Register online now for a testing date: ce.d214.org/adulted
Adult Education & Family Literacy
Adult Education and Family Literacy offers a large variety of programs to enrich the professional and personal lives of adults, including English as a Second Language (ESL), High School Equivalency/GED®, Test preparation in English and Spanish, Family Literacy, support for mothers and their young children through The Catherine M. Lee Women’s and Children’s Center, College and Career Ready classes, Career Pathways in Health and Manufacturing, U.S. Citizenship Test Preparation, Read to Learn Adult Literacy/Volunteer Tutoring Program and more. All classes are free. For updated information, visit: https://ce.d214.org/adulted/

Please note that office phone numbers cannot receive text messages.

English as a Second Language (ESL)
English language learners study English to gain the knowledge and skills to attain a secondary school diploma or transition to post-secondary education and training through career pathways. We offer beginning through advanced levels. *See Family Literacy for child care information.

For information, call 847-718-7725.
Para más información llame al 847-718-7911.
Location: Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights
Classes: Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, 12:30-3:30 p.m. or 6-9 p.m.
Location: Schaumburg Township District Library, 130 S. Roselle Rd, Schaumburg
Classes: Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Rd., Wheeling
Classes: Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.
Location: Online via Zoom. Advanced ESL classes only
Classes: Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 noon or 6-9 p.m.

*Family Literacy: Parent/Child Interaction
The Family Literacy program is an educational opportunity for children of students in our Adult Education and Literacy classes. Morning classes are for children who turn 2-5 years old before Sept. 1 of the current school year. Evening classes are for children who turn 3-10 years old before Sept. 1 of the current school year. The child must enroll with a family member who is taking an Adult Education and Literacy class. The family member who enrolls the child must participate in a half-hour parent and child activity during the child’s class. Space in the children’s rooms is limited.

For more information, please call or email:
Carinna Tello at 847-718-7722 or carinna.tello@d214.org
Monica Molina at 847-718-7911 or monica.molina@d214.org

The Catherine M. Lee Women’s and Children’s Center
The Catherine M. Lee Women’s and Children’s Center helps female immigrants gain skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing English to increase their readiness skills for gaining employment and to help their children succeed in school. Children ages 5 and under may attend early childhood education classes while their mothers attend classes. Students must participate in the entire program, including classes three mornings per week in English as a Second Language (ESL), Employability Skills, Digital Literacy, Parent Education and Tutoring. Students must also participate in library visits and parent-children interactive activities.

Space in the children’s rooms is limited.
Location: Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights
Classes: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m.-12 noon

For more information please call or email:
Carinna Tello at 847-718-7722 or carinna.tello@d214.org
Monica Molina at 847-718-7911 or monica.molina@d214.org

College and Career Ready Classes
Adult Basic Education helps participants enhance their employability, with the reading, writing, and math skills needed to be “college ready” and transition into high-demand jobs or post-secondary education. We teach valued work skills such as Critical Thinking, Information Technology Applications, Career Management, Resume Development, Soft Skills, Teamwork, Exploring Career Pathways, Presentational Skills and Interviewing Techniques.

Location: Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights
Classes (13 weeks): Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon (in person) OR 6-9 p.m. (online)
Contact information: To determine if you qualify or for more information, contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or Julie.Frost@d214.org

We will prepare you to take the GED® Computer-Based Test.
Location: Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights
Classes (13 weeks): Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings, 9 a.m.-12 noon OR Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, 6-9 p.m.
Contact information: Nicol Engel at 847-718-7953 or nicol.engel@d214.org

Register now!
https://ce.d214.org/adulted/
Please check the Adult Education website now for class registration and more information. Online registration opens in mid-July, and assessment appointments start in mid-August.

Classes begin in August and September. Classes are in person unless marked as online/Zoom. Scan the code above to register online.

Our Location
Fall registration and classes at the District 214 Forest View Educational Center will be held in Building C. Students will enter at Door 30 at the south end of the building.
Reading 101
Read with understanding and fluency. Write clearly and build your vocabulary.
Location: Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights
Classes (13 weeks): Monday and Wednesday, OR Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. online
Contact information: Nicol Engel at 847-718-7953 or nicol.engel@d214.org

Writing 101: Bridge to Academic and Professional Writing
Learn how to write essays, business letters, and other compositions that will increase your ability to communicate effectively through better writing. This class is for students who are co-enrolled in any of our other Adult Education programs.
Location: Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights
Classes (13 weeks): Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon
Contact information: Nicol Engel at 847-718-7953 or nicol.engel@d214.org

Spanish GED®
Clases de preparación para el examen de GED® en español
Certificado de Equivalencia de la Educación Preparatoria
Para determinar si usted califica para tomar la clase de preparación de GED® en español, tendrá que hacer un examen antes de que comience la clase. Este examen se hará el día de las inscripciones y tendrá una duración de 3 horas.
Ubicación: Forest View Educational Center (¡No hay cuidado de niños!)
Clases: martes y jueves de 6-9 p.m.
Ubicación: Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Rd., Wheeling
Clases: lunes y miércoles, 6-9 p.m.
Para más información, llame o mande un mensaje por correo electrónico a Carinna Tello 847-718-7722; carinna.tello@d214.org, o Monica Molina 847-718-7911; monica.molina@d214.org

U.S. Citizenship Test Preparation
If you are a permanent resident, consider applying for American citizenship. We can help you become an American citizen.
Location: Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights
Classes: Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.*
Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon*
Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m. Class is conducted in English and Polish.
Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Class is conducted in English and Spanish.
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Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Class is conducted in English.
Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Class conducted in English, Russian and Ukrainian.
*See Family Literacy for child care information.
Location: Schaumburg Township District Library, 130 South Roselle Rd., Schaumburg
Classes: Monday and Thursday, 5:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
Location: Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Rd., Wheeling
Classes: Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.
For more information, contact Ewa Crowe at 847-718-7730 or ewa.crowe@d214.org or Monica Molina at 847-718-7911 or monica.molina@d214.org

Health Career Pharmacy Technician I-CAPS 2 (in person)
Students are required to enroll in a post-secondary tuition-based program and begin pursuing a pharmacy technician certificate. This is a support class to accompany the certificate program and strengthen math, reading and language skills.
Location: Northwest Suburban College, 5999 New Wilke Rd., Bldg. 500, Rolling Meadows
To determine if you qualify or for more information contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or Julie.Frost@d214.org.

Manufacturing Career Bridge (online)
Students will study the Statewide Manufacturing Curriculum and increase reading and math skills while using manufacturing vocabulary and contexts. This bridge will lead to enrolling in a credential program with us or at a post-secondary school.
To determine if you qualify or for more information contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or Julie.Frost@d214.org.

Manufacturing Career Pathway, I-CAPS 2
Students attend classes on the pathway curriculum and an additional support class reviewing the lab class to improve reading, vocabulary and math skills. Students will take tests for NIMS Quality Control (MMS), NIMS Lathe and Mill credentials, and HAAS credentials for Lathe and Mill at the end of two semesters.
Location: Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Rd., Wheeling, and Zoom
Registration: See website: https://ce.d214.org/d214adultcareerpathways/
Classes (16 weeks): Three evenings per week, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
To determine if you qualify or for more information contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or Julie.Frost@d214.org

ADA Accommodations
It is the policy of the Community Education program to provide reasonable accommodations on an individualized basis to students who have disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in class activities or to meet class requirements. Students with disabilities can contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or julie.frost@d214.org to discuss their needs.
Read to Learn Adult Literacy/Volunteer Program
One-to-one tutoring helps adult learners with basic English reading and writing skills. Learners must have basic English speaking skills. Students may only attend one location. Trained volunteers work with individual learners. Tutoring will be conducted in person at all locations.
Pre-registration will take place online beginning July 17, 2023. All students, both new and returning, must pre-register and test. Testing will be conducted at each individual location on the dates and times listed below. Check the website for more information: https://ce.d214.org/readtolearn or call our office at 847-718-7724.
Materials donation: $15.
Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, 1234 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights (Testing Aug. 21, 2023)
Classes: Monday, Sept. 11-Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
Schaumburg Township District Library, 130 Roselle Rd., Schaumburg (Testing Aug. 21, 2023)
Classes: Monday, Sept. 11 - Nov. 27, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
Classes: Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 930 W. Higgins Rd., Schaumburg (Testing Aug. 22, 2023)
Classes: Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Nov. 7, 12:30-3:00 p.m.
Indian Trails Public Library, 355 Schoenbeck Rd., Wheeling (Testing Aug. 23, 2023)
Classes: Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
Elk Grove Village Public Library, 1001 Wellington Rd., Elk Grove Village (Testing Aug. 23, 2023)
Classes: Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Nov. 8, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Schaumburg Township District Library, 130 Roselle Rd., Schaumburg (Testing Aug. 23, 2023)
Classes: Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
Classes: Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Nov. 15, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd., Arlington Heights (Testing Aug. 24, 2023)
Classes: Thursday, Sept. 7 - Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
Rolling Meadows High School Library, 2901 Central Rd., Rolling Meadows (Testing Aug. 24, 2023)
Classes: Thursday, Sept. 7 - Nov. 30, 7-9:30 p.m.
Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson, Mount Prospect (Testing Aug. 18, 2023)
Classes: Friday, Sept. 8 - Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
Read to Learn Tutor Training Dates
Friday, Aug. 18, 2023 for returning tutors
Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023 for new tutors
Visit https://ce.d214.org/readtolearn for more information or call 847-718-7724

Beginning Together Prevention Initiative Program
The Beginning Together program offers twice-monthly home visits for expectant parents and families with children from birth to age 3, who qualify to receive services based on different need indicators. Our home visits provide an opportunity to promote and monitor the child’s development, support parent and child interaction, help parents prepare their children for later school success, and guide parents to look for educational and career opportunities to thrive using the Baby TALK Curriculum.
The program also provides monthly family group encounters for children and caregivers to engage and socialize, and parent workshops to support parenting. Families enrolled in the program must participate in all the program activities and events.
A toy lending library and parent resource library are available for families. Home visits and group events are offered mornings, evenings, and Saturdays.
Services: in-person and virtually
Bilingual English/Spanish services are offered.
Registration: Open all year round. Space is limited.
This program’s services and activities are free.
Contact Veronica Marquez at 847-718-7952 or veronica.marquez@d214.org. https://ce.d214.org/adult-classes/prevention-initiative/

Code to register online for services
Our program also offers free developmental screenings to children aged 3 months-36 months who live within District 214 boundaries (enrollment is not necessary).

Funding For Adult Education Programs/Stevens Amendment
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