Class A.M. 9:30-12:00 (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)
Community Partnerships

Working to build 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, Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System, Hacienda Apartments Community Center and Rancho San Juan High School to meet the needs of local residents.

SAS has a Community Advisory Council that provides input about 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, Out-of-School Youth/Migrant Education, Monterey County Office of Education, Center for Employment Training, Project Search, Salinas Public Library, Monterey Peninsula Community College, Hartnell Community College, Salinas Valley Adult Education Consortium (SVAEC) and other community organizations.

We have developed an exciting career pathway for our culinary students. After completing Food and Nutrition and Food Handling Safety courses at Salinas Adult School, our adult learners can continue their education in the Culinary Arts Program at Monterey Peninsula Community College.

SAS has been an active member of the SVAEC 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.
Sergio Gutierrez has been a student at the Adult School for about two years. He took classes to learn English, then studied for his GED. After a short break, he is currently enrolled in ESL and computer classes.

Besides keeping busy with classes, Sergio also brings his granddaughter to The Parent Center to attend Partners in Play.

“El programa esta muy bien para los niños, y para los padres y las clases también de la noche están muy bien!”

Sergio says that not only are the classes great for kids, they are also great for parents. He is happy that The Parent Center allows guardians to attend classes. He also likes that the Salinas Adult School offers classes at night. His daughter enrolled him in Partners in Play for quarter two. He is signed up to take it again next quarter.

“Es muy buena oportunidad para los niños para empezar temprano con la educación.”

Sergio is the perfect example of the types of students that the Salinas Adult School serves. He is not only furthering his education, he is involved in his granddaughter's life.

My name is Miguel Calderon. I graduated from Salinas Adult School earlier this year. Earning my high school diploma opened the opportunity to join the Navy. They will not accept you without it. I will soon be leaving for San Diego to start Helicopter Technician School.

It's never too late to earn your high school diploma. Many opportunities open up when you have it.

I thank the Salinas Adult School and the excellent teachers who helped me complete my high school diploma.

My name is Sergio. I was 15 years old when I first came to the United States. I fell in love with the language but studying in this country wasn't an option for me. I had to work. One day at work, two representatives from the Migrant Program came to my workplace and talked about the possibility of studying after work in their program. That was amazing.

I asked my dad to take me to the program and he did it. That was in 2016. I was there for the next two years of my life. That is where I learned a lot of English and I met good friends. I lost some of my insecurity to communicate with others, including the great teachers I had.

By the end of 2018, I transferred to the Salinas Adult School. Incredible things have happened in this school too. I found not only the opportunity but also people who motivate me to continue studying. That's why I decided to work to get my GED in this very place.

Now, I'm a dreamer and these programs were the cradle of my dreams. One day I'll reach my goals. It would be a pleasure to help a lot of people as this whole community is helping me right now. Thanks and hugs for everyone.
Community Resource Fair

Our inaugural Community Resource Fair was a great success. Thirty-eight service organizations and community colleges joined us on November 6. Students and staff from the Salinas Adult School, Mount Toro High School and El Puente School participated. Approximately 350 people, including members from the public, toured the resource fair. Participants, approximately 350 people, including community college students and staff from the Salinas Adult School, community representatives joined us on November 6.

Students and staff expressed their appreciation for the information provided and many learned about valuable services for the first time. Community representatives shared that students asked good questions and were genuinely interested in the services presented. We are grateful for the generous support from our community service organizations and partners for taking time out of their busy schedule to come and speak with our students.

Our next event is a Job Fair on February 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Employers are invited to register on our Eventbrite page to reserve a table. This event is open to the public. We hope you can join us!

Students received a passport to facilitate engagement with community representatives. Those with a full passport at the end of their tour had a chance to win prizes for participation.

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