

The college offers free GED Preparation along with Adult Basic Education Classes at no charge to the student. Approximately 31,000 residents of Southside Virginia have less than a high school diploma. Full time employees with a high school diploma earn \$10,000 to \$20,000 more a year than employees without a diploma. This means they can make \$480,000 more in their lifetime. In addition to improving basic skills and preparing students to test for the GED(R), the Adult Education program offers college and career transitional services to all enrolled students.

Classes are offered day and night at no cost in the following counties: Amelia, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward. For information, call 434-736-2048