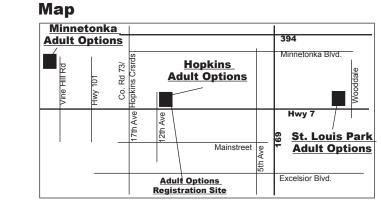
Adult Options In Education follows the school calendar as established by District 270 with several alterations. Important dates for the school year:

First day of classes September 10, 2007 October 18 No Class: MEA Nov. 21 & 22 No Class: Thanksgiving December 21 - January 6, 2008 No Class: Winter Break Saturday Classes Resume January 5, 2008 Weekday Classes Resume January 7, 2008 No Class: Martin Luther King Day January 21 No Class: President's Day February 18 No Class: Spring Break March 14-23 No Class: Memorial Day May 26 **GED** Graduation June 3

There are no classes in August 2008. Classes resume in September.



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Adult Options In Education

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Eisenhower Community Center 1001 Highway 7 Hopkins, MN 55305 Lead Teacher: 952-988-4096

Minnetonka

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Registration/Administration

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Hopkins **Adult Options In Education** 2007-2008

Name:	
Class: _	
Days:	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
Time:	

Eisenhower Community Center (IKE) Room Number:

Adult Options In Education Teacher: **Hopkins School District 270** Classes in Hopkins are offered at: Call this number if absent: **Eisenhower Community Center** Teacher Phone: Rooms 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 327B, 328, 329 **Starting Date:** 1001 Highway 7 * If you are placed on a waiting list, your teacher Hopkins, MN 55305-4722 will call you when space is available. 952-988-4096

Welcome to Adult Options In Education in Hopkins!

We hope your attendance here will be pleasant and useful to you! Please read through this Student Handbook. If you have any questions, please ask a teacher.

Goals of ABE

Adult Options In Education is a student-centered program that provides educational services for adults in the community who are sixteen (16) years of age or older, who are presently not enrolled in a regular daytime program, and who have academic skills below the twelfth grade level.

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Adult Options In Education classes include:

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Classroom Expectations

- Come to class every day.
- Schedule appointments for Fridays or non-class times whenever possible.
- Bring a pencil, paper, folder and a dictionary.
- Be respectful of others.
- Give all classmates a chance to speak.
- Work hard and ask questions.

• Keep your cell phone off or on silent. If you must accept a call, leave the classroom to talk on the phone. •Learners will be expected to dress appropriately for school. Teachers may provide clothing alternatives when needed.

Smoking & Alcohol

Our schools are tobacco and alcohol-free buildings. Please do not smoke in or near the building, or bring alcohol to school.

Student Behavior Policy

Learners under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or those exhibiting inappropriate behavior for an adult education program will be asked to leave class. Those who continue to behave inappropriately will be terminated from the program.

Student Progress Policy

The Minnesota Department of Education requires all students to make measurable progress toward reaching their academic goals. All Adult Options In Education students will be regularly assessed to determine progress. Students who do not make measurable gains within a 24 month period will be required to meet with their teacher to develop a one-time six month improvement plan in order to continue to receive services.

Attendance Policy

Classes are funded based on attendance. In order to offer classes to the community yearround and to provide effective instruction, regular attendance is important.

The attendance policy:

After 5 absences, a student may be dropped from class and asked to pay the \$10 materials fee again upon returning. The student will need to re-register for class on a space-available basis. Student may be placed on a waiting list. If student is in a 2-day a week program, student is allowed 3 absences a month before s/he is dropped from class.

Transportation

Please see your instructor if you need

transportation to and/or from school. Assistance is available on a limited basis. Eisenhower is accessible from Metro Transit bus #615.

Parking & Entering the Building

At Eisenhower, learners may park in any of the unassigned, unrestricted parking spots surrounding Eisenhower. Everyone should use the main entrance (Entrance B) to the Eisenhower Community Center. Classes are on the third floor of the community center. There is an elevator available. From the front door, walk straight into the main hallway. The elevator is on the left.

Food and Drink

• Food and drink vending machines are located in the first-floor Eisenhower lobby.

• Lunch may be purchased in the Eisenhower Elementary School cafeteria located on first floor of the building (west end). Wetlands Cafe located next to the cafeteria also offers breakfast and lunch items.

We request students not eat or drink while using any of the computers or audio equipment.

Rest Rooms

Rest rooms are located on the east end and west wing of each floor of the building.

Telephones

Learners may use staff phones for brief, local calls by dialing 9 and then the local number. Pay phones are located on the main floor in the front hall. Keep your cell phone off or on silent. If you must accept a call, leave the classroom to talk on the phone.

Children in Classes

For the consideration of all learners children are not allowed in the classrooms.

Childcare

Childcare is available during daytime classes for children ages 18 months to kindergarten on a limited basis. Please see your instructor. Childcare costs \$20 per month,per child, paid in advance at the beginning of every month. No refunds will be issued. The \$20 fee covers either 9 a.m. to noon OR noon-2:45 p.m. Scholarships are available.

Student Supplies

• Pencil, notebook

• Textbooks provided for classroom use only.

• Extra materials for use outside the classroom are not usually available.

•A \$10.00 Instructional Material Fee for classroom materials will be collected during fall and spring semesters. The first payment is due when you begin class.

Absent?

Your regular attendance in class is very important! **Please schedule your personal appointments outside of class time.** If you must be absent, here is what to do:

• Call your teacher (phone number on front of handbook).

• Call Hop-a-ride to cancel for the day at 952-935-8003.

• Childcare participants, tell your teacher and call Childcare Manager Amy Stegeman at 952-988-4135 if your children won't be coming either. *Please also see the section,* **Attendance Policy,** *on opposite page.*

Bad Weather Policy

The Director of Community Education is responsible for cancelling classes due to bad weather. The cancellation of classes is announced on WCCO (830 AM) radio, or call 952-988-4096 for an updated message.

Moving? Leaving the program?

If you are moving, or are leaving Adult Options classes, please let your teacher know so we can adjust our records. Thank you.

We will give you a certificate and letter if you let us know at least 3 days before you leave.

The Adult Basic Education program at Deephaven Education Center follows the Minnetonka District 276 school calendar. Important dates for the school year:

Classes Begin
No Class: Conference/MEA
No Class: Thanksgiving
No Class: Winter Vacation
Classes Resume
No Class: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No Class: Presidents' Day
No Class: Spring Vacation
No Class: Memorial Day
GED Graduation
No Class: Independence Day





There are no classes in August 2008. Classes resume in September.

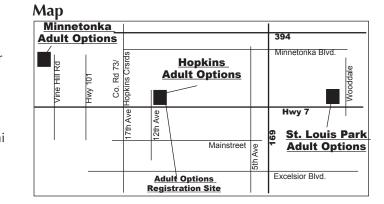
Child Care

Orientation

- __ Handbook
- ___ Registration Card
- ___ Tour Building

Staff

Shahkara Ahmadi Kirsten Firehammer Mayo Hart Joan Klinger Angie McMullen Pam Nelson Mansoureh Shirvani



____ Supply Fee (\$10 due first and second semester)

Adult Options In Education

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<u>St. Louis Park</u>

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Registration/Administration

1001 Highway 7 Hopkins, MN 55305 952-988-5343

Minnetonka Adult Options In Education 2007-2008

Name:					
Class: _					
Days:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time					

Deephaven Education Center Room Number: _____

Adult Options In Education Minnetonka School District Classes in Minnetonka are offered at: Deephaven Education Center Rooms 205, 206, 208 4584 Vine Hill Road Excelsior, MN 55331 952-401-6836

Teacher:	
Call this number	if absent:
Teacher P	hone:

Welcome to Adult Options In Education in Minnetonka!

We hope your attendance here will be pleasant and useful to you! Please read through this Student Handbook. If you have any questions, please ask a teacher.

Goals of ABE

Adult Options In Education is a student-centered program that provides educational services for adults in the community who are sixteen (16) years of age or older, who are not enrolled in a regular daytime program, and who have academic skills below the twelfth grade level.

Services are provided to students who want to acquire or improve basic skills in reading, writing, speaking, and the English language. Through these services, students can develop skills in job readiness, accessing community resources, consumer economics, health, citizenship, and government and law.

Adult Options In Education classes include:

• ESL: English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are offered to refugees and immigrants whose native language is not English and who are permanent residents of the United States.

• ABE/GED: Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes are for adults who want to develop their skills in basic math, grammar, writing and reading, and work readiness. General Education Development (GED) classes offer students individualized study in preparation for taking the GED test which provides a high school equivalency diploma.

Classroom Expectations

- Come to class every day.
- Schedule appointments for Fridays or non-class times whenever possible.
- Bring a pencil, paper, folder and a dictionary.
- Be respectful of others.
- Give all classmates a chance to

speak.

•Work hard and ask questions.

• Keep your cell phone OFF or on vibrate. If you must accept a call leave the classroom to talk on your phone.

Smoking & Alcohol

Our schools are tobacco and alcohol-free buildings. Please do not smoke in or near the building, or bring alcohol to school.

Student Behavior Policy

Students under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or those exhibiting inappropriate behavior for an adult education program, will be asked to leave class. Those who continue to behave inappropriately will be terminated from the program.

Student Progress Policy

The Minnesota Department of Education requires all students to make measurable progress toward reaching their academic goals. All Adult Options In Education students will be regularly assessed to determine progress. Students who do not make measurable gains within a 24 month period will be required to meet with their teacher to develop a one-time six month improvement plan in order to continue to receive services.

Attendance Policy

Classes are funded based on attendance. In order to offer classes to the community yearround and to provide effective instruction, regular attendance is important. The attendance policy:

• Student is allowed 5 absences per month. After 5 absences, a student may be dropped from class and asked to pay the \$10 materials fee again upon returning. The student will need to re-register for class on a space-available basis. Student may be placed on a waiting list. *If student is in a 2-day a week program, student is allowed 3 absences a month before s/he is dropped from class.*

Transportation in Minnetonka

Morning transportation is available to students living in a designated area who have no other means of transportation to and from school. Children under age 4 who ride the bus must have a car seat. If you need bus service, tell your teacher.

Parking

Learners bringing young children may park in the front of the building and all students may park in the south side of the building and in the lot across Vine Hill Road.

Childcare

Childcare is offered to any student in the morning classes on a space available basis. Childcare can be provided only for children 4 months to 5 years old. If you need this service, tell your teacher. All children need immunization forms.

Student Supplies

• A \$10.00 Instructional Material Fee for classroom materials will be collected during the fall and spring semesters. The first payment is due when you begin class. Waivers are available through your lead teacher for those unable to pay.

• Please bring a coffee or tea cup from home to leave at school for use during our breaks.

Textbooks

• <u>Do not take classroom textbooks home</u> without permission from a teacher.

Library

The Heidi Zinn Larson Memorial Library, in Room 208, has books for adults and children. Materials can be borrowed by using the sign-out book on the library shelf.

Class Times

• Morning classes at <u>Deephaven Edu-</u> <u>cation Center</u> are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

• Evening classes at <u>Deephaven</u> Education Center are: Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Absent?

Your regular attendance in class is very important! **Please schedule your personal appointments on Fridays.** If you must be absent, here is what you need to do:

- Call your teacher (952-401-6836).
- Childcare users, tell your teacher that your children won't be coming either.
- Bus riders, call your teacher and Dial-a-Ride (952-401-1749) by 7:45 a.m. *Please also see the section,* Attendance Policy, *on opposite page.*

Bad Weather Policy

The cancellation of classes due to bad weather will be announced on WCCO radio (830 am), and television channels 4, 5 and 11. If Minnetonka Public Schools are cancelled, or if there is a late start, Adult Options classes are cancelled for the morning. Evening classes may be in session. (Depending on road conditions).

Moving? Leaving the program?

If you are moving, or are leaving Adult Options classes, please let your teacher know so we can adjust our records. Thank you.

We will give you a certificate and letter if you let us know at least 3 days before you leave.

The Adult Basic Education program at Central Community follows the St. Louis Park School District calendar. Important dates for this school year:

September 10, 2007 First day classes begin September 11, 2007 First evening classes begin October 18 No Class: Fall Break No Class: Thanksgiving Break November 21-22 December 24-January 3, 2008 No Class: Winter Break January 7, 2008 Classes Resume January 21 No Class: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day February 18 No Class: Presidents' Day No Class: Spring Break March 31-April 3 No Class: Memorial Day May 26 No Evening Class: GED Graduation lune 3

There are no classes in August 2008. Classes resume in September.





St. Louis Park Adult Options In Education 2007-2008

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<u>St. Louis Park</u>

Central Community Center 6300 Walker Street St. Louis Park, MN 55416 Lead Teacher: 952-928-6746

Registration/Administration 1001 Highway 7 Hopkins, MN 55305 952-988-5343

Name:	 			
Class:	 			
Days: Monda		Thursday	Friday	

Time: _____

Central Community Center Room Number: _____

Welcome to Adult Options In Education in St. Louis Park!

We hope your attendance here will be pleasant and useful to you! Please read through this Student Handbook. If you have any questions, please ask a teacher.

Goals of Adult Basic Education

Adult Options In Education provides educational services for adults who are 16-years-old or older who are not enrolled in a regular school and who have academic skills below the 12th grade level.

Adult Options In Education classes include:

• ESL: English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are offered to refugees and immigrants whose native language is not English and who are permanent residents of the United States. ESL classes prepare students for employment, citizenship, job training, and higher education. ESL classes also provide access to community resources and introduce American traditions and culture.

• ABE/GED: Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes are for students who want to develop their skills in basic math, grammar, writing and reading comprehension. General Educational Development (GED) classes offer students individualized study in preparation for passing the five GED tests, which provide a high school equivalency diploma. ABE/ GED classes also provide employment readiness and preparation for further training or higher education.

Student Behavior Policy

Our schools are tobacco-and alcoholfree buildings. Please do not smoke in or near the building, or bring alcohol to school.

Students under the influence of illegal drugs or substances, or those exhibiting inappropriate behavior for an adult education program, will be asked to leave class. Those who continue to behave inappropriately will be terminated from the program.

Cell Phone Policy

Teachers do not want cell phone use to disturb instruction. All students must turn off their cell phones before class begins. Do not leave class to use your cell phone. Students may check their voicemail for messages during break.

Student Progress Policy

The Minnesota Department of Education requires all students to make measurable progress toward reaching their academic goals. All Adult Options In Education students will be regularly assessed to determine progress. Students who do not make measurable gains within a 24 month period will be required to meet with their teacher to develop a one-time six month improvement plan in order to continue to receive services.

Attendance Policy

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Absent?

Your regular attendance in class is very important! **Please schedule your personal appointments outside of class time.** If you must be absent, here is what you need to do:

- Call your teacher (Phone number on front of handbook).
- Family Learning participants, call your teacher and call your child's teacher to tell them you won't be coming.

Transportation

Central Community Center is accessible by metro bus #615. Call 612-373-3333 for bus information from your home. Bus tokens are available for students who attend the full-day program. There also might be carpool opportunities with classmates living near you.

Parking & Entering the Building

Students may park in the parking lots that are east and north of Central Community Center. Enter the building on the east end, and come up to the 2nd floor classrooms either by elevator or stairs.

Family Learning Program

The Family Learning Program is for parents who are attending classes and have children ages six weeks to seven years. The parents will attend classes while their infants and toddlers receive quality care and older children attend Early Childhood classes taught by licensed early childhood teachers. As a required part of Family Learning, the parent will also attend Parent/Child Time and Parent Education classes. Transportation is available for residents of the St. Louis Park School district. Students MUST provide car seats for their children. Class spaces are limited.

Student Supplies

• Pencil or pen

• Notebook

• A \$10.00 Instructional Material Fee for classroom materials will be collected twice a year, once in the fall and again in the spring.

Food and Drink

Coffee and tea are available during break times. Lunch may be purchased in the Central Community Center cafeteria for about \$3. Students are welcome to bring their own lunch.

We request that students not eat or drink while using any of the computers or audio equipment.

Class Times

• Day Program classes are: 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. or 9:15 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

• **Evening Program** classes are offered 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Bad Weather Policy

The cancellation of classes due to bad weather will be announced on WCCO radio (830 am), and television channels 4, 5 and 11. You may also call 952-928-6746 for a recorded message.

Moving? Leaving the Program?

If you are moving, or you must leave our program, please let your teacher know at least a week before you go. We will give you a certificate of attendance that you can show to your next ESL program or your employer. We also will give you a final evaluation.



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Lenox Community Center St. Louis Park Adult Options In Education 2007-2008





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Registration/Administration

1001 Highway 7 Hopkins, MN 55305 952-988-5343

Name:	

Class: _____

Days: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Time: _____

Lenox Community Center
Room Number: _____

 Adult Options In Education
 Teacher:

 St. Louis Park School District
 Classes in St. Louis Park are offered at:

 Classes in St. Louis Park are offered at:
 Call this number if absent:

 Lenox Community Center
 Room 209

 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
 St. Louis Park, MN 55426

 952-928-6444
 *If you are placed on a waiting list, your teacher will call you when there is space.

Welcome to Adult Options In Education at Lenox Community Center in St. Louis Park!

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Parking & Entering the Building

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Student Supplies

- Pencil
- Notebook

• A \$10.00 Instructional Material Fee for classroom materials will be collected twice a year, once in the fall and again in the spring.

Food and Drink

Vending machines are available in the basement of Lenox Community Center.

Class Times

Day Program classes are: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday - Thursday

Bad Weather Policy

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