



# ADULT BASIC EDUCATION for a diverse student body



DO YOU DREAM OF HEADING TO COLLEGE? ARE YOU READY FOR A CAREER CHANGE? DID YOUR LIFE TAKE AN UNEXPECTED TURN? Just as there is not one template for how our lives unfold, there is not one single path for academic achievement and success. Through the Colvin Adult Learning Center, our institution provides a flexible answer to the many different life circumstances that bring students to our campus in Southwest Kansas. Whether you need to acquire more English skills, complete an unfinished high school diploma, or train for a new career, we can help you move forward to a better life.

In days gone by, people drew a sharp distinction between traditional academics and vocational training. These days, we know better. Hard work is not only noble and necessary, it's a great way to create a great life. Just ask our many graduates who have gone on to earn college degrees, gain U.S. citizenship, and carve a new path for their family and children. With a local population that attracts students from more than 20 countries, we understand the importance of mastering the basics. With our team of caring, dedicated instructors, what may seem difficult at the beginning becomes a point of pride at the end.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO PURSUE YOUR DREAMS OR TAKE HOLD OF A FRESH START. AT SCCC, YOU WILL GAIN MENTORS AND FRIENDS. WE'RE FAMILY. WE HOPE YOU WILL BECOME PART OF OURS.



## A community commitment

For more than two decades, SCCC's Colvin Adult Learning Center was housed in the original High Plains Pizza headquarters building at 930 N. Kansas Ave. (pictured at left), thanks to a generous donation from the Bill & Virginia Colvin family. With more than 500 students served each semester, the corner-lot building bustled with traffic and energy. In 2020, the CALC moves to 530 N. Kansas Ave.

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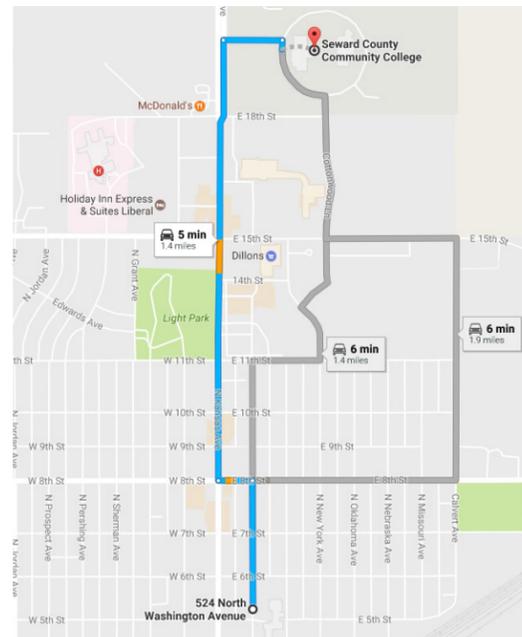
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VISIT US IN OUR NEW LOCATION, beginning in August 2020!



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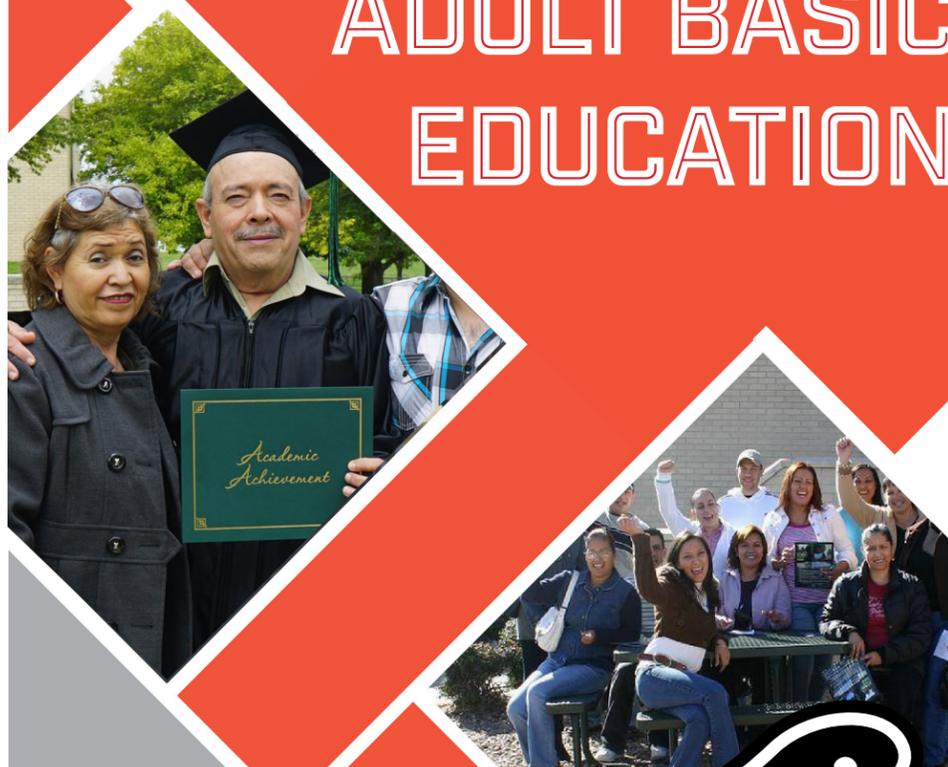
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# ADULT BASIC EDUCATION



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  
GED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA  
A-OK FREE CAREER CERTIFICATES



# A-OK + CAREER programs

## Interested in college-level career training while you complete ABE?

The Accelerating Opportunities in Kansas (AO-K) program offers educational support and substantial tuition waivers as a way to help you achieve your employment goals. Exciting opportunities are available in Health Care, Advanced Manufacturing, Welding, CDL Truck Driving, and Process Technology.

According to the Kansas Board of Regents, "Accelerating Opportunity changes the way adult basic education is delivered by putting adult students on track to earn a postsecondary credential, seize the opportunity to earn family-sustaining wages, and break the intergenerational cycle of poverty."

Students who are receiving or eligible for TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) may be eligible to receive scholarships for completing 12-hour career pathways.

## Accelerating Opportunity Kansas

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### Career Pathways include

- HVAC
- Autobody Trades
- Diesel Technology
- Agriculture Service Tech
- Corrosion Technology

... and many more, including the programs listed at the bottom of this brochure.



## GED PREP + TESTING

Students are able to enroll to earn a Kansas High School Diploma through GED testing offered in both a Spanish or English GED program. The GED, or General Educational Diploma, is an educational option for individuals who have not received a High School Diploma. Students study for and learn information to help them pass a set of tests, that once passed certify that the student has knowledge of the academic skills necessary in language arts/writing, language arts/reading, social studies, science, and mathematics. Accepted by more than 95% of U.S. employers, colleges, and universities, the GED is a pathway to furthering an education or career. Students ages 16 and older are eligible to begin GED studies. For students enrolled in the A-OK program, cost of GED exam may be waived.

## ESL CLASSES

Courses assist students seeking to improve their English skills. Students new to the United States also benefit from cultural content instructors include in language study. Activities may include introduction to national and local holiday traditions such as Halloween trick-or-treating, Thanksgiving dinner, and Liberal's own Pancake Day.

## WORK READINESS

Students learn employable skills, effective time management and life skills, and are able to participate in citizenship preparation courses. Computer labs for individual language study, as well as a digital literacy class, provide additional skills for students, whether they are re-entering the workforce after years away, or encountering the U.S. Business culture for the first time.

# EDUCATION THAT WORKS for you now+later

*Earning a degree changes the student's life & the lives of generations to come.*

### SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## WELDING

Welders hold an important place in modern industry, working in manufacturing, construction, maintenance, and repair and are needed in any industry where metal is used.

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## PHLEBOTOMY

Working under the supervision of a medical laboratory scientist, phlebotomists can collect blood samples for the purpose of research, testing, donation, or transfusion.

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## C.N.A. & C.M.A.

Gain the knowledge to safely and accurately care for patients in personal care and medication administration while learning how to be an effective member of a health care team.

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## CDL

Obtain a truck driving/commercial driver license (CDL) certificate through hands-on training. Provides the opportunity to transport goods and materials locally, regionally, or long distance.

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## PROCESS TECH

Receive extensive hands on training on typical plant equipment, process controls, and product quality analysis while learning how to work with safety and environmental responsibility.

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## MANUFACTURING

A manufacturing trades education prepares students to work in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, goods, and substances.