



# Newington Public Schools

## Continuing Education – Spring 2021



### Credit Diploma Registration – Term III - In-Person

March 8 – 11, 2021  
Newington High School (Room 124)  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### State Mandated Courses – Walk-In Registration

February 22 - 23, 2021  
Newington High School (Cafeteria – Side A)  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Social distancing of at least 6' must be maintained at all times. Face masks/coverings are required to enter and remain in the building.**

No enrichment classes will be held during Spring of 2021  
No classes will be held: March 17, April 12-15, and May 31



## State Mandate Courses Free to Newington

All new mandated students must take a placement test. Students will be notified on room, date and time at registration. \*\*\*  
Mandated classes start the week of March 1, 2021 and continue through May 20, 2021.\*\*\*

### ESL Program starts Tuesday, March 2, 2021

English as a Second Language is designed to teach adults, whose first or native language is not English, how to speak, read and write English.

- **ESL Beginners – Tues. and Thurs. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Room 128 (In-person):** Beginning students will learn basic English speaking skills. Conversation and some writing experiences will be introduced.
- **ESL Intermediate – Tues. and Thurs. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Virtual**
- **ESL Advanced – Tues. and Thurs. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Virtual :** Advanced grammar, writing and reading skills will be covered for preparation of school, job and citizenship.

### GED Preparation starts Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Students planning to take the GED test should participate in this class.

- **Math: Tues. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Room 130 (In-person)**
- **Language Arts: Wed. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Virtual**

### ABE Program starts Monday, March 1, 2021

Adult Basic Education is for adults (17 years of age or older, who are not in school).

- **ABE Special Needs – Mon. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Room 119 (In-person):** For Newington residents with special educational needs, who may reside either at home or in group homes, and who desire to reinforce basic skills. It is required that group home residents be accompanied by an aide.
- **ABE – Regular Program – Mon. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Room 128 (In-person):** For those who can speak English fluently, but lack basic reading, spelling, math and writing skills. Entry skills may vary from beginning level to early high school.

### U.S. Citizenship starts Wednesday, March 3, 2021

This class can assist you in acquiring your U.S. Citizenship. You will learn about the history and government of the United States while studying for your citizenship exam.

- **Wed. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Room 128 (In-person)**

### High School Diploma Program (CDP)

The Newington Public Schools operates an Evening High School Diploma Program. Students enrolled in this program can earn credits toward completion of their high school education. Students must be 17-years of age or older in order to enroll in this program. Interested students should call the Adult Education Office at 860-667-5850 Monday through Thursday between the hours of 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. for an interview. Classes begin Monday, March 15, 2021.  
Registration is 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. in Room 124 at NHS March 8-11, 2021.

# Information

**In case of inclement weather, class cancellations will be broadcast on WVIT – Channel 30 and WFSB– Channel 3 (Evening classes are always cancelled when Newington Public Schools are closed during the day).**

**Admission:** Classes are open to all area residents seventeen years of age or older who are no longer in school. All classes are held at the high school, unless otherwise noted in the course description. While non-residents are welcome to enroll, Newington residents will be honored first when class size limit has been reached. Classes will begin the week of March 1, 2021.

**Fees:** Course fees vary depending on the length and nature of the course. Materials and textbooks needed for each course are extra, unless otherwise stated in the course description. Senior citizens (62-years or older) are entitled to a reduction in course fees. Non-residents will be charged an additional \$10.00. In compliance with the Connecticut General Statute 10-73a, there is no fee for registration, books or materials to any adult enrolled in ABE, Citizenship, ESL or high school completion programs.

**Payment and Refund Policy:** Registration is complete and guaranteed only upon payment. Checks are to be made payable to Newington Adult Education. Fees for the Adult Education courses will be returned if a course is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. No refunds will be made after classes have begun.

**GED Test:** What is the GED? The General Education Development test program is a method of obtaining a high school equivalency diploma for Connecticut adults. To prepare for the test, you may enter the program at age 17. To take the test:

1. A person 17 years of age or older may register if officially withdrawn from school for 6 months or their ninth grade class has graduated. Proof of age and official letter of withdrawal are required.
2. Social Security Number and Photo ID are required.
3. If 21 or over, a fee of \$13 is required.
4. The GED Test is computer based. Students can begin the GED registration process online at [ged.com](http://ged.com) and complete the process in person at the Newington Adult Education Office, Newington High School, 605 Willard Avenue, Room 124.
5. Accommodations for the GED Test are available for qualified individuals with a disability. **For more information contact Dr. Thomas Abbruzzese, Director of Adult/Continuing Education at 860-667-5850 between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday.** You may also contact Sabrina Mancini at the Connecticut State Department of Education at (860) 807-2111.

**Nondiscrimination:** Newington Adult and Continuing Education is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, disability (including, but not limited to, intellectual disability, past or present history of mental disorder, physical disability or learning disability), genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws. Inquiries regarding Newington Adult Education's nondiscrimination policies should be directed to Kim Davis at 860-665-8630.

**General Accessibility and Accommodation:** All activities offered by Newington Adult and Continuing Education are held in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request. **Please contact Dr. Thomas Abbruzzese at 860-667-5850.**