

# **A.E.L.**

## **ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY AN ADVENTURE IN REAL LEARNING**

**Hannibal Career and Technical Center**

**4550 McMasters Ave**

**Hannibal, MO 63401**

**ADULT EDUCATION OFFICE**

**(573) 221-4430**

### **Here is a list of Frequently Asked Questions.**

**Q. WHAT IS ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY (AEL)?**

A. Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) is designed to provide adult students the opportunity to achieve as much academic progress as possible in order to be more productive individuals. This is accomplished by teaching students reading, writing, math skills, science and social studies. A degree of success in these areas decreases the student's dependence on others, and increases their opportunities for more profitable employment. It also enhances their preparedness to meet adult responsibilities.

**Q. HOW CAN ONE ACQUIRE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AEL PROGRAMS?**

A. Contact the Adult Education Office at the Hannibal Career & Technical Center. (573) 221-4430 Ext. 3001.

**Q. WHERE ARE THE AEL LEARNING CENTERS LOCATED?**

A. AEL learning centers are presently located at the following locations:

#### **Missouri Career Center**

**203 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Hannibal, Mo 63401**

**Class Orientation is 9:00 am – 1:00 pm on the last two Fridays of each month. Students must attend both classes prior to being enrolled.**

#### **Hannibal Career & Technical Center**

**4550 McMasters Ave**

**Hannibal, MO 63401**

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday in Room V100**

#### **Shirley Bomar Community Center**

**253 Munger Lane**

**Hannibal, MO 63401**

**9:00 am – noon on Tuesday and Thursday**

**6:00 – 9:00 pm on Tuesday**

**Probation & Parole**  
**2002 Warren Barrett Drive**  
**Hannibal, MO 63401**  
**6:00 – 9:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday**

**Palmyra High School (Library)**  
**1723 Main Street**  
**Palmyra, MO 63461**  
**6:00 – 9:00pm Monday**

Q. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ONE TO ATTEND MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM AT A TIME?

A. Yes, but only with the teacher's permission. It is important both centers are aware of your attendance at both locations.

Q. ARE THERE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO ENROLL IN AEL PROGRAMS?

A. Yes.

1. Students must be at least 17 years of age.
2. Not currently enrolled in school.
3. Do not have a twelfth (12) grade equivalent education.

Q. WHEN CAN ONE ENROLL IN AN AEL PROGRAM?

A. Everyone is asked to attend the student orientation classes held the last two Fridays of each month. These orientations classes are held at the Missouri Career Center, 203 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Hannibal, MO 63401.

Q. HOW LONG DOES ONE NEED TO ATTEND AEL CLASSES BEFORE TAKING THE GED TEST?

A. It is not possible to place a time frame on each individual's abilities, ambitions, and/or their desire to achieve.

Q. DOES ONE HAVE TO ATTEND EVERY AEL CLASS SESSION AFTER ENROLLING?

A. No. But there is an attendance policy and it is to the individual's advantage to attend every class.

Q. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ENROLL IN AEL CLASSES?

A. This is a **FREE** educational program. AEL programs are supported through federal, state and local funds.

Q. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ONE TO TAKE THE GED TEST WITHOUT ATTENDING AEL CLASSES?

A. Yes, but the possibility of passing the test is extremely remote without preparatory class work.

Q. WHO ATTENDS AEL CLASSES?

A.

- Anyone who wants to advance in his or her job but lacks the reading and math skills necessary for promotion.
- A parent who wants to be able to help their child with school work.

- A person who has difficulty completing a job application form or who wants consumer information.
- A high school dropout who would like to complete school or take the high school equivalency examination.

Hannibal Public School #60's AEL programs are designed to provide our students with the tools and skills necessary to accomplish their educational goals.