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## **Franklin County School District Adult/GED Program Information**

- **Semesters**- Fall (August-December)  
Winter/Spring (January-May)  
Summer (June-July)
- **Cost**- \$28.50 per semester  
\*Fees are applicable during any start date of the semester
- **Schedule**- Mondays- 6pm to 8pm, Virtual- L. Smith  
Tuesdays- 6pm to 8pm, In-class- L. Smith, J. Nolen  
Wednesdays- 6pm to 8pm, Virtual- J. Nolen  
Thursdays- 6pm to 8pm, In-class-L. Smith, J. Nolen

To register for classes please call Karry Rodgers or Jennifer Leach at (850)670-2810 to make an appointment between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm.

-A registration form must be completed. If you are under 18, a waiver must be signed by the superintendent of Franklin County Schools. You will also need to fill out a registration form for FAMU's TRIO program. This program helps to supplement GED testing costs.

-TABE- All students are required to take the TABE Assessment upon entry into our Adult/GED Program. You will take an initial test, a test after every 60 hours of instruction, and a post-test after passing all sections of the GED.

- The program we use is Essential Education. This program administers a pretest in each section of the GED test and builds a learning plan for each student based on the pretest. Students can easily track their progress on the student dashboard. Students can access the web based program at any time as long as they remain an active student in the adult/GED program. Essential Ed is now available in Spanish. We also use Kaplan instructional materials and books which provide a pretest in each subject, an online tracking plan, and lesson practice.

-Active/inactive students- Students must attend (Virtual or F2F) 2 nights per week in order to be considered full-time. Once a student misses 5 consecutive classes, they become inactive. If the student attends one class they become active again (no new fees apply).

-Our program offers vouchers for students who complete the GED Prep section of the class. These vouchers are through the GED.com website and are a strong indicator of scores on the GED Test.

-If you are interested in enrolling in our Adult Ed /GED Program, please contact: Karry Rodgers or Jennifer Leach @ 670-2810.

## **-What is the breakdown of the four tests by time and content?**

The GED® test will be about seven and a half hours long with the timing for each subject area as follows:

The Reasoning through Language Arts test is 150 minutes long and testing is broken down into three sections:

Section 1 (35 minutes\*) tests all content

Section 2 (45 minutes) is the Extended Response portion of the test

Student break (10 minutes)

Section 3 (60 minutes\*) tests all content

\*The time allotted for sections 1 and 3 may vary slightly, but the total test time will always be 150 minutes.

The Mathematical Reasoning test is 115 minutes long and is one single section.

Part 1 – (first 5 test questions) calculator not allowed

Part 2 – (remaining 41 test questions) calculator allowed

Students must submit their answers before moving on to the rest of the test. These parts are not timed separately.

The Social Studies test is 90 minutes long and testing is broken down into two sections:

Section 1 (65 minutes) tests all content

Section 2 (25 minutes) is the Extended Response portion of the test

The Science test is 90 minutes long and is one single section. There are two Short Answer questions included on the test, but they are not timed separately. Students are expected to manage their time and spend about 10 minutes on each of the Short Answer questions.

The passing score for each section is 145.

***It's never too late to graduate!***