

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are College and Career Readiness (CCR) classes?

Free basic skills classes for individuals who need high school equivalency OR just need refresher classes in math and reading. CCR classes also include free classes for English Language Acquisition. Students are placed based on their assessment scores in orientation. Classes are:

ABE	Adult Basic Education
HSE	High School Equivalency
ELA	English Language Acquisition

2. How much does it cost?

All CCR classes are free of charge.

3. Who can attend?

All students must be 16 years or older. Minors 16 and 17 year old must attend a Minor Appointment prior to orientation. At least one parent or legal guardian must accompany the student during the Minor Appointment. To schedule an appointment with Ms. Harrington please call 910-695-3777.

4. What do I have to do to get started?

Register to attend an upcoming orientation. Day and evening options available in Moore and Hoke Counties.

5. Do I have to attend orientation, do I have to attend all days?

Yes, all incoming students must attend an orientation and must attend the entire two-day or three-evening orientation.

6. What if I'm late to orientation?

Individuals should arrive 15 minutes early. Late admission to orientation cannot be permitted.

7. What do I need to bring to orientation?

Individuals must bring a photo identification and social security card to orientation.

8. When and where are the classes?

Pinehurst

Van Dusen Hall
M-Th, 8am- 2pm
MW, 6-9pm

Robbins

James Garner Center for Community
Education
2332 NC Highway 705
M-Th, 8am- 2pm
M,T,Th, 6-9pm

Raeford

1110 East Central Avenue
106 Upchurch Hall
M-Th, 8am-2:00pm
TTH, 5:30-8:30pm

9. Can I take online classes?

Students must qualify to take online classes. Eligibility is determined based on student's assessment scores at orientation. If a student's scores do not meet the eligibility, the student should attend classes until their skills improve enough to qualify them to switch to online coursework.

10. How long will it take to finish?

Every student is different and no one can predict how long it will take to complete and earn their high school equivalency. Students are encouraged to speak with their instructor about their progress and educational goals.

11. What is the difference between GED® and HiSET®?

GED® is a well-known high school equivalency test made available by the Pearson Vue test vendor. GED® is a brand name and just one of three available options for individuals seeking to earn a high school equivalency diploma in the United States. More information can be found at ged.com.

HiSET® is the second high school equivalency test available at Sandhills Community College. More information can be found at hiset.ets.org.

Both tests allow students to earn the same high school equivalency diploma from the state.

The third test option, TASC®, is not offered at Sandhills Community College at this time.

12. Are there costs for taking the GED® and HiSET® tests?

Current costs for taking the GED® test are \$20 per subject area or \$80 total. Current costs for HiSET® are \$10 per subject test or \$50 for all subject areas.

CCR assists students with the cost of high school equivalency tests by providing vouchers for the first and last test.

13. What is an Adult High School Diploma?

Our Adult High School diploma program is designed for students who need four high school credits or less. Before the student can attend the required orientation, the instructional coordinator must receive an official transcript from the student's high school. Once the transcript is analyzed, the coordinator will contact the student to advise if they qualify for the program and schedule an orientation session. If the student is under 18 years old, a minor form and interview must be completed before attending orientation.