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# WELCOME TO WASCAE



DR. NANCY A. BILICICH DIRECTOR ISIDRO RODRIGUEZ ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

WELCOME TO THE 2025 FALL SEMESTER!

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO ANOTHER SEMESTER AT WATSONVILLE/ APTOS/SANTA CRUZ ADULT EDUCATION. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING ENROLLING, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT ONE OF OUR LOCATIONS AND SIGN UP TODAY!

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF FOR THEIR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO OUR PROGRAMS. A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITMENT

THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE OUR TOP PRIORITIES. AS PART OF OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO ENSURE A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, TEACHERS WILL KEEP THEIR DOORS LOCKED DURING CLASS. ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO STAY VIGILANT AND BE AWARE OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS. WE CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH) GUIDELINES TO MAINTAIN THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE HOLD EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE DRILLS AT EACH SITE EVERY SEMESTER.

#### **INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE WITH ADULT EDUCATION**

ADULT EDUCATION IS A KEY DRIVER FOR ENHANCING EMPLOYABILITY AND ECONOMIC MOBILITY. WHETHER YOUR LOOKING TO COMPLETE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EARN YOUR GED/HISET, OUR PROGRAMS PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT IN FIELDS SUCH AS COSMETOLOGY, MEDICAL, AND CONSTRUCTION.

WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO BE THE ONLY PEARSON-VUE TESTING CENTER FOR GED EXAMINATIONS IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, LOCATED AT THE GREEN VALLEY CENTER. IN ADDITION TO THE GED, WE OFFER OTHER CALIFORNIA TEACHER CREDENTIAL EXAMS, INCLUDING THE RICA, CBEST, CPACE, CSET, AND CTEL. ALL TESTS ARE ADMINISTERED ON THE COMPUTER.

FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE GED, WE ALSO OFFER THE HISET EXAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE YOUR TEST, PLEASE CALL US AT GREEN VALLEY CENTER AT (831) 786-2160 OR THE SANTA CRUZ CENTER AT (831) 429-3966.

#### JOIN US TODAY

ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF AT WATSONVILLE/APTOS/SANTA CRUZ ADULT EDUCATION, WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DYNAMIC LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND BROAD RANGE OF COURSES OFFERED AT THE SCHOOL. SELECT YOUR CLASSES AND JOIN US TODAY!

# WASCAE SITES



GREEN VALLEY CENTER (GVC) 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville, CA Office: (831) 786-2160 OFFICE HOURS Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SANTA CRUZ CENTER (SCC) 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA Office: (831) 429-3966 OFFICE HOURS Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WATSONVILLE DOWNTOWN CENTER (WDC) 320 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville, CA Office: (831) 786-8225 OFFICE HOURS Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

# **REGISTER TODAY!**

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November 22-29	Thanksgiving Recess
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# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

# 4 AUTHORIZED PEARSON VUE TESTING CENTER

## GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED) TEST/ DESARROLLO EDUCATIVO GENERAL (GED) EXAMENES EN ESPAÑOL



## GED TESTING SERVICE

Go to <u>www.ged.com</u> to schedule your GED Exam.

IN ORDER TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION YOU MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL CURRENT VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WITH CALIFORNIA ADDRESS (NOT EXPIRED).

THE GED IS A FOUR-PART EXAMINATION THAT MEASURES A PERSON'S GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN COMPARISON TO THAT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

EXAMINATIONS ARE GIVEN IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

STUDENTS MAY SIGN UP ONLINE TO TAKE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOUR GED EXAMINATIONS: LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICAL REASONING, SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE.

STUDENTS CAN PREPARE FOR THE GED EXAMS BY ENROLLING IN GED CLASSES AT WATSONVILLE/ APTOS/SANTA CRUZ ADULT EDUCATION.

GED PRACTICE TESTS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <u>WWW.GED.</u> <u>COM</u>

## CALIFORNIA TEACHER CREDENTIAL EXAMS

Go to <u>www.ctcexams.nesinc.com</u> to schedule your CTE Exam.

IN ORDER TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION, YOU MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL CURRENT VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (NOT EXPIRED).

CALIFORNIA TEACHER CREDENTIAL EXAMS THAT ARE OFFERED THROUGH PEARSON VUE AT THE WATSONVILLE/APTOS/SANTA CRUZ ADULT EDUCATION TESTING CENTER ARE:

CBEST (CALIFORNIA BASIC EDUCATION SKILLS TEST)

CPACE (CALIFORNIA PRELIMINARY ADMIN-STRATIVE CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION)

CSET (CALIFORNIA SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS)

CTEL (CALIFORNIA TEACHER OF ENGLISH LEARNERS)

NES (NATIONAL EVALUATION SERIES)

RICA (READING INSTRUCTION COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT)

# SERVICIOS DE EXAMENES DE GED

Vaya a la página de internet <u>www.ged.com</u> para hacer su cita y tomar el examen de GED.

Para poder tomar el examen usted tiene que tener una identificación Valida con foto, con el domicilio de California que no esté vencida.

EL GED ES UN EXAMEN DE CUATRO PARTES QUE MIDE EL DESARROLLO EDUCATIVO GENER-AL DEL ESTUDIANTE EN COMPARACIÓN A LOS GRADUADOS DE LA PREPARATORIA O BACHIL-LERATO.

Los exámenes son ofrecidos en Inglés o Español.

Los estudiantes deberán registrarse por el internet, en la página de GED, para hacer su cita y tomar uno o más de los cuatro exámenes de GED: Artes de Lenguaje, Matemáticas, Estudios Sociales y Ciencias.

Los estudiantes pueden prepararse para los exámenes de GED registrándose en las clases de GED en la escuela de adultos Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz.

Las pruebas de práctica de GED están disponibles a través de la página de Internet <u>www.ged.com</u>



**PROGRAMS:** Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education offers instructional programs in English and Spanish to assist students in completing their secondary education. The programs are:

• **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA** (English only) fully accredited (A-G) program for students wishing to complete a high school diploma. Classes offered include: English, Health, Social Studies, Math, Science and Visual Arts.

• **HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE)** (English or Spanish) Preparation program for students studying for the GED and the HiSET equivalency test.

•**TRANSITIONS...PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT OR COLLEGE** (English ONLY) offered to students near completion of their GED/HiSET or HSD who are ready to transition to college or a specific career technical skill based program.

• **CREDIT RECOVERY** (English ONLY), a program designed for high school students to make up credits.

• **WORKKEYS CURRICULUM** (English ONLY), a program designed to teach students what they need to know to pass the WorkKeys exam. The WorkKeys exam is offered at the Green Valley Center and Santa Cruz Center, see page 13.

An individualized course of study based on assessment, schedule, and goals will be designed for each student, enabling learners to earn their high school diploma or pass the GED/HiSET exams while improving their skills for college or career training. Courses are offered in teacher-directed classrooms aligned with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:** All students (except credit recovery) must meet the following criteria to enroll in classes and maintain ongoing enrollment:

- Complete assessments and attend one to one counseling
  - appointment before beginning class.
- Maintain attendance:
- MORNING CLASSES 9 hours per week minimum attendance with demonstrated progress
- Evening classes 6 hours per week minimum attendance with demonstrated progress
- sign and adhere to our School Code of Conduct and Internet Use Policies

## SPANISH GED/GED EN ESPAÑOL

#### Clases de Preparación para los Exámenes de GED en español. 🛠

Prepárese para tomar los cuatro exámenes de GED: Matemáticas, Artes del Lenguaje, Estudios Sociales, y Ciencias.

Watsonville Downtown Center (WDC), Aula 4, 320 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville			
Lun, Mar, Mie	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Pozo	
Section 99701	Ago 12 - Dic 17		
Santa Cruz Center	(SCC), Aula 2, 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz		
Lun, Mar, Mie	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Powers	
Section 99703	Ago 12 - Dic 17		

Classes require minimum enrollment to operate.

## Do You Need A High School Diploma or a High School Equivalency Certificate GED/HiSET?





GREEN VALLEY CENTER (GVC), Room 5, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville \*

Mon-Fri	Aug 12 - Dec 19	Fine
Mon-Thu	Aug 12 - Dec 18	Fine



SANTA CRUZ CENTER (SCC), Room 2, 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz V

Mon-Fri	Aug 12 - Dec 19	Shirey
Mon-Thu	Aug 12 - Dec 18	Shirey

New students register online or in-person and then meet with a counselor. If you are enrolling, please bring a copy of your last high school transcripts.

#### **CONTINUING STUDENTS** WELCOME BACK! - REGISTER IN CLASS!

If you attended WASCAE in the last two (2) semesters, you do not need to attend orientation. Call to register or in-person directly at the Green Valley Center and begin attending class.

#### CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (GREEN VALLEY CENTER ONLY)

Students currently enrolled in a high school seeking to make up credits, may enroll in adult school on a space available basis. The courses are offered in an individualized electronic format facilitated by a credentialed teacher. The following items are required for registration:

- Meet with your high school counselor and your parent or guardian
- Complete a Student Release form and obtain all required signatures with a transcript
- Register online or in-person at the office at 294 Green Valley Road (Mon Thu, 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.)

## **\*\*DONATIONS APPRECIATED\*\***

Classes require minimum enrollment to operate.



#### Jobs 101

Students now registered at Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education in combination with your present academic goals (high school diploma, GED or HiSET) are invited to attend our 21st Century Careers learning lab. Get the help, guidance and career coaching you've been waiting for.

Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 5, 294 Green Valley Road, WatsonvilleThu1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.Section 409Session 1: Aug 14 - Dec 18FREE for current students

Staff

#### **Topics include:**

- Career planning activities
- Job search
- Resume
- Letter of Introduction
- · Mastering soft skills for workplace success
- · Build your resume vocabulary
- Changing jobs
- Keeping Jobs
- Clear decision making techniques
- I want to be the boss



- Understanding the people at work
- Who's hiring now
- · Get ready for that interview
- How to ask for more money
- Am I a good employee?
- Interest Inventory
- Goal setting/time management
- Internships
- Transferable skills
- Career assessments

# ENGLISH LEARNERS (EL)

#### ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER AT THE GREEN VALLEY CENTER, WATSONVILLE DOWNTOWN CENTER OR THE SANTA CRUZ CENTER PRIOR TO ENTERING CLASS

#### Todos los estudiantes deben registrarse antes de entrar a la clase en los centros Green Valley, Watsonville Downtown, y Santa Cruz

#### ENGLISH LEARNERS (EL):

Students will learn to speak, listen, read and write English in classes from beginning through advanced levels. Classes focus on interactive student activities that provide the opportunity to practice English for everyday situations, such as jobs, parenting, consumer activities, as well as prepare for career and academic pursuits. ALL STUDENTS: Students will need to complete the registration packet and provide their full legal name, date of birth, address, phone number and take a placement test.

#### INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA (EL):

Los estudiantes aprenderán a hablar, leer y escribir en inglés en clases de nivel principiante hasta avanzado. Las clases son en un ambiente educativo y divertido, que se enfoca en actividades interactivas para que el estudiante tenga la oportunidad de practicar el idioma inglés para usarlo en situaciones de la vida diaria, como en el trabajo, con la familia e hijos e ir de compras.

**Todo Los ESTUDIANTES:** Deben llenar el paquete de registración y proveer su nombre legal completo, fecha de nacimiento, dirección, número de teléfono y tomar una prueba.

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EL 7 DE AGOSTO DEL 2025 EN EL CENTRO DE GREEN VALLEY (GVC), WATSONVILLE DOWNTOWN CENTER (WDC) Y EL CENTRO DE SANTA CRUZ (SCC) ESTAREMOS TOMANDO INSCRIPCIONES DE REGISTRACION QUE INCLUIRÁ LLENAR EL FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN Y TOMAR LA EVALUACIÓN DE CASAS			
<ul> <li>♦ GREEN VALLEY CENTER (GVC), 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville Thu/Jue 6:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. Staff Fri/Vie 9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. Staff</li> <li>♦ WATSONVILLE DOWNTOWN CENTER (WDC),320 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville Thu/Jue 6:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. Staff Fri/Vie 9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. Staff</li> <li>♦ SANTA CRUZ CENTER (SCC), 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz Thu/Jue 6:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. Staff Fri/Vie 9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. Staff</li> </ul>			

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Mon-Thu/Lun-Jue	Aug 12 - Dec 19 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Aug 12 - Dec 18	Sambrano, Sexton, Torres
SANTA CRUZ CENTER (SCC), 3 Mon-Fri/Lun-Vie	19 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Aug 12 - Dec 19	✤ Allen, Catto Cohen
Mon-Thu/Lun-Jue	6:00 p.m. –     8:30 p.m. Aug 12 - Dec 18	Allen, McNair Milburn
CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT T	RAINING (CET), 10 Blanca Lane,	Watsonville 🛠
Mon-Fri/Lun-Vie	2:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. Aug 12 - Dec 19	Mast
WATSONVILLE SENIOR CENTEI Mon & Wed/Lun y Mie	<b>R</b> , 114 E. 5th Street, Watsonville <sup>•</sup> 9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	<b>↔</b> Corner

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Aug 13 - Dec 17



The classes are held online, but you must register in-person at one of our offices.

Las clases se llevan a cabo por internet, pero debe registrarse en persona en una de nuestras oficinas.

♦ ONLINE/ POR INTERNET ❖ Mon-Thu/Lun-Jue Section 99874

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Aug 12 - Dec 18

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Classes require minimum enrollment to operate.

#### **CITIZENSHIP** INFORMATION

Students can qualify to participate if they have been permanent residents of the United States for 5 or more years or have been married to a U.S. Citizen for at least 3 years. Applicants for U.S. citizenship who are 50 years of age or older and have been lawful permanent residents for 20 years, or who are 55 years of age or older and have been permanent residents for 15 years, are exempt from the English examination and may take the examination in their native language at the Office of Immigration and Naturalization. Citizenship application assistance is available in class. Citizenship and Citizenship/ESL classes are offered at different times and days.

#### INFORMACIÓN DE CIUDADANÍA

Los estudiantes pueden calificar para participar si han sido residentes permanentes de los Estados Unidos por lo menos 5 años o 3 años si estan casados con un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos. Solicitantes para ciudadanía mayores de 50 años de edad que han sido residentes permanentes legales por 20 años o que tienen 55 años de edad y han sido residentes permanentes legales por 15 años son excluidos de tomar la examinación en Inglés. Pueden tomarla en su propio idioma en la Oficina de Inmigración y Naturalización en diferentes horarios y días.



#### Clase de Ciudadanía en Español - Multi Nivel 🛠

Este curso es para estudiantes que van a tomar examen en inglés, y mejorar su inglés, y para los que sean elegibles de tomar el examen de ciudadanía en español.

Watsonville Downtown Center (WDC), Aula 2, 320 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville

Tue/ Mar	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Basor
	Ago 12 - Dec 16	
Thu/Jue	6:00 p.m 8:30 p.m.	<b>Hastings</b>
	Ago 14 - Dec 18	

#### CITIZENSHIP CLASS IN ENGLISH - MULTI LEVEL \*

This course is designed for those who are going to take the U.S. Citizenship exam in English, and may need help to improve English skills.

Watsonville Downtown Center (WDC), Room 2, 320 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville		
Tue/Mar	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Aug 12 - Dec 16	Basor

Watsonville Downtown Center (WDC), Room 3, 320 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville (Spanish Support)

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Tue & Wed /Mar y Mie	1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	<b>Hastings</b>
	Aug 12 - Dec 17	
Sat / Sab	9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Hastings
	Aug 16 - Dec 13	
Santa Cruz Center (SCC), R	oom 9, 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz	
Mon-Wed-Thur-Fri	12:00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Allen
	Aug 12 - Dec 19	

## **\*DONATIONS APPRECIATED/SE APRECIAN DONACIONES\***

## INTEGRATED ENGLISH LITERACY AND CIVICS EDUCATION (IELCE)

Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) refers to contextualized English as a Second Language (ESL) or Basic Skills classes that prepare English language learners to succeed in a specific career technical class (CTE). Career Technical Education classes are available for all students. IELCE classes are specialized ESL classes to help prepare language learners for eligibility to enroll in CTE courses. ESL students in Intermediate High and Advance levels are eligible.

English as a Second Language and Basic Skills contextualized for a specific career

ESL for Green Building and Welding ESL for Healthcare Careers (Caregiver/Personal Care Assistant) Workforce Activities related to specific career

Field trips to industry location Job shadowing Guest speakers from industry Simulated exercises in class Workforce Activities Certificate Course

Microsoft Office User Specialist Certified Medical Assistant Clinical Dental Assistant Pharmacy Technician EKG Technician Healthcare-Caregiver



#### ENGLISH FOR GREEN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND WELDING FABRICATION

Study English with a hands-on maintenance job training program that teaches the skills necessary for a career in construction, building, and welding fabrication.

Center of Employment Training (CET), 10 Blanca Lane, Watsonville Mon - Fri 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Section 9990

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Aug 12 - Dec 19

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#### COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM - NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2025

\*\*\*Students are required to have a High School Diploma or equivelant prior to enrollment.\*\*\*

The Cosmetology Program offers a comprehensive and structured pathway to a career in the beauty industry. Approved by the state of California, this 1,000-hour program provides the required training to prepare students for the California State Board of Cosmetology Exam. Students will receive instruction in the essential areas of cosmetology, including hair care, skincare, and nail services. In addition to developing core technical skills, the course also introduces students to the broader scope of the industry—encouraging them to explore and understand the wide range of professional opportunities available within the field. Whether students are interested in salon work, entrepreneurship, education, or the expanding world of beauty and wellness, this program lays the groundwork for long-term career growth and success. Designed as a two-semester course, the program combines theory, practical training, and career exploration to equip students with the confidence and knowledge needed to succeed.

Enrollment is now open for Fall 2025. The listed fee covers both semesters.

Watsonville Downtown Center (WDC), Room 6, 320 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville		
Tue-Fri	8:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Herrington
Section 10001	Aug 12 - Jun 5	\$9,000



#### WORKKEYS NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE

WorkKeys is the leading job skills assessment system in the nation, measuring real world fundamental skills that are critical to job success. Some employers use the system to determine hiring qualifications. Pre-registration required due to limited seating. Please call 831-786-2160 for more information. There will be a **\$10 No Show fee.** 

Green Valley Center (GVC	;), Room 8, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville	Fine
Every Friday	12:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	\$75
Section 440		
Santa Cruz Center (SCC),	Room 2, 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz	Shirey
Every Wednesday	12:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	\$75
Section 440		

#### WORKKEYS CURRICULUM

ACT WorkKeys Curriculum helps individuals build the essential career-relevant skills needed for learning, personal development and effective job performance. It's the only curriculum built from the ground up to align with the WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate® assessments. The courses are delivered via a personalized, mobile-based learning management system. The platform delivers a meaningful learning experience and provides users with a customized study schedule and detailed instructional content.

Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 5, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville		Fine
Mon - Fri	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	
Mon - Thu	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
Section 441, 442	Aug 12 - Dec 19	
Santa Cruz Center (SCC), Room 2, 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz		Shirey
Mon - Fri	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	
Mon - Thu	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
Section 443, 444	Aug 12 - Dec 19	



MS OFFICE AND GOOGLE APPLICATIONS WITH SPANISH SUPPORT - LEVEL I \*

This is the first course in our Microsoft Office 2021 series. Prepare for today's workplace by learning essential software skills used in offices and businesses across industries. In this course, you will learn to use key productivity tools such as Microsoft Word and Excel to create professional documents, flyers, spreadsheets, and charts using the latest Office 2021 suite. Basic skills in Google Drive and Google Docs will also be introduced.

Pre-Requisite: Basic computer knowledge is expected.

Este es el primer curso de nuestra serie de Microsoft Office 2021. Prepárese para el entorno laboral actual aprendiendo las habilidades de software esenciales que se utilizan en oficinas y empresas. En este curso, aprenderá a usar herramientas clave de productividad como Microsoft Word y Excel para crear documentos profesionales, volantes, hojas de cálculo y gráficos con la nueva suite de Office 2021. También se cubrirán conceptos básicos de Google Drive y Google Docs. **Pre-Requisitos: Uso basico de la computadora**.

Green valley Center (GVC),	Room 4, 294 Green valley Road, watsonville	
Tue & Thu/Mar & Jue	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Solorio
Section 4400	Aug 19 - Sept 25	\$40

#### MS OFFICE AND GOOGLE APPLICATIONS WITH SPANISH SUPPORT - LEVEL II \*

This is the second course in the Microsoft Office 2021 series. Designed for students with prior experience, this course focuses on intermediate features of Microsoft Word 2021, including WordArt, SmartArt, Mail Merge, and the creation of professional reports and newsletters. Students will also explore intermediate tools in Microsoft Excel, such as conditional formatting, formulas, and advanced financial functions. In addition, the course includes medium to advanced exercises using Google Docs and Google Sheets.

# Pre-Requisite: Must have been enrolled in basic MS Office course or equivalent computer experience.

Este es el segundo curso de la serie de Microsoft Office 2021. Diseñado para estudiantes con experiencia previa, este curso se enfoca en funciones intermedias de Microsoft Word 2021, incluyendo WordArt, SmartArt, combinación de correspondencia, y la creación de informes y boletines profesionales. Los estudiantes también explorarán herramientas intermedias en Microsoft Excel, como formato condicional, fórmulas, y funciones financieras avanzadas. Además, se trabajará en ejercicios de nivel medio a avanzado usando Google Docs y Google Sheets.**Pre-Requistitos: Debe haberse inscrito en un curso basico de Office o tener la experiencia basica manejando estos programas.** 

Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 4, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville

Tue & Thu/Mar & Jue	
Section 4301	

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Sept 30 - Dec 9

Solorio
\$40

No personal checks over \$300

#### BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS WITH SPANISH SUPPORT \*

Learn the basic computer skills needed to navigate the Windows 10 operating system, create and manage files and folders, use the internet and email, and create and edit documents in Microsoft Word. The class will introduce students to basic computer skills and prepare them for more advanced computer classes. We will cover the basics of Google Drive and Google Docs.

Aprenda los conocimientos básicos que se requieren para manejar una computadora, crear documentos, navegar en internet y crear emails. Esta clase le prepara para otras clases de computadoras más avanzadas. Este curso cubre el manejo de programas para crear documentos como MS Word y también Windows 10. Cubriremos los conceptos básicos de Google Drive y Google Docs.

Watsonville Downtown Center (WDC), Room 1, 320 Rodriguez Street, WatsonvilleMon & Tue/Lun y Mar6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.GarciaSection 9992Aug 18 - Dec 2



INTRODUCTION TO TYPING AND COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

This course is specifically designed for beginners with little or no computer experience. We will learn to type, complemented by practical exercises aimed at enhancing your typing pace. As you gain confidence with the keys, we will guide you through the basics of document creation and email usage. No previous experience necessary.

Este curso está diseñado específicamente para principiantes con poca o ninguna experiencia en computadoras. Vamos a aprender a escribir con el teclado (typing), haremos muchos ejercicios para que mejores tu velocidad al escribir. Te mostramos como aplicarlo mediante la creación de documentos muy básicos y el e-mail. No necesitas ninguna experiencia previa, solo el deseo de aprender.

Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 8, 294 Green Valley Road, WatsonvilleWed/Mie6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.Section 9997Aug 20 - Dec 3

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This course is designed to cover all the key objectives of the QuickBooks Certified User exam. Students will learn how to manage the chart of accounts, set up customers, create sales receipts and invoices, handle vendor transactions, generate financial statements, and much more. This online course will use QuickBooks Online 2024-2025 that aligns with Intuit's current focus on migrating users from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online.

#### Location: Online

Tue & Thu/Mar & Jue Section 4010 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Aug 26 - Dec 4 Guzman \$100

No personal checks over \$300



**\*\*\*Please note** that all courses require proof of a High School Diploma or GED and a reading and math entrance exam to participate. Most clinical facilities require students to accept the flu and COVID-19 vaccines before an externship or clinical. Please contact connie\_williams@pvusd.net for further information.

#### Administrative Medical Assistant \*

This course is designed to prepare students for administrative and clerical roles within the healthcare industry. It provides a comprehensive overview of the responsibilities of a front office medical assistant, including professional communication, medical ethics, legal regulations, and compliance standards. Students will also learn the fundamentals of insurance billing and coding, appointment scheduling, telephone etiquette, and managing medical records. Additional topics include practice finance management and an introduction to Electronic Medical Records (EMR) through hands-on simulation. The course also includes an overview of basic medical terminology, anatomy, physiology, and the major body systems. Ideal for those seeking to enter the healthcare field in a non-clinical capacity, this course builds the essential skills needed for success in today's medical offices.

Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 7, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville				
Tue/Thur	6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.			
Section 4582	Aug 12 - Dec 18			

#### CAREGIVER/PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT

Personal care assistants help people who are living with a physical or mental disability and who live at home. Students will learn how to help clients with bathing, dressing, grooming, eating, and moving around the home. In addition, students will learn how to provide emotional support and accompany clients to medical appointments. Upon completion of this course, students will be eligible for a certificate of completion.

Bates \$1499

Santa Cruz Center (SCC)	, Room 9, 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz	
Tue	12:00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Bates
Section 99720	Aug 12 - Dec 16	
Green Valley Center (GV	C), Room 7, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonvil	le
Thur	4:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Bates
Section 99719	Aug 14 - Dec 18	
No personal checks over \$300	Classes require minimum en	rollment to operate.

## HEALTH CAREER EDUCATION



#### Certified Nurse Assistant Program (CNA) \*

Students will learn the theory and skills needed to pass the California Department of Public Health CNA exam. Topics include body mechanics, infection control, patient rights, vital signs, and personal care. Students will participate in direct patient care at a long-term care facility. Theory must be completed before clinical instruction. Enrollment is limited to 8 students. **Pre requisite**: *Medical Terminology - You can also co-enroll in our Medical Terminology course if you have not completed a Medical Terminology course prior.* 

Theory: Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 7, 294 Green Valley Road. Watsonville			
Tue/Thur	9:00 a.m 3:	30 p.m.	Bautista
Section 4700	Sept 2 - Oct 7		\$1700
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Section 4700	Oct 9 - Dec 16	6	

#### CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM (CMA) \*

This program will train students to assist healthcare professionals by performing functions related to the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. Clinical instruction includes infection control, preparing patients for examination and treatment, point of care testing, phlebotomy, and EKG. Administrative instruction includes patient education and an introduction to medical law and ethics. Students will participate in laboratory exercises to enhance their ability to perform in a medical office. **Pre requisite:** *Medical Terminology - You can also coenroll in our Medical Terminology class if you have not completed a Medical Terminology course prior.* 

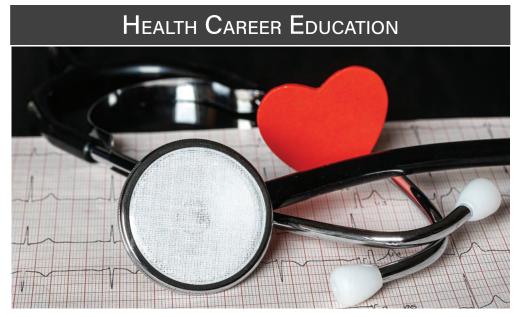
Note:This course qualifies students to take the National Health Career Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant Exam.

Green Valley Cent	er (GVC), Room 7 , 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville	
Tue/Thur	6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	Staff
Section 4520	Aug 12 - Dec 18	\$2700
Dental Assisting Progr	am with Clinical Externship 🛠	

This course aims to familiarize students with pre-clinical dental assisting and provide training in the skills required to function as an assistant in the dental practice. This course covers the following key areas and topics: the history of dentistry and dental assisting, introduction to the dental office, the legal aspects of dentistry, policies and guidelines, introduction to oral anatomy, dental operatory, dental equipment, introduction to the tooth structure, primary and permanent teeth, the oral cavity and related structures, proper patient positioning, dental hand-pieces, sterilization, and other areas. This course is ideal for students pursuing a future Dental Hygienist program.

National Certification: This program meets the requirements for taking the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiology Health and Safety (RHS) Examination.

Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 6, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville			
Mon & Wed	5:30 p.m 8:30 p.m.	Howard	
Section 4581	Sept 29 - Dec 15	\$1,399	
No personal checks over \$300	Classes require mi	nimum enrollment to operate.	



#### EKG TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM \*

This course prepares students to function as EKG Technicians and to take the National Health Career CET Exam. It will include the anatomy and physiology of the heart, medical ethics, legal aspects of patient contact, electrocardiography, and stress testing. Additionally, students will practice with EKG equipment and perform hands-on labs, including an introduction to the function and proper use of the EKG machine, the normal anatomy of the chest wall for proper lead placement, 12-lead placement, and other clinical practices.

Green Va	alley Center (GVC),	Room 7, 294 Green \	/alley Road, Watsonvile
Tue/Thu		3:30 p.m 6:00 p.m.	
Section 4	4570	Aug 13 - Dec 18	



#### INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY \*

This course is designed to provide foundational information essential to any health career program. Students will learn about body systems, diseases, medications, treatments, and word pronunciation. This course will benefit anyone interested in enrolling in a health career program.

Note: A certificate of completion is provided after this course. Students must purchase a textbook for this course.

 Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 7, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville

 Tue
 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

 Section 4561
 Aug 12 - Dec 16

<mark>Bates</mark> \$250

Staff \$1,299

No personal checks over \$300

## HEALTH CAREER EDUCATION



PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM WITH CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP \*

This program will prepare students to work as pharmacy technicians in retail or other pharmacies and take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. Course content includes pharmacy medical terminology, the history of pharmacy, the pharmacy practice in multiple environments, pharmacy calculations and measurements, reading and interpreting prescriptions, and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Through classroom lectures and hands-on labs, students will review dosage calculations, drug classifications, the "top 200 drugs", I.V. flow rates, sterile compounding, dose conversions, aseptic technique, the handling of sterile products, total parenteral nutrition (TPN), dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing and reimbursement.

#### Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 3, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville

Tue & Thur	5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Seek
Section 4530	Oct 7 - Dec 11	\$1,299



# WATSONVILLE/APTOS/SANTA CRUZ **ADULT EDUCATION**

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#### BAND - WATSONVILLE COMMUNITY - FREE

The Watsonville Community Band wants new members who can read music and competently play a band instrument. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. in the Watsonville High School band room on Marchant St. For information go to **www.watsonvilleband.org** 

Watsonville High School (WHS), Band Room, 250 East Beach Street, WatsonvilleWed7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.Section 7130Aug 13 - Dec 17FREE



#### Congratulations to the Watsonville Band!

In 2025, the Watsonville Community Band was selected as Organization of the year. After 78 years of continuous service to the City of Watsonville and surrounding areas, they continue to have free performances for our community.



BIRDING BASICS - THE BIRDS OF THE PAJARO VALLEY \*

This fun and fascinating class is an introduction to many of the amazing birds in our community. Using digital slides and bird song recordings, you will learn the basics of birding in a supportive environment. You will begin building your basic field skills, learning how to use your field guide and optics and employing useful identification techniques. Weather permitting, much of the class will involve practical field practice. Please arrive for the first class with your binoculars and field guide, if you have them.

Note:\*\*\*First meeting only is at the WERC\*\*\*

#### \*Online Registration ONLY - August 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (No Mail-in Registration)

#### **Registration Tips:**

1. Mark your calendars for registration date.

2. Make sure you have an account and if you don't, create one.

3. If you already have an account and forgot your login or password, reset it through the links "forgot my password" or contact Brandon at (831) 429-3966 for assistance before **August 1, 2025**.

Pajaro Valley High We	tlands Center, 500 Harkins Slough Road, V	Natsonville
Wed	9:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Adams
Section 7110	Session I: Aug 13 - Oct 15	\$130
Section 7111	Session II: Oct 22 - Dec 17	\$130
Pajaro Valley High We	tlands Center, 500 Harkins Slough Road, V	Vatsonville
Wed	1:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Adams
Section 7113	Session 1: Aug 13 - Oct 15	\$130
Section 7114	Session II: Oct 22 - Dec 17	\$130
Pajaro Valley High We	tlands Center, 500 Harkins Slough Road, V	Vatsonville
Thu	9:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Adams

Section 7112	Session 1: Aug 14 - Oct 16
Section 7115	Session II: Oct 23 - Dec 18

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#### **DRIVER'S EDUCATION CERTIFICATE**

Get your California DMV approved Driver's Education Certificate through a 30 hour online class at your own pace. Upon receiving the driver's education completion certificate, the student goes to the DMV to obtain the Provisional California Learner's Permit then registers for behind-the-wheel training. Students who register for both the online Driver's Education and the Driver's Training with WASCAE, will get a \$10 discount on Driver's Training. **www.wascae.edu** \$50

#### DRIVER'S TRAINING ONGOING - START ANYTIME!

Behind-the-wheel training and observation of other students is required. Dates and times arranged by appointment with the instructor. Students under 17½ years of age must complete Driver's Education (offered online or through the high school) and bring Provisional California Learner's Permit from the DMV to sign up for behind-the-wheel Driver's Training at the Green Valley Center office.

Section 7000 Days and times prearranged by instructors

#### \$500

## FREE Pre and Post DMV driving test!

#### SMART DRIVER PROGRAM- AARP

Smart Driver classes are designed to help maturing drivers maintain safe driving skills and keep their licenses longer. California insurance companies are required by law to give a discount for three years to seniors 50 and over who complete this 2-day class. Students must pre-register by calling **Fred at 831-247-3097.** The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. **Note:** The class is free to those who have their Medicare Supplement with AARP's United Health.

Payment is made at the 1st class. Refresher course is ONLY available for returning students.

Watsonville Downtown Center (WDC), Room 5, 320 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville				
Aug 11 & 13	12:15 p.m 4:15 p.m.	Staff		
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## FEE SUPPORT CLASSES



#### **Ceramics - Beginning**v

Come have fun! Learn beginning throwing and hand building pottery skills. There will be lots of demonstrations and help. You will learn how to center and throw small pieces on the wheel as well as hand building techniques. We will learn how to glaze our pieces and they will be fired in class. Bring a towel and any pottery tools you have to the first class. No experience necessary!For further information contact instructor Susie Heady by email:

#### susan\_heady@pvusd.net.

#### \*Online Registration ONLY - August 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (No Mail-in Registration) Registration Tips:

1. Mark your calendars for registration date.

2. Make sure you have an account and if you don't, create one.

3. If you already have an account and forgot your login or password, reset it through the links "forgot my password" or contact Brandon at (831) 429-3966 for assistance before **August 1, 2025**.

Santa Cruz High Schoo	I, Room 36, 415 Walnut Avenue, Santa Cruz	
Tue	5:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Heady
Section 7270	Session 1: Aug 19 - Oct 7	\$155
Section 7271	Session 2: Oct 14 - Dec 16	\$155

#### CERAMICS - INTERMEDIATE V

In this intermediate class we will work on individual projects. Wheel throwers and hand builders are both welcome. We will support and learn from each other as this is more of an open studio space than a class with set lessons or curriculum. Students should have some experience working with clay. Bring any pottery tools you own and a towel to the first class. If you want to throw on bats please bring your own bats and pins. Pieces will be glazed and fired in class. \*\*\***Half hour of Community clean up and whole class sharing of finished work is expected.** 

## For further information contact instructor Susie Heady: EMAIL: **SUSAN\_HEADY@PVUSD\_NET**

#### (ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY) AUGUST 1, 2025, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M. (No Mail-in Reg.)

#### **Registration Tips:**

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2. Make sure you have an account and if you don't, create one.

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Santa Cruz High School, Room 36, 415 Walnut Avenue, Santa Cruz

Wed	5:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	Heady
Section 7280	Session 1: Aug 20 - Oct 8	\$155
Section 7281	Session 2: Oct 15 - Dec 17	\$155



CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE -INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL \*

There are many people in Santa Cruz County, and Monterey Bay area whose ancestors came from Croatia. This class will teach intermediate conversational Croatian vocabulary, grammar, greetings, and everyday expressions. It will introduce students to the country of Croatia, its culture (food, music, customs, etc.), As well as the Croatian influence in the Pajaro Valley for over 140 years. Students must have some knowledge of the Croatian language.

Green Valley Center (GVC), Room 3, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville

Wed	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	J. Basor/I. Basor
Section 7084	Session 1: Aug 20 - Oct 15	\$130
Section 7085	Session 2: Oct 22 - Dec 17	\$130

Session 2 is a continuation of Session 1.

# Foreign Languages/Senderos

#### SPANISH - BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CULTURAL STUDIES \*

These classes are designed for beginners and intermediate to advanced students alike. Classes provide an opportunity for students to practice conversation in a fun and supportive environment. \*Books included

Watsonville Downtown Center (	WDC), Room 3, 320 Rodriguez	Street, Watsonville		
Mon/Wed, BEGINNING	12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Torres		
Section 7070	Session 1: Aug 13 - Oct 15	\$160		
Section 7071	Session 2: Oct 20 - Dec 17	\$160		
Tue/Thu Intermediate/Advanced	12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Torres		
Section 7072	Session 1: Aug 12 - Oct 16	\$160		
Section 7073	Session 2: Oct 21 - Dec 18	\$160		
Santa Cruz (SCC), Room 3, 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz				
Mon/Wed, BEGINNING	9:00 a.m 11:00 p.m.	Schneiter		
Section 7074	Session 1: Aug 13 -Oct 15	\$160		
Section 7075	Session 2: Oct 20 - Dec 17	\$160		
Tue/Thu Intermediate/Advanced	9:00 a.m 11:00 p.m.	Schneiter		
Section 7076	Session 1: Aug 12 - Oct 16	\$160		
Section 7077	Session 2: Oct 21 - Dec 18	\$160		



#### Senderos - Creating Pathways

Senderos is a local Santa Cruz nonprofit with FREE programs open to everyone. The mission of Senderos is to create pathways to success and build community by sharing Latino culture through traditional arts and fostering educational opportunities. Tutoring, mentoring, scholarships, and adult skill building programs support biliteracy, academic success, and higher education. Folkloric dance (ages 4-adult) and traditional music classes (ages 7-adult) are offered, with performers sharing the rich cultural heritage of Mexico at many community and school events.

\*\*Programs are presented in Spanish with English interpretation available as needed. Los programas se presentan en español con interpretación en ingles disponible según sea necesario.

#### ANNUAL EVENTS:

\*\*\*Please see our website for upcoming events: www. scsenderos.org Follow us on social media: scsenderos and sign up for our newsletter scsenderos.org/join-our-mailing-list

To learn more contact us:

info@scsenderos.org

(831) 854-7740

No personal checks over \$300



## PARENT EDUCATION THROUGH WATSONVILLE COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

Come join your child in his/her preschool education! WASCAE Programs are nonprofit parent participation preschools that have been offering quality education to both children and parents since 1950. On top of providing a developmentally appropriate preschool experience for children, we also offer a family-centered parent education program with an emphasis on honing effective teaching and parenting skills designed to improve childrens' academic success. This is achieved through weekly practice working in our preschool lab, and reinforced through parent meetings where information on child development, parenting techniques, and best educational practice is presented. Parents learn to work as co-teachers in the classroom and in a K-8 school setting. The purpose of the class is to provide the best possible environment for the development of the young child and at the same time assist parents in understanding and enjoying the growing process. For additional program information or for information regarding space availability for Fall 2025 enrollment, call your closest preschool.

#### \*\*Up-to-date Childhood Immunizations Required\*\*

WATSONVILLE COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL, 831-761-6647FIRST SCHOOL EXPERIENCE EMPHASIZING LEARNING THROUGH PLAY.Linscott Charter School, 220 Elm Street, Watsonville, CA 95076Tue, Thur8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Children Class Time)MastSection 4230Aug 12 - Dec 18\$180 per month\$50 each semester registration fee

LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT EMPHASIZES PREPARING FOR KINDERGARTEN.Linscott Charter School, 220 Elm Street, Watsonville, CA 95076Mon, Wed, Fri8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Children Class Time)MastSection 4230Aug 13 - Dec 19\$260 per month\$50 each semester registration fee.

#### SANTA CRUZ PARENT EDUCATION NURSERY SCHOOL 831-425-4495

411 Roxas Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

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Preschool Classes for ages 2 and a half to 5 Section 4256 Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (children class time) \$375 per month Section 4255 Tue, Thur 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (children class time) \$250 per month

Toddler Classes for ages 1 to 2 and a halfSection 4254Mon, WedSection 4257Tue, Thur9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (children class time)\$240 per month9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (children class time)\$240 per month

\$50 each semester registration fee for 2 adults per class \*\*Up-to-date Childhood Immunizations Required\*\*



Soquel Parent Education Nursery School 831-429-3464 397 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA 95073

Aug 15 - Dec 19

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Section 4233 Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (children class time) \$350 per month Section 4232 Tue, Thur 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (children class time) \$250 per month \$50 each semester registration fee for 2 adults per class \*\*Up-to-date Childhood Immunizations Required\*\*

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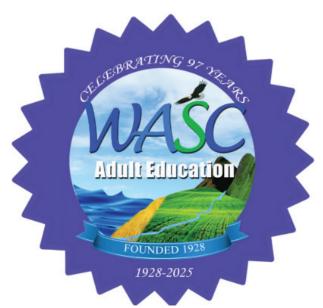
WESTSIDE PARENT EDUCATION NURSERY SCHOOL

www.wpens.org United Methodist Church 250 California St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Aug 15 - Dec 19 Cherk Section 4252 Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (children class time) \$375 per month Section 4253 Tue, Thur 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (children class time) \$275 per month \$50 each semester registration fee for 2 adults per class \*\*Up-to-date Childhood Immunizations Required\*\*



# 97 SUCCESSFUL YEARS!



#### **Celebrating 97 Years of Service to the Community**

Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education proudly marks 97 years of dedicated service to the community! Established in 1928 as an "Evening High School," our school has a rich history of adapting to the needs of our diverse and dynamic community. From its early days, Watsonville has been a welcoming home to immigrants, including Serb and Croatian farmers who contributed to the orchard industries in the 1920s, Portuguese and Sicilian fishermen, Japanese truck farmers, and Chinese strawberry and railroad workers in the 1920s and 1930s. The Filipino "dollar-a-day" farm workers of the 1930s, along with generations of Latinx and Hispanic immigrants who have worked in the canneries and fields, have also been integral to our local history.

In 2015, Watsonville/Aptos Education expanded to include Santa Cruz, extending our reach across the entire county and serving students in neighboring Monterey County. As a division of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District, we continue to grow and evolve, making a positive impact as a key community resource.

## Honored to Be "Organization of the Year"

In 2016, Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education was honored to be named the "Organization of the Year" by the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. This recognition holds great significance for our staff, students, and community, and we are deeply grateful for the ongoing support of those we serve.

#### **Adapting During Challenging Times**

In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, we adapted to continue serving our students virtually. By 2021-2022, we resumed in-person instruction and have since experienced continued growth and success.

#### Join Us as We Continue to Serve Our Community

As we look ahead, we invite you to become a part of the rich history and bright future of Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education. Together, we will continue to provide valuable educational opportunities that empower individuals and strengthen our community.

## HISTORY/2024-2025 GRADUATES



In May 2025, graduation was held at the Mello Center, where 173 students earned their High School Diploma, GED, HiSET, and certificates in Medical, Pre-Apprenticeship, and Cosmetology programs. Additionally, 41 students completed their coursework to earn U.S. Citizenship.

Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education (WASCAE) is a leading adult education provider serving Santa Cruz County and parts of Monterey County.

In the 1960s, federal legislation expanded funding for Adult Education as part of anti-poverty efforts and the civil rights movement, aiming to address educational inequities affecting millions of adults. Despite these efforts, the rate of functional illiteracy in California has since risen to 23 percent.

WASCAE is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and has been committed to evolving with the needs of adult learners. The 1970s introduced competency-based education for English Learners (EL), Adult Basic Education, and Adult Secondary Education. The 1980s and 1990s brought a stronger focus on accountability. Today, our mission includes preparing students to secure meaningful employment, become engaged parents, informed consumers, and active citizens.

To meet growing workforce demands, WASCAE continues to expand its health career offerings. Our Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) programs remain among our most popular. We also offer Dental Assistant and Pharmacy Technician programs—both essential roles in the healthcare field.

Beyond healthcare, students can enroll in our Pre-Apprenticeship course in the Building and Construction Trades, which leads to a nationally recognized MC3 certificate. Our Cosmetology Program also prepares students for licensure through the State of California.

## JOIN US TODAY!

## COMMUNITY DONORS



We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many community members who continue to support Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education with scholarships and other donations. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and enhance the lives of the WASCAE students.

#### **GOLD DONATIONS**

C. A. Hill Family Trust Mas Mac, Inc., Tila Banuelos and Martin Guerrero Pajaro Valley Community Health Trust Rotary Club of Watsonville S. Martinelli and Company Soroptimist International, Watsonville

#### SILVER DONATIONS

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## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW

Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education is an equal opportunity provider and accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Please see the front office or call (831) 786-2160.

## CELL PHONES

Cellular phones and music players, while an accepted part of everyday life, are not required at Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education. We acknowledge that you may wish to have your cell phone for many valid reasons. We can understand your possession of these devices, as long as the devices remain silent during class time. Please respect other students' opportunity to learn without classroom interruptions.

## REFUND POLICY

If for some reason class attendance is impossible, please bring the original receipt to the Green Valley office at least 24 hours before the class begins. No refunds will be approved once the class has started except by the administrator or if the class is cancelled. Upon presenting your original receipt and the refund request form, a check will be mailed to you within 6 to 8 weeks. A \$10.00 processing fee will be charged for refunds. Textbooks and supplies are nonrefundable. There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks. Refunds are processed per semester, *only in the semester the class was scheduled*.

## SMOKING POLICY

Smoking/Vaping is not allowed on any school campus within Santa Cruz County, including Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education. This means that you may not walk outside the door and light a cigarette. Smoking is not permitted on school grounds.

# UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

The Governing board recognizes that the district is responsible for ensuring that it complies with state and federal laws and regulations governing educational programs. The District shall follow uniform complaint procedures when addressing complaints alleging unlawful discrimination based on ethnic group identification, religion, age, gender, color, or physical or mental disability in any program or activity that receives or benefits from state financial assistance. The district shall also follow uniform complaint procedures when addressing complaints alleging calleging failure to comply with state or federal law in adult basic education, consolidated categorical aid programs, migrant education, vocational education, child care and development programs, child nutrition programs and special education programs. (Title 5, Section 4621)

The Board encourages the early, informal resolution of complaints at the site level whenever possible. Upon receipt of a written complaint from an individual, public agency or organization, uniform complaint procedures shall be initiated. The Superintendent or designee shall distribute full information about these procedures. The Board recognizes that a neutral mediator can often suggest an early compromise that is agreeable to all parties in a dispute. In accordance with uniform complaint procedures, whenever all parties to a complaint agree to try resolving their problem through mediation, the Superintendent or designee shall initiate a mediation process before beginning a formal compliance investigation. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that mediation results are consistent with state and federal laws and regulations. (Title 5, Section 4631).

The Board acknowledges and respects student and employee rights to privacy. Discrimination complaints shall be investigated in a manner that protects the confidentiality of the parties and the facts. This includes keeping the identity of the complainant confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the investigation or proceedings, as determined by the Superintendent or designee on a case-by-case basis. (Title 5, Section 4621).The Board prohibits retaliation in any form for the filing of a complaint, the reporting of instances of discrimination or participation in complaint procedures. Such participation shall not in any way affect the status, grades or word assignments of the complainant.

Our school works better when we get specific and timely information about how we are doing, what our community needs, and how we can add or change services. If you would like to comment about our services, please call or email any of the following at (first name\_last name@pvusd.net):

DirectorDr. Nancy A. Bilicich
Assistant Director Isidro Rodriguez
Counselor/Transition Specialist.
Adult Basic and Secondary Education Tiffen Shirey
Adults with Disabilities Isidro Rodriguez
Career Technical Education
English Learners
Fee Support
Parent Education
Administrative Assistant IV
Information Systems Technician I
Administrative Assistant I
Administrative Assistant I
Administrative Secretary III
Attendance Specialist
Administrative Secretary I
Administrative Secretary I Josefina Ontiveros
Administrative Secretary IAlma Rocha
Campus Security Coordinator.
Campus Security Coordinator
Custodian
Custodian
Registrar/GED Lead Examiner
Technology Technician
Site Technology Support Technician

#### SCHOOL WIDE LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO'S)

- SET AND ACHIEVE MEASURABLE LEARNING GOALS.
- DEMONSTRATE MEASURABLE PROGRESS IN MEETING THEIR LEARNING GOALS.
- ENGAGE IN THE APPLICATION OF 21ST CENTURY LEARNING SKILLS\* AND KNOWLEDGE.
- \*21st Century Learning Skills include critical thinking, collaboration, CREATIVITY, INFORMATION, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY, LIFE AND CAREER SKILLS.

# DIRECTORY OF CLASS LOCATIONS

Center for Employment Training (CET), 10 Blanca Lane, Watsonville Green Valley Center, 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville Live Oak Community Resource Center, 1740 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz Pajaro Valley High Wetlands Center, 500 Harkins Slough Road, Watsonville Santa Cruz Center, 319 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz Santa Cruz High School, 415 Walnut Avenue, Santa Cruz Santa Cruz Parent Education Nursery School, 411 Roxas Street, Santa Cruz Soquel Parent Education Nursery School, 397 Old San Jose Road, Soquel Watsonville Co-Op Preschool, Linscott Charter School, 220 Elm Street, Watsonville Watsonville Downtown Center, 320 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville Watsonville High School, 250 E. Beach Street, Watsonville Watsonville Senior Center, 114 E. 5th St, Watsonville Westside Parent Education Nursery School, 250 California St, Santa Cruz

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## Dr. Nancy A. Bilicich, Director Isidro Rodriguez, Assistant Director

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Watsonville/Aptos/Santa Cruz Adult Education is to advance our community's academic achievement, language development, career technical education and employability by preparing adult learners to become productive, responsible individuals.

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

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