

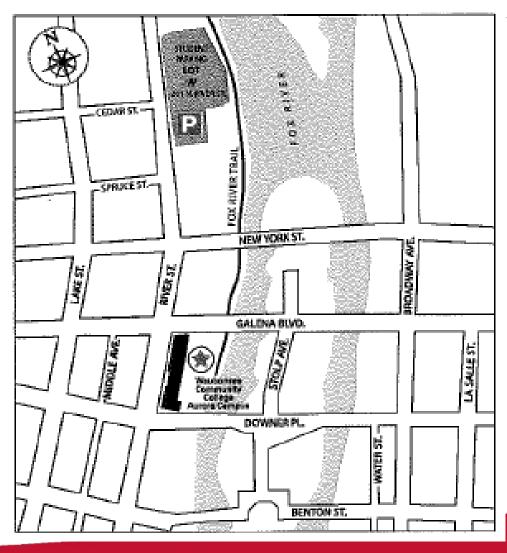
# Welcome to our English Language Acquisition Program!



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



## 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



## **Class Information**

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 (SPACE LIMITED - DEPENDS ON CLASS LEVEL)

8-week classes begin the week of March 22, 2021



### **Class Times**

- 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**

#### **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:**

Mondays or Wednesdays

#### **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.



# **Attendance Policy**

- 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.

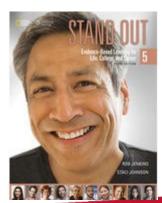






## **Class Materials**





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



# **Technology Requirements**





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





# Plan to Attend Technology Class

 Before class begins, you will attend a 2-hour technology training to learn how to:

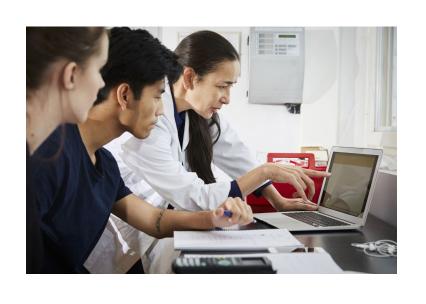


- Log into your Waubonsee email
- Log into Canvas for assignments
- Attend a Zoom meeting





# Where Can I Find Technology Help?



- Visit <u>www.waubonsee.edu/adulted</u> 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: <u>tac@waubonsee.edu</u> or (630) 466-4357



#### **ELA Learning Pathway at Waubonsee Community College**



- After each 8-week class, students may advance a level, repeat the same level or exit out of the ELA program with a CASAS test score of 236+
- Students that exit the ELA program are encouraged to continue learning in our High School Equivalency (HSE) program

## **Completing the ELA Program**

- Earn a score of 236 or above on the CASAS test.
- Attend the ELA Recognition Ceremony in May or December
- Plan your next steps with a Transition Advisor!



# What Are My Next Steps?

- 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**

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## **Questions?**

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





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