



Helena Adult Learning Center
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Whitney

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: WHITNEY

Whitney is a high school graduate who came to the Helena Adult Learning Center to build up her math and reading skills so she could go to college with confidence. Whitney has been recognized for her outstanding attendance, positive attitude and for continuing to make incredible progress.

Whitney says that attending the ALC has been a really good learning experience. She likes being able to do math that she's never even seen before and improving her reading skills. She also told us "I've broken out of my shell since being here and have met a lot of new people. Now I am a lot more confident."

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION Q&A

Over the past decade, adult education has gone through significant changes, leading to a lot of unanswered questions. Over the next few months, we will be answering frequently asked questions.

Q How do I enroll myself or my child in ABE?

A The first step is to take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). This is a federal requirement for all individuals accessing ABE services. The TABE measures your skills in reading, language and math using grade equivalencies from 1.0 (beginning of first grade) to 12.9 (end of twelfth grade). Federal guidelines state that individuals that score 12.9 on any part of the TABE are ineligible for classes in that subject area. After the TABE, you will discuss your test results with our case manager to decide what step to take next and to discuss possible referrals to our partner programs.

If you decide to enroll at the Helena Adult Learning Center, you will attend an orientation to meet our staff, learn what the program has to offer and what we expect from our students.

The last step is to meet with our case manager for an intake meeting. Together you will discuss your goals and you will register for the classes that meet your needs.



READY, SET...
SPRING BREAK!

PROGRAM CALENDAR

March 1	Session 4 Begins
March 26 - 29	No Class: Spring Break
April 2	No Class: Spring Break

TABE TESTING

Register in person or by phone
Wednesdays at 8am

March 7	March 21
March 14	April 4

ORIENTATION

New students; TABE required to attend
Alternate Fridays at 9am

March 9	April 6
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HISET TESTING

Register online at hiset.ets.org
Helena College, Room 133

March 6	March 20
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