



Unlimited Opportunities

At South Suburban College we offer several different specialized programs geared towards transitioning to postsecondary education as well as the workplace.

Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System

One initiative that we offer is the Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System (ICAPS). South Suburban College is offering this program in the specialization of Community Health Worker. Through this program students are given the opportunity to dual enroll in a college class in Community Health Worker and in a high school equivalency.

Bridge to Manufacturing Careers

The Bridge to Manufacturing Careers program prepares students for the high school equivalency exam while learning contextualized vocabulary for the manufacturing field.

South Suburban College Division of Adult Education

Choose from a wide range of opportunities to build the basic skills required for success. ALL courses are offered FREE of charge at South Suburban College. We have several convenient sites located throughout the community with day, evening, and online classes.

- *Adult Secondary Education (ASE)/High School Equivalency (HSE) Preparation Classes*
- *i-Pathways (Online High School Equivalency Preparation Classes)*
- *Adult Basic Education (ABE)*
- *HSE for ESL*
- *Literacy Tutoring*
- *English as a Second Language (ESL)*

PLEASE NOTE: Indiana residents will not be accepted into our programs.

The South Suburban College Adult Education program is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Priority registration is given to continuing students who are making progress in their studies. Waiting lists will be taken as classes have a maximum number of students who can be served.

For more information and class availability please call the Division of Adult Education at 708-596-2000 ext: 2227 or 2385 or visit our website www.ssc.edu under Adult Education.



**SOUTH
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**Volunteer Literacy,
Adult Education/
High School
Equivalency
&
English as a Second
Language Classes**

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LOCATIONS IN SOUTH HOLLAND AND OAK FOREST

15800 S. STATE ST.
SOUTH HOLLAND IL 60473
(708) 596-2000

16333 S. KILBOURN AVENUE
OAK FOREST IL 60452
(708) 225-6000



Literacy/Numeracy

Adult Volunteer Literacy Program

Do you need help with reading or math and don't know where to turn? If so, the Adult Volunteer Literacy program might be for you.

The learners in the Adult Volunteer Literacy (AVL) program are provided with one-on-one tutoring for a minimum of one hour per week in the areas of basic literacy, numeracy, and life skills. These services are provided to individuals who read below the ninth grade reading level.

Instruction in basic literacy/numeracy includes:

- *Development of Phonetic Reading Skills*
- *Numeracy Skills*
- *Communication Skills*
- *Basic Math Skills*

The coordinator of the AVL program is available to help students craft resumes, aid in mock interviews, and provide job resources.

While in the AVL program, participants are able to attend or will attend on campus events.

Learners are exposed to various reading and math materials that will help them improve their life skills to secure future employment. In order to enroll in the AVL, program applicants can contact the coordinator at (708) 596-2000 ext. 2558.



Adult Basic Education/ Adult Secondary Education/ High School Equivalency

Adult Secondary Education (ASE)/ High School Equivalency (HSE)

These classes help to develop the skills required to pass the High School Equivalency exams. Adults who have not finished high school or never received a high school diploma may take advantage of this program. College and career readiness skills aligned to the Common Core Standards are taught in all of our adult education classes.

South Suburban College (SSC) offers a specialized ASE/HSE class designed for adult students whose native language is not English. This class helps prepare students for High School Equivalency and U.S. Citizenship exams, as well as college preparation.

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

It is never too late to learn the basics. SSC's ABE program helps men and women whose educational skills are below the eighth grade level. These classes will help transition students to ASE/HSE classes as well as provide career readiness training.

i-Pathways Online High School Equivalency Classes

Are you unable to attend classes on a regular basis? Does your schedule prevent you from making a "time" commitment? Then i-Pathways might be for YOU!

SSC's i-Pathways is a stand-alone ASE/HSE preparation program. There are no face-to-face classes. All work is completed online and is supervised by an ASE instructor from the Adult Education Department at SSC. **To be considered for this online program you must have a 9.0 grade level equivalency in reading and a 7.0 grade level equivalency in math.*

English as a Second Language

Non-native students may improve their English language learning skills in SSC's English as a Second Language program. Each level includes a civics component to familiarize students with American history and government.

Classes include:

- *Speaking*
- *Understanding*
- *Reading*
- *Writing*
- *Math*

Inglés como Segundo Lenguaje

El programa de English as a Second Language (Inglés como Segundo Lenguaje) en South Suburban College es un programa para los estudiantes quienes necesitan mejorar el Inglés en este país. Cada nivel incluye un componente cívico para familiarizar a los estudiantes en la historia y el gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

Clases incluyen:

- *Recitar/Discurso*
- *Comprensión*
- *Leer/Lectura*
- *Escribir/Escritura*
- *Matemáticas*



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