

☞ Essential Skills

Vermont Adult Learning, a member of Learning Works, offers literacy assessment and free instruction in math, reading, and writing, and preparation for all of the GED test subjects. Each VAL center offers instruction for all levels of learning. Services are available to students who are 16 and older and either:

- ◆ Preparing for college
- ◆ Needing a high school diploma, or
- ◆ Wanting to improve literacy skills for work or daily life

For more information or to schedule an initial orientation, call 802-257-9449.

Brattleboro Center: 90 Birge Street

Morning, afternoon, and evening study (Tuesdays) available at the Brattleboro Learning Center.

Bellows Falls Open Study: 44 School Street

Thursdays 9-3.

☞ Vermont Adult Diploma Program (VADP)

The Vermont Adult Diploma Program helps adults who are at least 18 years of age to earn a high school diploma through a guided study program. Time frames vary: Average completion time is three months. **There is no cost to the student.** Call 802-257-9449 for more information.

☞ General Educational Development Testing (GED)

GED (high school equivalency credential) testing is ongoing and available by appointment. The cost is \$15.00 for each of the five subjects: reading, writing, math, social studies, and science. There is no charge for pre-testing. GED testing dates are listed on the back cover. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

☞ English Language Learning (ELL)

Vermont Adult Learning offers free classes at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels for non-native speakers of English. Classes are held at 90 Birge Street in Brattleboro. Enrollment is ongoing for morning and afternoon classes.

- ◆ Practice speaking and listening
- ◆ Improve reading and writing
- ◆ Expand vocabulary
- ◆ Study for citizenship

Individual instruction and classes for English for Computers and English for the Written Driving Exam are also available.

☞ Career Support

If you are currently on Reach Up benefits, ask your case manager how you may qualify to take part in these career support programs:

- ◆ Job Readiness
- ◆ Work Readiness Skills Assessment
- ◆ Employability Assessment

☞ WorkKeys: Work Skills Assessment System

WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring “real world” skills that employers believe are critical to job success. These skills are valuable for any occupation—skilled or professional—and at any level of education. The cost is \$15.00 per test. Testing dates are listed on the back cover. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

- ◆ KeyTrain is a computer-based training system designed specifically for development of job skills.
- ◆ WorkKeys Certification is a nationally recognized career readiness certificate.

☞ High School Completion Program (HSCP)

There is a new path to a high school diploma for Vermonters aged 16 to 21. The HSCP authorizes high schools and youth to join forces with Vermont Adult Learning to create individualized graduation plans. These plans include:

- ◆ A wide range of education and training experiences
- ◆ Counseling and health services
- ◆ Innovative community partnerships

There is no cost to the student. Call 802-257-9449 to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

☞ Computer Skills

Monthly computer classes are available to low-income community residents. Topics covered include a basic introduction to computers, MS Windows, applications, file management, computer security, Internet searching, and email skills. Funding for the computer classes is made possible through generous grants from United Way of Windham County.



For more information about any of the classes and programs at Vermont Adult Learning, call 802-257-9449.

www.vtadulthoodlearning.org



How Can I Earn My High School Credential?

- ◆ High School Completion Program for 16 - to 21-year-olds
- ◆ Vermont Adult Diploma Program
- ◆ GED certificate

What Other Programs and Classes Does Vermont Adult Learning Offer?

- ◆ Essential Skills in math, reading, and writing
- ◆ English Language Learning
- ◆ Work Readiness
- ◆ Computer Skills

What Can I Expect as a First-Time Student?

As a new student, you are asked to register and attend an informational orientation session with our Educational Advisor. During this time you will:

- ◆ Learn more about our programs
- ◆ Talk about your goals
- ◆ Register with our center
- ◆ Identify your skill levels

Call 802-257-9449 to schedule an appointment.

What Can I Expect During Assessment Testing?

You can expect to take up to four skill assessments including: Reading, Language, Applied Mathematics, and Math Computation. Your assessments are specific to your goals and the results will help determine your skill level. With this information, teachers can help you reach your educational goals.

Vermont Adult Learning does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, or

GED & WorkKeys Testing Schedule*

2011 Month	GED Subjects	
	Math & Writing	Science, Social Studies, & Reading
January	7th	21st
February	4th	18th
March	4th	18th
April	1st	15th
May	6th	20th
June	3rd	17th
July	1st	15th
August	5th	19th
September	2nd	16th
October	7th	21st
November	4th	18th
December	2nd	16th

*Pre-registration required.
Dates subject to change.

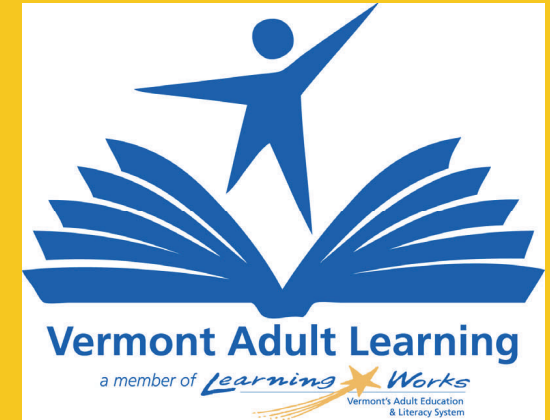
2011 Holiday Schedule

All VAL offices will be closed for the following holidays:

Monday, May 30	Memorial Day
Monday, July 4	4th of July
Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day
Thursday/Friday, Nov. 24 & 25	Thanksgiving
Monday, Dec. 26 - Friday Dec. 30	Holiday week

Our mission is to provide adults with essential skills education to further their educational, employment, and personal goals in order to expand their options and capabilities in the family, community, and workplace.

2011 Program & Schedule



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Brattleboro

Vermont Adult Learning Center
90 Birge Street, Suite 1
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Bellows Falls

Parks Place Community Center
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