

## **ABE/GED PROGRAMS**

### **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**

The tuition-free program is open to any adult who

- will be 18 years of age or older by September 1 of the current school year,
- not currently enrolled in school
- does not have a high school diploma

Adult Basic Education offers for adults the chance to prepare for the General Educational Development (GED) test,, college entrance, vocational-technical education, employment, or promotion on the job.

Through Adult Basic Education classes, students can learn to read and write as well as obtaining a basic knowledge of:

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| * Math               | * Job Information   |
| * Social Studies     | * Citizenship       |
| * Science            | * Civic Preparation |
| * Consumer Education |                     |

### **General Educational Development (GED)**

General Educational Development (GED) classes are offered in the high school equivalency exam subject areas of:

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| * Writing Skills/English | * Science    |
| * Social Studies         | * Literature |
| * Mathematics            |              |

Schedules are planned to meet individual needs.

The classes are offered free of charge with no cost for books and other educational materials.

Enrollment is not subject to regular college semester limitations.

Mississippi Delta Community College is proud of its GED Testing Center. The GED can be taken in English, French or Spanish. The five tests are offered in large print and on audio cassette.

The content of the test is broken down in the following manner:

- Language Arts, Writing – 120 minutes
  - Part I Multiple Choice – 75 minutes
  - Part II 200 Word essay – 45 minutes
- Social Studies – 70 minutes
- Science – 80 minutes

- Language Arts, Reading – 65 minutes
- Mathematics – 90 minutes
  - Part I – 45 minutes
  - Part II – 45 minutes

An average score of 450 (a total of 2250 points) with no score of less than 410 on an individual test is required to receive the GED diploma.

The GED Test is given once a month. An application may be obtained from Mississippi Delta Community College by calling 662-246-6524, downloading from our web site, or writing the state GED office. A completed application must be on file and examinee must have attended an orientation session in order to schedule testing. Proof of identity and a \$40.00 testing fee will be required by the testing center before testing is allowed.