

# **Bridgeport Adult Education 2008 - 2009**

## **'08 Fall Semester**

### **Daytime Ctr.**

*Adult Learning Ctr., 418 Kossuth St.*

**Registration Aug 18 - Sept 5, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Daytime Classes Start Sept 8

### **Evening Ctr.**

*Central High School, 1 Lincoln Blvd.*

**Registration Sept 8-11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Evening Classes Start Sept 22

## **'09 Spring Semester**

### **Daytime Ctr.**

*Adult Learning Ctr. 418 Kossuth St.*

**Registration Jan 5, 7-9, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Daytime Classes Start Jan 12

### **Evening Ctr.**

*Central High School, 1 Lincoln Blvd.*

**Registration Jan 12-15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Evening Classes Start Jan 26



### **Adult Education Department**

Central High School 1 Lincoln Blvd.

Bridgeport, CT 06606 Tel. (203) 576-7374

[www.bridgeportedu.com](http://www.bridgeportedu.com)

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**School Contact Information:**

**[www.bridgeportedu.com](http://www.bridgeportedu.com)**

**Central High School (*Evening Classes*)**  
1 Lincoln Blvd.  
Tel. 576-7374

**Adult Learning Center (*Daytime Classes*)**  
418 Kossuth St. corner/ Pulaski St.  
Tel. 576-8097

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Bridgeport, Connecticut

**Adult  
Education  
2008 - 2009**

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## **Do You Want ...**

### **... A High School Diploma?**

You can find out about completing your high school education by way of the Accredited High School Diploma Program and receive a local Adult High School Diploma.

You can find out about the GED High School Equivalency Exam - how to prepare for it and when and where to take it.

### **... To Learn or Improve Your English?**

You can prepare for U. S. Citizenship, understand American culture and history, better your chances of finding a job, and function better in an English-speaking country by enrolling in our English as a Second Language classes.

### **... To Improve Your Basic Skills?**

We can determine your reading and language levels and plan an appropriate program to improve your skills.

We can also test your math skills and design a course of studies to improve your math.

### **... A Better Job?**

You can register for any of our vocational skill training courses or be referred to a variety of skill training services offered at other agencies.

# **Free Classes & Services**

## **Accredited High School Diploma**

Secondary level subjects, required and elective, patterned after the regular day-time high schools. You proceed, subject by subject, until completing all requirements for a local Adult High School Diploma. Credit may also be awarded for credits you earned from other schools, military/ vocational/ occupational experience, community service, a vocational skill, passing a subject test and independent study.

### **Requirements to enter program:**

1. Elementary School Diploma or Equivalent.
2. Be 16 years of age or older and not presently enrolled in day school.  
**16/17 year olds, see page 10.**
3. Have sufficient interest and ability to make completion reasonably certain.

### **Requirements for graduation:**

1. Complete 200 credits, 130 required subject credits: 40-English; 30-Math; 20-Science; 30-Social Studies (U. S. History & Civics-American Government plus 10 other S. S. credits); 10-Tech Ed or Art; and 70-elective subject credits.
2. Attend each class a minimum of 48 hours.
3. Receive a passing grade of 65 or better for the course.
4. Must be 19 years of age or older. If you are 17 or 18 years of age, you may graduate provided we receive proof that you have been officially withdrawn from regular day school

for at least six months, or that your high school class has already graduated (graduation means 4 years from when you entered or would have entered 9th grade).

### **Locations/Times**

All Accredited High School Diploma Classes are offered evenings, Monday and Tuesday and/or Wednesday and Thursday, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. at Central High School, 1 Lincoln Blvd. Tel. 576-7374.

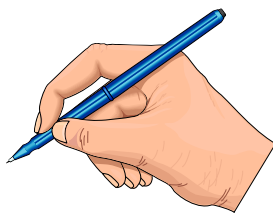
### **Required and Elective Courses**

#### **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY**

Bookkeeping I & II  
Computer I & II  
Internet Basics  
Electronic Technology

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

English 9  
English 10  
English 11  
English 12  
Writing Improvement



## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Spanish I & II

## **MATHEMATICS**

Algebra I & II

Consumer Math

General Math I & II

## **SCIENCES**

Biology

Science, Basic

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Psychology, Personality Development

U. S. History

World History

Civics

## **OTHER**

Art

Fashion Sewing



## High School Equivalency - GED

A 7-hour, 35-minute battery of 5 tests, offered monthly, 3 nights in Bridgeport or 2 Saturdays out of town. The GED exam has changed as of January 2002. The new GED Exam no longer corresponds to tests found in the 2001 exam. Because of this change, scores earned on tests prior to 2002 **cannot be combined** with scores from the new GED exam.

### Requirements for taking classes:

Be 16 years of age or older and not presently enrolled in day school.

**16/17 year olds, see page 10.**

### Requirements for taking the exam:

Be 19 years of age, or older. If you are 17 or 18 years of age, you may take the exam provided we receive proof that you have been officially withdrawn from regular day school for at least six months, or that your high school class has already graduated (graduation means 4 years from when you entered or would have entered 9th grade).

### Locations/Times

|                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Central High School<br>Tel. 576-7374 | Monday - Wed.<br>6:30 - 8:35 p.m. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Adult Learning Center<br>418 Kossuth Street<br>Tel. 576-8097 | Monday - Friday<br>9:30 - 11:30 a.m.<br>12:15 - 2:15 p.m. |
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## Spanish GED

Tutoring in Spanish for the Spanish version of the test is available at:

|                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Central High School<br>Tel. 576-7374 | Monday - Wed.<br>6:30 - 8:35 p.m. |
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## Adult Basic Education

Elementary level studies in basic language skills and arithmetic.

### Requirements:

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## English as a Second Language

Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced classes to learn or improve your English. These classes help prepare you for U. S. Citizenship, to understand American culture and history, to better your chances of finding a job, and to function better in an English-speaking country.

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## **Computer Skills**

Computer instruction is available at most of our centers. Please call the center you want to attend, for details.

## **Counseling**

Educational planning, career guidance and information, and referral to other agencies and services that can help you

Available often on a multilingual basis

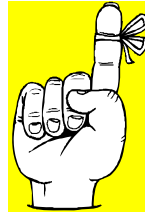
Call 576-8097 for more information

**16 & 17 Year Olds** must show proof (signature) of parent/guardian approval to withdraw from regular day school in order to enroll in Adult Education.

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## **CLASS CANCELLATIONS**

**Any class may be canceled due to insufficient enrollment, so please register early!**



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If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in any program or activity including the GED, please contact Diane Wirth, 576-7543 for further assistance.

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Any student or employee of the Bridgeport Public School District who believes he or she has been denied a benefit, or excluded from participation in any school educational program or activity, or otherwise been the victim of discrimination as defined under state and federal law may file a complaint in writing to:

Affirmative Action Officer  
Compliance Officer for Section 504  
Title IX and Title VI  
Director of Human Resources  
Bridgeport Public Schools  
45 Lyon Terrace-Room 310  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604  
(576-7305)



# BRIDGEPORT ADULT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2008 - 2009

**CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - 1 LINCOLN BOULEVARD - BRIDGEPORT, CT 06606**

## August/September

| M  | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

8/18-9/5 Day Reg. at ALC  
 1 Labor Day  
 8 Day Classes Start  
 8-11 Eve. Reg.  
 22 Eve. Classes Start  
 30 Rosh Hashanah

## October

| M  | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

6-8 GED Test (Eng. & Sp.)  
 9 Yom Kippur  
 13 Columbus Day

## November

| M  | T  | W  | Th  | F  |
|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13  | 14 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | *20 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27  | 28 |

3-5 GED Test (Eng.)  
 4 Election Day  
 11 Veteran's Day  
 \* Parent Conf. (no evening classes at CHS)  
 26 - 28 Thanksgiving Recess

## December

| M  | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

8-10 GED Test (Eng.)  
 12 Fall Semester Ends  
 15-31 Holiday Recess

Mon & Tue = 20  
 Wed & Thu = 20

## Jan-09

| M  | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

1-2 New Years Day Obsrvd.  
 5,7,8 GED Test (Eng.)  
 5, 7-9 Day Reg.  
 6 Three Kings Day  
 12 Day Classes Start  
 12-15 Eve. Registration  
 19 Dr. M.L. King Day  
 26 Eve. Classes Start

## Feb-09

| M  | T  | W  | Th | F  |
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| 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |

9-11 GED Test (Eng. & Sp.)  
 16 Presidents' Day  
 16-20 Winter Recess

## March

| M  | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|----|----|----|----|----|
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|    | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 30 | 31 |    |    |    |

9-11 GED Test (Eng.)  
 30-31, 4/1 GED Test (Eng.)

## April

| M  | T  | W  | Th  | F  |
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| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9   | 10 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16  | 17 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | *23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30  |    |

3/30,31, 4/01 GED Test (Eng.)  
 10 Good Friday  
 13-17 Spring Recess  
 \*Parent Conf. (no evening classes at CHS)

## May

| M  | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

4-6 GED Test (Eng.)  
 13 Adult Ed Graduation  
 25 Memorial Day

Mon & Tue = 28    Wed & Thu = 26

## June

| M  | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    |
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

1-3 GED Test (Eng. & Sp.)  
 8-10 GED Test (Eng. & Sp.)

BOXED DATES - Adult Education classes not in session

HIGHLIGHTED DATES - GED Testing Nights

**NOTE:** INCLEMENT WEATHER - Adult Education classes are cancelled whenever regular day school classes are cancelled. Staff and students are advised to listen to local radio stations for school cancellations.