



ABE/GED® CLASS PLACEMENT EVALUATIONS

Adults interested in taking ABE/GED® classes at the Adult Learning Center (ALC) must participate in a placement evaluation to take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). TABE scores are used to determine placement in ABE/GED® classes. Only individuals who are 18 years or older and not enrolled in a public or private school are eligible for placement evaluations and ABE/GED® classes.

The ALC is hosting three placement evaluations based on the class in which an adult wants to enroll.

Evening Classes: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

Placement Evaluation: Saturday, February 27 at 9:00 AM

Day Classes: Monday to Thursday, 8:30-11:30 AM

Placement Evaluation: Monday, March 1 at 8:30 AM

Day Classes: Monday to Thursday, 12:15-3:15 PM

Placement Evaluation: Wednesday, March 3 at 12:00 PM

Adults **may only attend** the placement evaluation for their selected class because testing capacity is limited while the ALC follows COVID health mitigation strategies. Face masks and social distancing are required of all participants.

Each placement evaluation is offered on a **first-come, first-served basis**. This will be the last placement evaluation of the 2020-2021 school year.

Please note that ABE/GED® classes are **virtual classes** at this time. Students must have access to a computer/laptop with a webcam and internet access to participate in classes and in required testing. Smartphones, tablets, and iPads may not be used for testing in the ALC's online classes.

Placement Evaluation Requirements:

- Age 18 years or older and not enrolled in a public or private school.
- A valid, current photo ID. If the ID does not have a current address, you must bring a document (lease, bill, bank statement, etc.) that shows your current address.
- \$5.00 cash to pay for required TABE test.
- Face mask worn at all times.

Additional Information:

- Testing will be at the ALC located at 5100 Cleveland Street in Virginia Beach.
- TABE testing takes approximately four (4) hours.
- Participants will receive an email after testing with a score report and class registration information.
- Class fees: \$30 for Virginia Beach residents (day and evening classes), \$40 monthly for non-residents in day classes, and \$30 monthly for non-residents in evening classes.
- Monday, March 8 will be the first class for new students in evening classes.
- Tuesday, March 16 will be the first class for new students in day classes.

GED Testing: This placement evaluation is not for GED Testing. Individuals interested in taking any of the GED® tests should visit [GED.com](https://www.ged.com) to create a free account and schedule a time to take a test. GED tests are offered online or in testing centers.

Thank you for your interest in the Adult Learning Center's ABE/GED® Program.