

Spring 2024: Mar 18 - May 31

ABE/ASE - High School Education



Registration Opens Feb 26

Register & set your
test appointment

(Use QR Code or Link below)



<https://www.tusd.org/tas/enrollment-page/index>

- All students must schedule an appointment for testing and enrollment.
- All new students must meet with the Counselor to create an Academic Plan.

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- New students must meet with the Counselor for placement & academic/career plan.
- Non-native English speakers must complete Advanced ESL or its equivalent before enrolling in ABE/ASE High School Education courses.
- **ABE/ASE classes are FREE - NO COST.**
- All courses use an online platform to give students 24/7 access to coursework - **Students are required to take ALL unit and final exams on campus in the Learning/Language Arts Center (Room 10) during lab hours.**
- Credentialed teachers and instructional aides are available during lab hours for assistance.
- Direct Instruction courses are offered at specific times for Math, English, Social Studies, & Science.
- HiSET or GED Prep is available for all subjects.
- All online courses can award diploma credits upon completion.
- Available for high school diploma credits, advanced courses, and subject remediation.
- Visit the TAS Website for our Policies & Procedures.

SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION DATES

- Feb 26 - Online Registration Begins
- Mar 4 - Mail & Walk-In Registration Begins

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (NO CLASS MEETINGS)

- Apr 1 - 5 - Spring Break
- May 27 - Memorial Day



NOTICE OF PUBLICITY & PHOTO RELEASE

- TAS students may be photographed or filmed for TAS and/or TUSD marketing or public relations purposes. Consent is given by completing the registration form at enrollment.
- If you do not want your photograph to appear on publications, please email the TAS administrators.

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LANGUAGE ARTS CENTER LABS **M-Th 8:30a-8:30p ; F 8:30a-12:30p**

For Adult Basic Education (ABE), High School English Language Arts, HSE Reading & Writing exam preparation.

- Labs are an open environment where students can learn English language arts skills - from non-reader level to competency-based diploma courses.
- ABE program is a literacy program that provides students with essential reading, writing, speaking, listening, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.
- High school English courses may be taken in self-paced / independent study labs OR in our new Direct Instruction English Fundamentals courses.

LEARNING CENTER **M-Th 8:30a-8:30p ; F 8:30a-12:30p**

For Adult Secondary Education (ASE), High School Diploma & Enrichment Courses, HSE Math exam preparation.

- Provides direct instruction courses General Basic Math, Algebra, & HSE Math Prep.
- Offers online self-paced independent learning for all high school credit courses.
- Students may enroll in classes required for diploma, enrichment, and/or HSE prep.
- A credentialed teacher and staff are available for all students who need assistance.
- The Learning Center has a 6-hour per week mandatory attendance requirement.

READING SKILLS - SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS **Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30p-2p**


Reading Skills (ABE) students highly encouraged to attend small group workshops to work with a credentialed teacher.

- Workshops provide foundational development and integration of communication skills in four major areas - reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- Students will develop their reading skills (such as identifying main ideas, supporting details, sequence, facts & opinions) while reading a variety of literature.
- The development of writing skills will help students with understanding sentence structure, subject-verb agreement, participles, and phrases emphasizing parts of speech and their roles.
- Students in this course will increase their vocabulary and understand how to effectively communicate when using the English language.

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HSE BOOT CAMPS

Designed for students who will be taking an HSE Exam (HISET or GED) in one of the subjects in the near future.

- Take practice tests to determine your readiness for the official exam
- Improve your skills that are necessary for passing the HSE Exams
- Bootcamps are offered every term - more dates will be added throughout the school year

HSE WRITING BOOT CAMP

- Open to all TAS students ; Prepares students to take the HSE Writing Exam.
- Practice your reading, speaking, listening, writing skills.
- Improve your academic writing skills.

HSE READING BOOT CAMP

- Prepares students to take the HSE Reading Exam.
- Students will practice the following reading skills: comprehension, inference & interpretation, analysis, and synthesis & generalization.

HSE SOCIAL STUDIES BOOT CAMP

- Prepares students to take the HSE Social Studies Exam.
- Increase your knowledge of the four main social studies content areas: history, civics/government, economics, and geography.

HSE SCIENCE BOOT CAMP

- Prepares students to take the HSE Science Exam.
- Increase your knowledge of the three main science content areas: life science, physical science, and earth science.

HSE MATH BOOT CAMP

- Prepares students to take the HSE Math Exam.
- Pre-requisites - Math A, Math B, and preferably Algebra 1A or equivalent.
- Covers necessary math skills and knowledge to pass the HSE Math exam.

HSE BOOTCAMP SCHEDULE				
Hamilton Adult Center, 2606 W. 182nd St				
HSE Writing (Grammar Workshop)	01/08/24 - 05/15/24	MW 12:30p-2p	Rm 11	Razavi
HSE Social Studies	03/18/24 - 05/01/24	MW 10a-12p	Room 9	Madden
HSE Science	03/18/24 - 05/01/24	MW 6p-8p	Room 9	Madden
HSE Math	01/12/24 - 05/17/24	F 9a-12p	Rm 3	Mori

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

For the 2023-2024 school year, we will be offering courses with different term lengths:

- Most morning classes will be offered as 9-week (Quarter) courses for students who want to complete their courses at a faster pace.
- Some Math classes will be offered as 11-week or 12-week (Trimester) courses, which is our normal / traditional term length.
- Other classes will be offered as 17-week or 18-week (Semester) courses for students who want to get more classroom time with their teacher and work at a slower pace.

COURSE SCHEDULE - QUARTER

QUARTER 4 Enrollment Begins 03/25/24 Enrollment Ends 04/19/24				
Math B	04/08/24 - 05/31/24	MWF 9a-12p	Rm 3	Chang
Economics	04/08/24 - 05/31/24	MW 9a-12p	Rm 11	Estes

COURSE SCHEDULE - TRIMESTER

TRIMESTER 3 Enrollment Begins 02/26/24 Enrollment Ends 03/29/24				
Algebra 1A / HSE Math Test Prep	03/11/24 - 05/31/24	MW 5:30p-8:30p	Rm 3	Mori
Math A	03/11/24 - 05/31/24	TuTh 9a-12p	Rm 3	Mori
Math B	03/11/24 - 05/31/24	TuTh 5:30p-8:30p	Rm 3	Chang

COURSE SCHEDULE - SEMESTER

SEMESTER 2 Enrollment Begins 01/15/24 Enrollment Ends 03/29/24				
English 1B	01/29/24 - 05/31/24	TuTh 9a-12p	Rm 9	Madden
English 3B	01/29/24 - 05/31/24	TuTh 5:30p-8:30p	Rm 11	Razavi

ENGLISH (See schedule for more info)

Students can earn High School English credits and improve English Language Arts skills in order to pass the HSE English Language Arts Reading & Writing Exams.

- Build on sequential development and integration of communication skills in 4 major areas: Reading, Writing, Speaking, & Listening.
- Strengthen an increasingly advanced understanding of the structure of language and grammar, and use this knowledge to write literary analyses, professional career documents, poetry, advanced essays, and a focused research project.
- Students will read and comprehend a variety of literature, including drama, literary fiction, poetry, and foundational American documents.
- Students earn up to 5 English credits upon successful completion of coursework.

ECONOMICS (See schedule for more info)

Students will gain a strong foundation of basic economic principles.

- Learn about basic economic principles, with an emphasis on the free enterprise system and its benefits.
- Students will be able to demonstrate a number of social studies skills upon completion of the course.
- Students earn up to 5 Economics credits upon successful completion of coursework.

MATH A (See schedule for more info)

This course is designed to develop a solid foundation in basic mathematics to prepare students to advance to pre-algebra or algebra courses.

- Topics include basic arithmetic skills & problem-solving: Four Operations in Whole Numbers; Fractions & Decimals, Ratios, Rates, & Proportions; Percent & Percent Change.
- Application of math concepts in real-world problem solving independently and collaboratively, and effective use of technology are incorporated in daily lessons.
- Students earn up to 5 Math credits upon successful completion of coursework.

MATH B (See schedule for more info)

This course is designed to transition students from arithmetic to algebra and geometry.

- Course contents include a review of rational number operations and an introduction to algebra, including Operations on Signed Numbers, Ratio, Proportion, Percentages, Variable Expressions, Polynomials, and Solving Equations & Coordinate Graphing.
- Students earn up to 5 Math credits upon successful completion of coursework.

ALGEBRA 1A / HSE MATH TEST PREP (See schedule for more info)

TAS now offers a hybrid HSE (High School Equivalency - HSET or GED) math preparation course consisting of teacher direction and computer instruction.

- **Prerequisites:** Pass Diagnostic Test OR Math B OR Counselor Approval
- Prepare students to pass the HSE Math Exam.
- Regular attendance required.
- Students may repeat the course if needed.
- Students earn up to 5 Algebra credits upon successful completion of coursework.

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HiSET - High School Equivalency (HSE)
Levy Adult Ctr, Rm 18 Testing Lab

- Free HSE Prep classes offered at Hamilton Adult Center
- 5 subject areas - Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies
- TAS Student Cost - \$30 per subject OR \$130 for entire test
- Non-TAS Student Cost - \$45 per subject OR \$199 for entire test
- Questions and Registration - Email Kavoulakis.Theano@tusd.org

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HiSET EXAM SCHEDULE			
Test Date	Test Area	Testing Time	Registration Period
Apr 16	Science	9:00 AM	03/11/24 - 04/10/24
Apr 16	Soc. Studies	11:00 AM	03/11/24 - 04/10/24
Apr 17	Math	9:00 AM	03/11/24 - 04/10/24
Apr 17	Reading	11:00 AM	03/11/24 - 04/10/24
Apr 18	Writing	9:00 AM	03/11/24 - 04/10/24
Test Date	Test Area	Testing Time	Registration Period
May 7	Science	5:00 PM	04/11/24 - 05/08/24
May 7	Soc. Studies	7:00 PM	04/11/24 - 05/08/24
May 8	Math	5:00 PM	04/11/24 - 05/08/24
May 8	Reading	7:00 PM	04/11/24 - 05/08/24
May 9	Writing	5:00 PM	04/11/24 - 05/08/24
Test Date	Test Area	Testing Time	Registration Period
May 21	Science	9:00 AM	04/22/24 - 05/15/24
May 21	Soc. Studies	11:00 AM	04/22/24 - 05/15/24
May 22	Math	9:00 AM	04/22/24 - 05/15/24
May 22	Reading	9:00 AM	04/22/24 - 05/15/24
May 23	Writing	11:00 AM	04/22/24 - 05/15/24

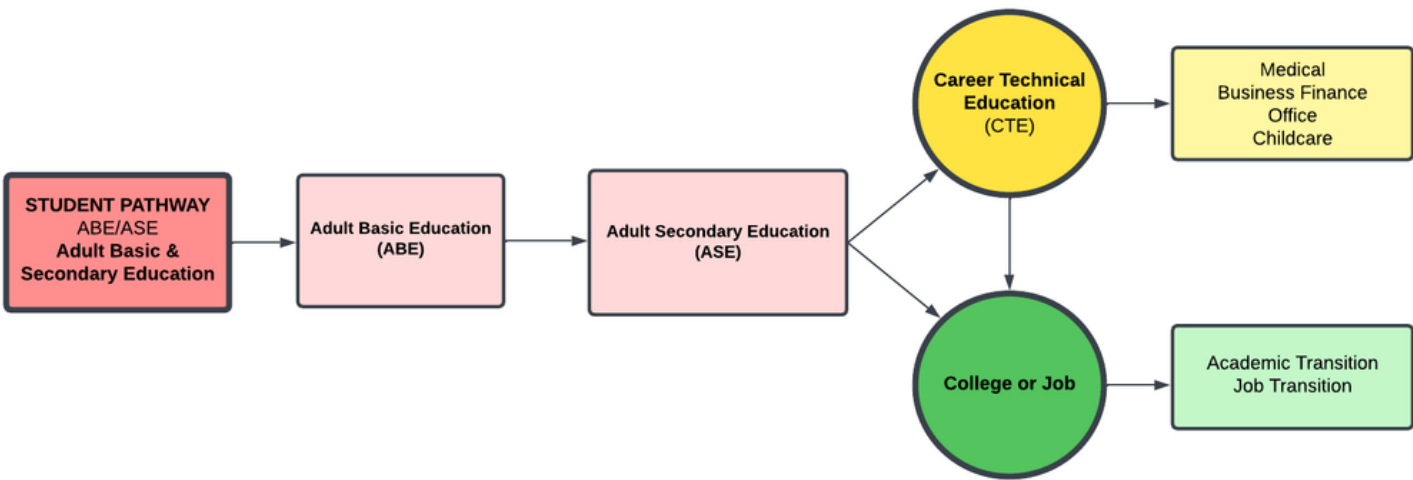
TRAIN FOR A CAREER
Co-Enroll in IET Courses!

Students in the Diploma or HiSET/GED program can co-enroll in a Career Technical Education class:

- Medical - Medical Terminology, Pharmacy Technician
- Office - Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access

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WHAT'S NEXT? STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
Transition to Training, College, or Jobs

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Available to TAS Students

- Academic / College
- Jobs / Career Preparation
- Agency Referrals
- Wellness Resources

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CTE OFFICE AND BUSINESS & FINANCE TAS PROGRAM CERTIFICATES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TAS PROGRAM CERTIFICATES:

- TAS Program Certificate is a school certificate of completion only. TAS Program Certificate is not an official license or certification.
- **Requirements for ALL TAS Program Certificates:**
 - Complete required course assignments
 - Pass simulation tests with minimum 75% grade
 - Maintain minimum 80% attendance

OFFICE PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

Requirements for pathway completion:

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- MOS Excel Exam Certification (industry-recognized certification from Microsoft)
- MOS Word Exam Certification (industry-recognized certification from Microsoft)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

Requirements for pathway completion:

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

Requirements for pathway completion:

- Accounting 1
- Accounting 2
- QuickBooks
- Microsoft Excel
- QBCU Exam Certification (industry-recognized certification from Intuit)
- MOS Excel Exam Certification (industry-recognized certification from Microsoft)

BUSINESS OPERATIONS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

Requirements for pathway completion:

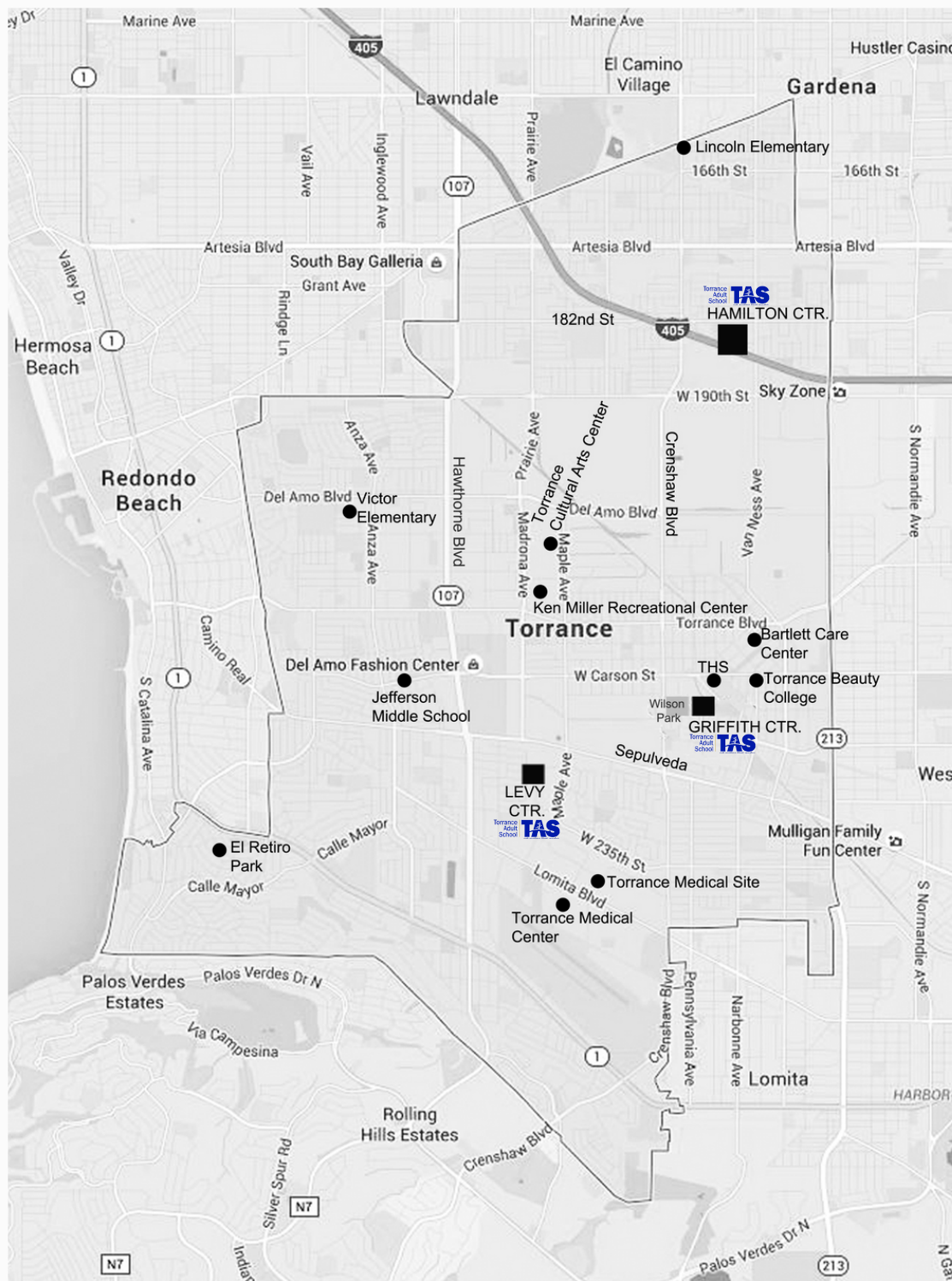
- Accounting 1
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Starting a Business (Enroll in Business & Finance (OE2) Course)
- CBP Exam Certification (industry-recognized certification from Intuit)
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Exam Certification (ESB)

TORRANCE ADULT SCHOOL LOCATIONS

HAMILTON CENTER (HAC)
2606 W. 182nd St, 90504
(310) 533-4689 ext. 8400

GRIFFITH CENTER (GAC)
2291 Washington Ave, 90501
(310) 533-4689 ext. 8300

LEVY CENTER (LAC)
3420 W. 229th Pl, 90505
(310) 533-4689 ext. 8200



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