

# Great Falls Adult Education

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There are two (2) divisions within the Great Falls Adult Education Department:

- **The Adult Education Center**
  - Employment and/or College Readiness
  - ELA (English Language Acquisition) and Citizenship Preparation
  - HiSET (*High School Equivalency Test*) Preparation
- **The HiSET Exam Center** (HiSET Exam Replaced GED Test)
  - Pencil/Paper Version Test or Computer-Based Test

## Adult Education Center

A No-Cost Placement Test (TABE-Test of Adult Basic Education) or the BEST Plus) is required to access the following **free** services\*

- **Build a Pathway Plan** (Utilizing Montana Information Career System MCIS to guide you in the direction of your goals)
- **Prepare for Higher Education/Employment** (salon academies, trade schools, apprenticeships, certification programs, 2 or 4 year colleges, etc.)
- **Increase Employability Skills**
- **Improve Job/Career Opportunities**
- **Assess/Increase Digital Literacy** (technology/computers)
- **Develop Literacy Proficiency**
- **ELA (English Language Acquisition)**
- **Citizenship Preparation**
- **HiSET Preparation**
- **Distance Learning options available**

\*\*Orientation, advisement and a minimum amount of attendance beyond the TABE or BEST Plus are considered part of a student's obligation for accessing our Adult Education Center. \*\* We TABE test the first Thursday of every month at 12:00 noon or 5:00pm. This is a first-come, first-served test, numbers will be handed out a half-hour prior to testing.

**TABE Test Dates** (Noon and 5:00pm):

February 1<sup>st</sup>                      April 5<sup>th</sup>  
March 1<sup>st</sup>                         May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Class Times

**Monday: 8:00 to 7:00pm**  
**Tuesday: 8:00 to 7:00pm**  
**Wednesday: 8:00 to 3:30pm**  
**Thursday: 8:00 to 3:30pm**  
**Friday: 8:00 to 10:00am**

**ELA Classes: Contact Instructor 771-5106**

## HiSET Exam Center

For those interested in taking the **HiSET Exam Only** without accessing services offered through the Adult Education Center:

### **The HiSET Exam consists of 5 Individual tests:**

*Language Arts Reading, Language Arts Writing, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics*

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be 17 or older to test
- If you are 17 or 18, **additional paperwork is required**
- Proof of Montana Residency
- Government Issued Identification

### **Cost:**

- Individual Tests:                      **\$10.00 each**  
(Paid on-line & includes two re-takes per individual test)

*Test costs are paid online in conjunction with registration and scheduling and are valid for one (1) year from time of purchase. You cannot take each of the five tests (including retakes more than three (3) times in a calendar year.*

- Test-Center Fee:                      **\$ 5.00 one-time fee**  
(Paid in cash to Adult Ed prior to testing)

*Once on-line registration is complete, the test-center fee and processing paperwork are required at least one (1) hour before testing. You will not be allowed to enter the testing room without a receipt & gov't issued photo ID.*

### **Testing Schedule: Every Tuesday**

- 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am - Paper-Based Only
- 5:00, 6:30, 8:00pm - Computer-Based Only

**\*Online Registration and Scheduling Required\***

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