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*Pictured: SSC High School Equivalency Graduates*

## **FREE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY & ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION REGISTRATION DAYS COMING SOON AT SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE**

SOUTH HOLLAND, IL – South Suburban College’s Adult Education Department is offering a wide range of opportunities for adults to build the basic skills required for success.

Adult Basic Education (ABE) helps men and women whose skill levels are below the ninth grade. ABE students improve their skills in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Many adults choose to further build on these skills and pursue a high school education through the High School Equivalency (HSE/GED) program. The HSE program will develop the skills required to pass the High School Equivalency exams. Studies will include Reasoning through Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, and the US and Illinois Constitutions. Additionally, English as a Second Language (ESL) allows non-native students to improve their English skills from beginning to advanced levels.

Adult Education programs are offered both full and part-time at the Main Campus in South Holland or the Oak Forest Center. At the time of registration, all students will take a Placement Test. The complete schedule of locations for registrations and classes is as follows:

**SSC Adult Education Center**  
South Suburban College (SSC)  
15800 South State Street,  
South Holland, IL 60473

Part-Time ABE/ASE/GED/HSE: Monday through Friday (May 1 – June 8, 2017)

Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1243B  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. in Room 1243B

Part-Time ABE/ASE/GED/HSE: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (May 1 – June 7, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Room L233  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Room L233

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Part-Time GED/HSE Technology Bridge Classes: Monday through Thursday (May 1 – June 8, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room L233  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Room L233

High School Equivalency (HSE) for ESL Students  
Full-Time ABE/ASE/GED/HSE: Monday through Friday (May 1 – June 8, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2452  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Room 2452

### **SSC Adult Education Center Oak Forest**

Oak Forest Center  
Room 5240  
16333 South Kilbourn Avenue  
Oak Forest, IL 60452  
(708) 225-6029

Full-Time ABE/ASE: Monday through Friday (May 1 – June 8, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5240  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Room 5240

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*** Part-Time ABE/ASE/GED/HSE: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (May 1 – June 7, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5240  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Room 5240

### **SSC Adult Education in Riverdale**

Thornton Township Center  
14323 S. Halsted St.  
Riverdale, IL 60827

Part-Time ABE/ASE/HSE: Monday through Thursday (May 1 – June 8, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### **English as a Second Language (ESL)**

**SSC Adult Education Center**  
South Suburban College (SSC)  
15800 South State Street  
South Holland, IL 60473

Full-Time ESL: Monday through Friday (May 1 – June 8, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room L233  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Room L233

Part-Time ESL: Monday through Friday (May 1 – June 8, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room L233  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Room L233

Part-Time ESL: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (May 1 – June 7, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 in Room 1243B at 6:00 p.m.  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Room 1243B

### **NEW!!! OAK FOREST PART-TIME ESL PROGRAM**

**SSC Adult Education Center Oak Forest**  
Oak Forest Center  
Rooms 5240 & 5320  
16333 South Kilbourn Avenue  
Oak Forest, IL 60452  
(708) 225-6029

Part-Time ESL: Monday through Friday (May 1 – June 8, 2017)  
Register: April 24, 25, 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5320  
Classes Begin: Monday, May 1, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Room 5320

All courses are offered free of charge. For the purpose of compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment) Federal funds of \$395,020 provides approximately 38% of the support of these programs. Indiana residents are not eligible to participate in the Adult Education programs.

To request ADA accommodations allow three weeks. Please contact: Gail Bonds-Carpenter, ADA Coordinator, (708) 596-2000, ext. 2691. For enrollment and class

information, please call (708) 596-2000, ext. 2385 or ext. 2240, or visit [www.ssc.edu](http://www.ssc.edu) under “Adult and Continuing Education, Adult Education.”