



## Celebrating Student Success

Helena ALC's student, Corey, passed his HiSET test this month and earned his High School Equivalency (HSE). We sat down with him to ask what helped him accomplish his goal and where he's going from here:

ALC: Why did you decide to get your HSE?

Corey: I got injured and was unable to continue my career. I needed a new plan, and getting my HSE was a necessity so that I could go to college to work on a new career.



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ALC: What is your plan now that you have your HSE?

Corey: I plan to go to college at UM Helena to work on a degree.

ALC: What did you do when you found out that you had passed the HiSET?

Corey: I sat at the computer amazed that I did it. Then I went to bed and woke up the next morning with a new outlook on life and was excited to start the next phase of my education.

ALC: What would be your advice to anyone working toward their HSE?

Corey: Don't give up. Stick with it.

We're very proud of Corey's success and look forward to watching him continue to achieve his goals.



## Program Calendar

Session IV Ends	February 9
Session V Begins	February 13
ALC Closed	February 20
Session V Ends	March 23

## TABE Testing

Register in person or by phone  
Wednesdays at 8am

- February 8
- February 15
- February 22
- March 1

## Orientation

TABE required to attend  
Alternate Fridays at 9am

- February 24
- March 3

## HiSET Calendar

Register online at [hiset.ets.org](http://hiset.ets.org)

February 14 8am—4pm	Helena College Room 133
February 28 8am—4pm	Helena College Room 133
March 14 8am—4pm	Helena College Room 133

## Testimonial Video

Visit our Facebook page to hear what students and parents have to say about their experiences with the Helena Adult Learning Center.

You can also search YouTube for "Helena ALC Testimonial Video," produced by Dead Dinosaur Productions of Helena.

[facebook.com/helenaadultlearningcenter](http://facebook.com/helenaadultlearningcenter)



English teacher James Buscher works with students to complete a close reading assignment

## Community and Campus Events

Date and Time	Event	Provider
February 7, 14, 21, 28 12:00pm—12:30pm	Student Success Workshops, Room 120 free, rotating topics	Helena College Student Support Center
February 7—10 10:00am—11:30am	Introduction to the Internet free, registration required	Lewis and Clark Library (406) 447-1690
February 9, 16, 23 2:30pm—4:30pm	State Application Class must have a job service account	Job Service Helena (406) 447-3200
February 14—15 1:00pm—2:30pm	iPhone Essentials free, registration required	Lewis and Clark Library (406) 447-1690

We welcome event submissions from our community partners. If you have an upcoming event that you would like to feature, please email [darlene.peterson@umhelena.edu](mailto:darlene.peterson@umhelena.edu).

