



# Welcome to our High School Equivalency Program!



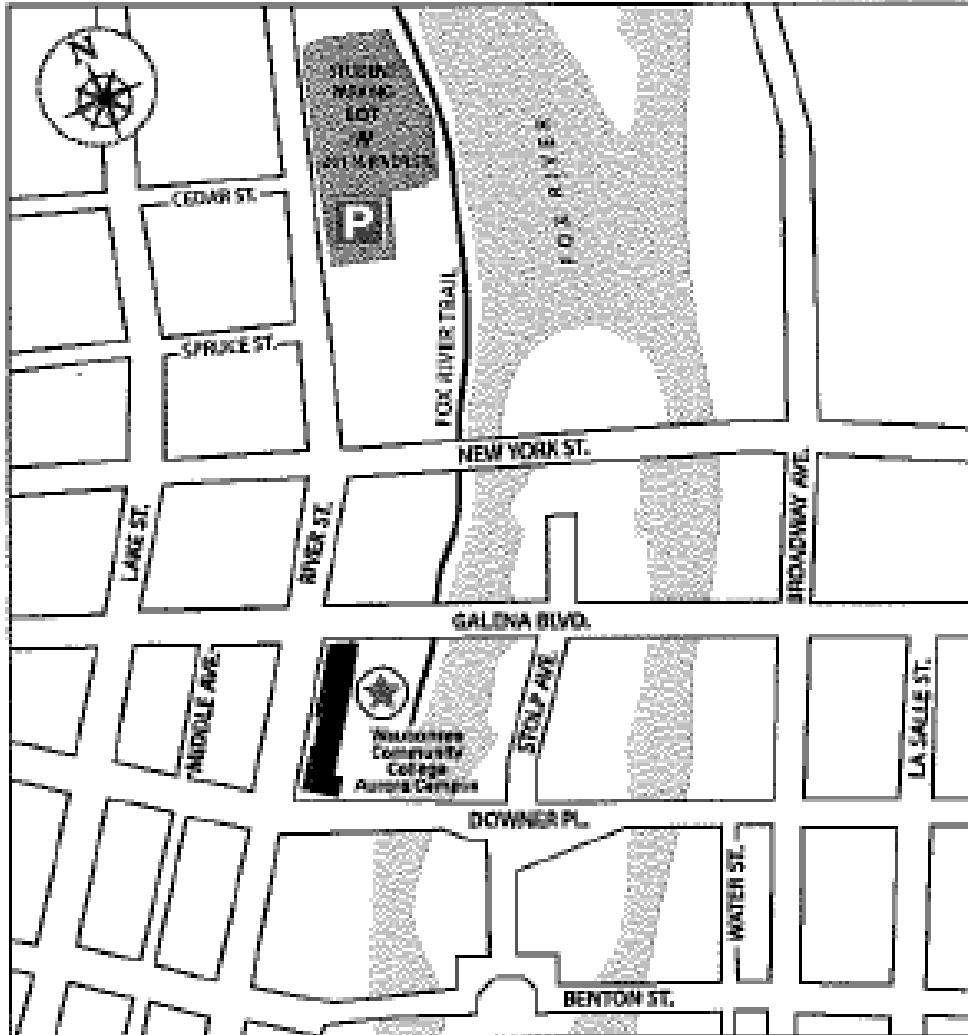
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**Now that you've completed your placement testing, here's helpful information to help you succeed in your new class...**



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# Reminder: Free Parking Available Near Campus



- At the Aurora Downtown Campus, students may park in **Lot W** at 309 N. River St.
  - The lot is open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- \*\*WARNING:** Street parking near campus has strictly enforced time limits



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# Class Information

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8-week classes begin the week of January 19, 2021  
**(SPACE LIMITED - DEPENDS ON CLASS LEVEL)**

12-week classes begin the week of February 15, 2021  
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8-week classes begin the week of March 22, 2021



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# Class Times

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- Morning classes meet 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Evening classes meet 6 to 9 p.m.

*\*\*These times may be different for online classes*



# Class Options

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## Hybrid Classes

These classes meet in-person at the Downtown Aurora campus 1 day each week for 3 hours and require an additional 3 hours of at-home/online assignments.

### In-Person Meeting Days:

**Math Classes:** Wednesdays

**Language Arts:** Tuesdays or Thursdays

## 100% Online Classes

These classes meet online via Zoom 1 or 2 times each week. There will also be at-home/online assignments for a total time commitment of 6 hours each week.



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# Attendance Policy

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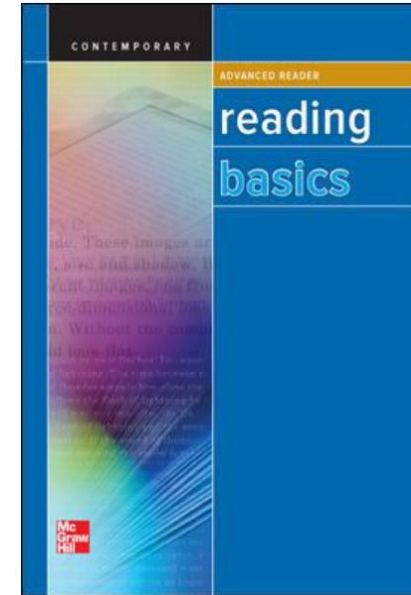
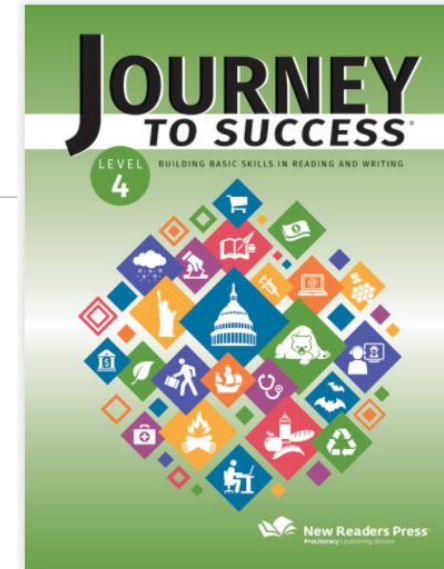
- You ***must*** attend the first day to enroll.
- Each class meets a minimum of 15 times.
- Always contact your teacher if you will be absent.
- It is very important that you attend your classes and complete all of your assignments to reach your goals.





# Class Materials

- We will provide you the required textbooks for your class
- You will need a pen/pencil, notebook and folder.

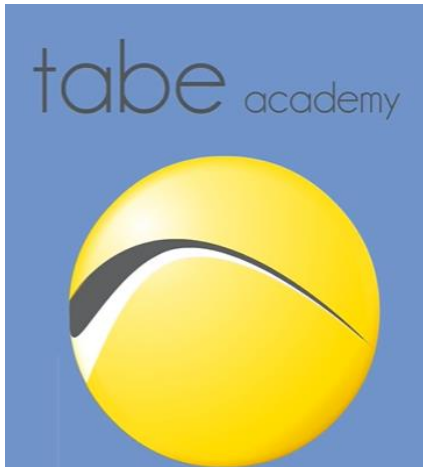


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# Technology Requirements

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- You must have reliable internet and a computer/laptop to participate in class
- We will give you access to the required educational software



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# Plan to Attend Technology Class

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- Before class begins, you will attend a 2-hour technology training to learn how to:
  - Log into your Waubonsee email
  - Log into Canvas for assignments
  - Attend a Zoom meeting



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# Where Can I Find Technology Help?

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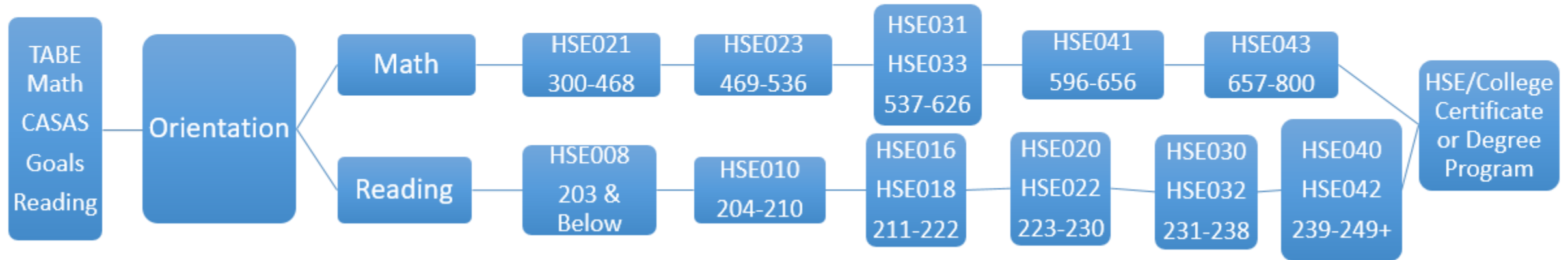


- Visit [www.waubonsee.edu/adulted](http://www.waubonsee.edu/adulted) for videos and helpful information about technology and software used in our classes
- Contact Technical Assistance Center (TAC) for help with mywcc, email, or Canvas: [tac@waubonsee.edu](mailto:tac@waubonsee.edu) or (630) 466-4357



# Pathway Through Adult Education

## HSE/GED



- After each 8-week class, students may advance a level, repeat the same level or be ready to pass the official HSE exams
- Students that test into HSE020 or higher are also eligible to take a math class.

# Earning your HSE Certificate

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- Waubonsee is a testing center for the GED<sup>®</sup> test as well as the TASC<sup>®</sup> test.
- Waubonsee's assessment office is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Downtown Aurora campus

\*\*In-Person testing is limited due to COVID-19, but some testing companies allow students to test at home if certain eligibility and technology capabilities are met.



# The GED® Test

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- You should be **18** years old to take the test.
- If you are **17** and taking Adult Education classes, your separation letter can be sent to the state. They must approve your request in order to take the test before you are 18
- You must live in Illinois.



# The GED® Test

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- There are five separate tests you must pass in order to be granted an HSE certificate in Illinois:

Language Arts

Social Studies

Science

Math

Constitution Test



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# GED® Practice Tests

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- Practice tests are available from the GED® Testing Service in each subject.
  - Half the length of the operational test
  - 92% success rate in predicting if you are ready
  - Include strategic study guides



# Costs

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- Our classes are FREE
- \$30 for each GED test, \$120 total
  - Can be scheduled and paid for one at a time.
- Constitution test is FREE
- GED Ready practice tests are \$6 each, \$24 total

\*\*\*Current GED.com discount code: **ILSAVE20**  
brings cost for each test to \$10/each



# What Are My Next Steps?

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- Your transition advisor will be contacting you to discuss the results of your placement test and answer any questions you have.
- You will receive an invitation to a required 2-hour technology class that you need to attend before your class starts.
- Your instructor will contact you sometime the week before classes start to tell you more about your class.
- You need to be sure you attend your first day of class!



# Our Advisors: Your Student Success Team

**Marlena Rios**

mrios@waubonsee.edu

**TEXT/CALL: 630-733-9314**

**CALL: 331-262-4264**

- *Students with last names starting with A-L*



**Tom Pietrzyk**

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**TEXT: 630-733-8902**

**CALL: 630-666-8143**

- *Students with last names starting with M-Z*



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# Looking for a Job?

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- Need help with your resume or job applications?
- Our career advisor is here to assist you!



**Valerie Kozubal**

**vkozubal@waubonsee.edu**

- **TEXT/CALL: 331-666-0518**
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## Questions?

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- Call, email, or text your transition advisor
- Call the Adult Education office at 630-966-4600



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# Congratulations!

We are happy you chose the Adult Education Department at  
Waubonsee Community College.

We look forward to supporting your efforts to achieve your  
educational goals!