

# State of California Approved Certificates

## Program Information

# ADULT SECONDARY EDUCATION

### Centennial Education Center

Monday - Thursday 8:00am-8:45pm  
Friday 8:00am-12:45pm; Saturday 8:00am-11:45am

### Santa Ana College Adult Education Center

Monday - Thursday 8:00am-8:45pm; Friday 8:00am-11:45am

### Remington Adult Education Center

Monday - Thursday 8:00am-8:45pm; Friday 8:00am-11:45am

**Many other community sites throughout the City of Santa Ana.**

The Santa Ana College School of Continuing Education is a responsive community leader dedicated to adult student success through innovative educational programs and services. The School of Continuing Education prepares students to transition to college, improve language and workforce skills, increase civic involvement, and promote lifelong learning.

### Santa Ana College Mission Statement:

Santa Ana College inspires, transforms, and empowers a diverse community of learners.

**The mission of the Rancho Santiago Community College District** is to provide quality educational programs and services that address the needs of our diverse students and communities.

### Centennial Education Center (CEC)

2900 W. Edinger Avenue • Santa Ana, CA 92704

Registration: 714-241-5700 • Counseling: 714-241-5720

### Adult Education Center (AEC)

at Santa Ana College

1530 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706

Registration: 714-564-6173 • Counseling: 714-564-6176

### Remington Education Center (REC)

1325 E. 4th Street • Santa Ana, CA 92701

Registration & Counseling: 714-241-5850

### Nondiscrimination Policy

The Rancho Santiago Community College District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and all access to institutional programs and activities. The District, and each individual who represents the District, shall provide access to its services, classes, and programs without regard to national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because he or she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures that ensure all members of the college community can present complaints regarding alleged violations of this policy and have their complaints heard in accordance with the Title 5 regulations and those of other agencies that administer state and federal laws regarding nondiscrimination.

No District funds shall ever be used for membership, or for any participation involving financial payment or contribution on behalf of the District or any individual employed by or associated with it, to any private organization whose membership practices are discriminatory on the basis of national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because he or she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or because of his or her association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to District's Title IX Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator. RSCCD Title IX Officer and Section 504/ADA Coordinator: Tracie Green, 2323 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, CA 92706, 714-480-7489.



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Students who complete the SAC SCE Adult Secondary Education High School Subjects or GED Programs will demonstrate the ability to apply essential grammar, reading, writing, math, and social/natural science concepts when transferring to college, entering the workforce, or for personal success.

### ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Core Courses:	Units
HSS English (HSENG), HSS Reading (HSREAD)	40
HSS Math (HSMTH)	20
HSS Natural Sciences (HSSCI)	20
HSS Social Sciences (HSSOC)	30
HSS Arts (HSART)	10
Electives	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>

#### Electives:

Adult Basic Education 009, 018, 023, 024, 025, 044, 046; Home Economics 520; Health & Safety 877; HSS General 010, 032, 144, 229, 770; Study Skills 221, 222; English 040, 065, 066, 067, 068, 096, 098; Reading 089, 093, 094; Math 140, 154, 155, 158, 159, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 167, 172, 173; Science 170, 171, 180, 185, 186, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 196, 197, 198; Social Science 215, 223, 224, 225, 228, 231, 232; Arts 500, 601, 828, 837; Leadership 090, 092, 093, 094; Other 740, 742, 743, 744, 749, 875.

### SECONDARY EDUCATION (GED TEST PREPARATION)

#### Certificate of Competency

To obtain this certificate, take two courses.

#### Core Courses:

HSGED 031 GED Test Preparation

#### Choose 1:

ABE 023 Adult Basic Education Reading

ABE 024 Adult Basic Education Writing

ABE 025 Adult Basic Education Math

### TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

#### Certificate of Competency

To obtain this certificate, take two courses.

#### Core Courses:

HSS 770 Orientation to College

#### Choose 1:

HSS 084 Composition 2

HSS 089 Reading Proficiency Development

HSS 164 Algebra 1B

### The Adult High School Diploma Program

Students who complete the SAC SCE Adult Secondary Education High School Subjects or GED/HiSET programs will demonstrate the ability to apply essential grammar, reading, writing, math, and social/natural science concepts when transferring to college, entering the workforce, or for personal success.

#### How do I register?

Meet with a Counselor. For more information please call CEC (714) 241-5720 or at SAC (714) 564-6173

#### How much does it cost?

Santa Ana College School of Continuing Education offers a free high school diploma program. All classes are 100% free.

#### Must I take the placement test?

Yes. The test will help us decide the correct course for success.

#### What is the difference between the Adult High School Diploma program and GED/HiSET ?

A student earns a high school diploma after completing 160 units and 3 proficiencies. The GED consists of four tests and the HiSET consists of five tests that will award a certificate of completion.

Visit our GED/HiSET page for more info on the GED/HiSET program

#### Does previous schooling count?

Yes. Bring in your high school transcripts and a counselor can evaluate them.

#### Does previous foreign schooling count?

Yes. Bring in your foreign high school transcripts to be evaluated by the counselor.

#### How long does it take to graduate and how do I advance to complete credits?

Graduation depends on completion of credits and proficiencies. You must regularly attend class, and completion depends on you. We are an open entry/open exit program, so you can work as quickly as you would like. The more you are here, the faster you will complete.

#### When do you get the diploma?

Students may complete a diploma at any time during the year and receive verification of completion of requirements. Official diplomas are issued at the end of each spring semester and can be picked up at the commencement ceremony or counseling office.

#### Do you have a graduation ceremony?

Yes, we have a graduation ceremony where you are welcome to participate in the event to listen to speeches, take pictures, attend a reception, and pick up your diploma.

