

## Adult Education Center

The STCC Adult Education Center is a centralized walk-in information, support and referral center for use by STCC students/staff and members of the community who would like to obtain a General Educational Development (GED) diploma, upgrade their basic skills, or further their education.

The Center is open 8:00am until 4:00pm Monday through Friday, September through May, and Monday through Thursday in June, July and August. When the College is in session, the Center offers use of 10 computer stations, study areas, and a conference room. The Adult Education Center provides:

- Services for returning adult STCC students
- The Adult Basic Education Program
- The Transitions to College Program
- The MCAS Pathways to Success Program
- Web Advisor
- Specialized software for computer-based instruction
- Career exploration
- Testing and assessment

**STCC Adult Education Center**  
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STCC Post-Secondary Transitions Program  
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## Returning Adult Services

The Office of Returning Adult Services located in the Adult Education Center provides advocacy and support services for STCC students who are of non-traditional age, single parents, and displaced homemakers. Services are designed to facilitate the adult student's adjustment to college and its challenges. The Office of Returning Adult Services provides:

- Walk-in counseling
- Academic advising
- Career planning
- Linkage with college and/or community resources
- TAFDC attendance verification
- Community service/work study opportunities
- Tuition waived summer math/science course(s) (when funding is available)



For more information about  
Returning Adult Services contact:

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## Adult Basic Education Program

The STCC Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program provides an opportunity for learning to all members of the community. The ABE Program offers class instruction, tutorial services, and computer-based instruction. Services are provided at no charge. Class instruction is provided at the following academic levels:

Adult Literary Classes  
(grade level equivalents: 0-4.9)  
Pre-GED Classes  
(grade level equivalents: 5-8.9)  
GED Classes  
Math Boot Camp  
(grade level equivalents: 9-12)

- To be eligible, individuals must be at least 18 years or over and not attending school
- Classes are self-paced, so the length of the class instruction varies with each individual
- Classes are held two evenings a week from 5:30pm until 8:30pm on the STCC campus, Building 27. All materials are provided free of charge

For more information on services contact the Adult Education Center at (413) 755-4300 or visit the STCC Adult Basic Education web site:  
<http://www.stcc.edu>



## Post-Secondary Transitions Program

The STCC Post-Secondary Transitions Program works with adult learners who have achieved their GED or high school diploma and wish to further their education. The Transitions Program helps adult learners:

- Resolve their questions, concerns, and anxieties about attending college
- Apply for admission and financial aid with assistance and ease
- Choose a degree or certificate program
- Connect with some of the many services available to students to ensure their individual goals are met
- Receive Academic advising to provide confidence and satisfaction within their specific educational plan
- Receive follow up support throughout their stay at STCC



For more information about  
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