

Placement in Adult Education Classes

Adult Education consists of five types of classes. Students are placed in these classes based upon their Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) pre-test scores. The type of test each student takes depends on how well he or she does on the TABE Locator Test. It is very important, then, for students to do their best on the Locator Test, but not to guess at answers for questions they do not understand on either the Locator or the TABE test. If a student guesses at an answer and gets it right, but does not understand the skill involved, the teacher will not know that the student does not understand that skill. It is better to leave an answer blank than to guess on the TABE pre-test if you do not know the answer.

The five types of classes and the sites at which they are taught are listed below.

- Beginning Adult Basic Education – This class meets only at the Laurens Street site in Laurens, across from The Laurens County Advertiser building, behind the law enforcement annex.
- Adult Basic Education – Depending on the TABE score, students at this level may start at the Laurens Street site and later move to any of our three other sites (Main Street in Laurens, Higher Education Center in Clinton, or United Ministries in Clinton) when they raise their scores to a higher level.
- English as a Second Language (ESL) – This class meets in a portable classroom behind Ford Elementary School.
- Pre-GED – Students at this level can attend classes at Main Street, Higher Education Center, or United Ministries.
- GED – Students at this level can attend classes at Main Street, Higher Education Center, or United Ministries.

Not every student who enrolls is ready to begin working towards a GED; most students need to brush up their basic reading and math skills first. Your placement in a class depends on your TABE pre-test score.