



PALO ALTO ADULT SCHOOL

2021 SPRING QUARTER SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 5, 2021

NEW!

Advanced
Career
Training



FREE

Intro
Classes

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DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

Welcome to spring! I trust that things are moving forward and folks are now able to get their vaccines so that life may regain some of its former normality - almost a year after this all started!

I am proud to announce our new, expanded Advanced Career Training program through our Ed2Go Partner. These new courses prepare you for industry-recognized certification. All of the Advanced Career Training courses are online, offering you a safe and accessible format for finding your next job.

This spring, we are again offering FREE Introductory single sessions prior to the beginning of the quarter. Tell your friends and family to join you in learning something new this March.

See you in class.



Dave Hoshiwara
Principal



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2021 SPRING CALENDAR

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING QUARTER BEGINS // MARCH 5, 2021
 SPRING QUARTER TERM // MARCH 22–JUNE 11, 2021
 ESL CLASSES // MARCH 22–MAY 28, 2021
 WRITING ACADEMY // MARCH 26–JUNE 4, 2021
 HOLIDAYS—NO CLASSES // APRIL 5–APRIL 9, & MAY 31

****FREE** INTRODUCTORY CLASSES**

In recognition of our 100th-year anniversary, Palo Alto Adult School is offering a free introductory class in some of our popular programs.

FREE CLASS—COOKING: SHEET PAN GNOCCHI

Instructor: Julie Shanson, jshanson@pausd.org,
julie@findjoyinfood.com, www.findjoyinfood.com
Prerequisite: None

Wow your family with dinner cooked on one (or two) sheet pans. For this class you'll need shelf stable gnocchi, canned or fresh tomatoes, vegan or chicken sausage, fresh vegetables like peppers, carrots, broccoli, asparagus and/or mushrooms, and a bit of olive oil or chickpea liquid.

One Session / March 18
Thursday / 6–7 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / No Fee

FREE ESL CLASS—FOCUS ON PRONUNCIATION AND LISTENING

Instructor: Sue Stevick, sstevick@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None

Improve your English pronunciation by practicing the 4 most important features of good pronunciation. Try a special technique to improve your pronunciation of the TH sound, the most difficult sound in English. Bring a small mirror and get ready to practice!

One Session / March 15
Monday / 7–8 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / No Fee

FREE CLASS—TAI CHI

Instructor: Lisette Yung, cyung@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None

Join us for a FREE introduction to Tai Chi! You will enhance your mind-body connection and focus on moves to improve balance and coordination. Tai Chi can be a lifetime study—start your learning with us today!

One Session / March 16
Tuesday / 7–8 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / No Fee

FREE CLASS—WOODWORKING: CAD DESIGN & PROJECT STRATEGY INTRODUCTION

Instructor: Marty Lastowski, mlastowski@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None

This FREE introduction class will use Solidworks, a CAD tool, to present a woodworking project. The CAD tool will detail the design and organize the manufacturing process for the project. By doing so, the shop time will be more efficient and the process will have fewer errors.

One Session / March 18
Thursday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / No Fee

ARTS AND CRAFTS

EXPRESSIVE DRAWING

Instructor: Robert Schick, rschick@pausd.org, (650) 947-4983
Prerequisite: None

Create dynamic design using real and abstract images. Returning or advanced students may work on independent projects. You will need a pencil, eraser, sandpaper, paper towel, white paper and a printout of the supply list for our first class. Supply list available on website.

10 wks / March 25–June 3 (*No class April 8*)
Thursday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$184

SCENERY WATERCOLOR PAINTING AND DRAWING

*(Drawing is essential to
representational painting)*

Instructor: Ferenc Besze, fbesze@pausd.org, besze.com
Prerequisite: None

Convert field sketches or photos from favorite places into a work of art in an impressionistic style. Please have ready your materials and reference photos (landscapes, water scenes, cityscapes, etc.). We will discuss details in the first class. See website for complete supply list.

9 wks / March 24–May 26 (*No class April 7*)
Wednesday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$248

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Instructor: Robert Schick, rschick@pausd.org, (650) 947-4983
Prerequisite: Beginning drawing recommended

Explore experimental watercolor painting techniques: wet-into-wet, wax resist, stamping, embossing. . . . Subjects include: figure, landscape, still life, and interiors. Returning or advanced students may work on independent projects. You only need a #2 pencil, white paper and a printout of the class supply list for the first day of class. Supply list available on website.

10 wks / March 23–June 1 (*No class April 6*)
Tuesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$184



ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

ACADEMIC FUNCTIONS

Instructor: Paulette Gill

People recovering from emotionally disabling illnesses receive assistance in developing appropriate social and work skills in this educational program. Structured small classes on independent living and work skills, prevocational counseling, guidance in part-time training, and individual and family counseling. Call the Transitional Program at (650) 324-3330.

ONGOING

Wednesday / 9:45–11:15 a.m. and 1:30–2:45 p.m. & Friday / 1–3 p.m.

Wesley Methodist Church / No Fee *

BIRDING AND NATURE

BIRDING BASICS

Instructor: Larry Spivak, lspivak@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Join your neighbors here and learn how to identify birds with a step-by-step process that will help you find them in an identifier long after the birds have flown away.

6 wks / March 23–April 27

Tuesday / 7–9 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$110

BIRDING: INTERMEDIATE

Instructor: Scott Smithson, wscottsmithson@gmail.com

Prerequisite: Birding Basics suggested

Continue developing birding skills through bird ID by sight and sound. During the spring, our local birds are quite vocal on breeding territories, so the spring quarter has natural emphases on migration, bird song identification, and breeding biology. See website for textbook.

7 wks / April 14–May 26

Wednesday / 7–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$95

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIRDS OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY

Instructor: Larry Spivak, lspivak@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Santa Clara Valley Audubon lists over 350 birds that have been seen in the valley. About 200 of the more common of these are the birds we will introduce in these classes. Audubon also rate the rarity of these birds from “1” as common to “6” as almost never seen. The first four categories number about 200 birds. The birds will be introduced with illustrations and based upon which habitat they usually frequent, from the Baylands to the City and Open Spaces. The last class of the five will be about the more difficult birds to find. Information on where and when to find each bird will also be discussed.

5 wks / March 24–April 21

Wednesday / 7–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$92

CAREER TRAINING

COSMETOLOGY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Instructor: Peninsula Academy

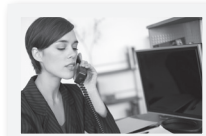
Prerequisite: 39-hour Pre-Apprenticeship

Peninsula Academy reduces a seven-year process to two years. See our website for more details.

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

Instructor: Katherine Barg, professorbarg@gmail.com, kbarg@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate to advanced English learners



This class covers some of the most important business communication skills for success in the American workplace.

We will focus on presentations and communication for individuals and when working in collaborative business environments. We will have guest speakers from Google, Facebook and Sales Force who provide targeted ideas and skills focus.

8 wks / March 24–May 19 (No class April 7)

Wednesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$147

VOICE-OVERS: NOW IS YOUR TIME!

Instructor: Lisa Foster, tarah@suchavoice.com

Prerequisite: None

You will learn about a unique, way to break into this creative, fulfilling, and potentially lucrative industry. Choose to pursue voice-overs part-time or full-time—this could be the game changer you’ve been looking for!

One Session / March 23

Tuesday / 6–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$50

WORK READINESS: JOB SEARCH SKILLS—LEARN NEW SKILLS FOR GETTING A JOB *

Instructor: Kathlynn Lehmer, pajoblink.lehmer@gmail.com

Join this online work readiness program and meet with your own personal job coach. Students attend individualized job coaching sessions live online via Zoom to identify employment opportunities, prepare resume and job specific cover letters, develop networking skills—and more! Please see website for more details. *There is no fee—and the course is open-entry.* For more information, send an email to Kathlynn Lehmer at pajoblink.lehmer@gmail.com.

CAREER TRAINING: *ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS*

Online career training courses can prepare you for a new career or help you advance within your current occupation. Introducing 397 new Advanced Career Training courses. Learn new skills and prepare for industry-recognized certifications. Curriculum, course details, and prices can be found at paadultschool.org/CTE.

CERTIFIED CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT (GES180)

Instructor: Nancy Smith

Prerequisite: None

Clinical medical assistants are tasked with working directly with patients and supporting the work of doctors and other health care professionals. The 100% online course will prepare you to work as a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA), designated by the National Healthcare Career Association (NHA). Certification test voucher included. For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

12 Months / 540 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadultschool.org/CTE

CompTIA CERTIFICATION TRAINING: ITF+ AND A+ (GES 3017)

Instructor: David Grimes

Prerequisite: None

CompTIA's IT Fundamentals (ITF+) certification provides an introduction to IT concepts and skills. It is intended as a "pre-career" certification that organizes basic IT knowledge for IT professionals. This 100% online course will help you master core concepts that directly apply to the ITF+ and A+ certification exams. Certification test voucher included. For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

9 Months / 390 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadultschool.org/CTE

CERTIFIED PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE (GES189)

Instructor: Holly Trimble

Prerequisite: None

This 100% online course will teach you the concepts, skills and practices to become a certified physical therapy aide. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to take the American Medical Certification Association's (AMCA) Physical Therapy Technician/Aide certification exam. Certification test voucher included. For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

9 Months / 190 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadultschool.org/CTE

CERTIFIED BOOKKEEPER (GES202)

Instructor: Wade Lindenberger

Prerequisite: Available on registration page

Bookkeeping forms the backbone of every organization's need to carefully account for its financial activities. It accounts for sales, purchases, and payments that flow through an entity. Bookkeepers are crucial to every organization and certified bookkeepers are the elite of their profession. This 100% online course will prepare you for certification by the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers (AIPB). For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

6 Months / 140 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadultschool.org/CTE

CISCO CCNA CERTIFICATION TRAINING (GES3023)

Instructor: David Grimes

Prerequisite: Available on registration page

Becoming a Cisco® Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) proves your skills and knowledge in today's IT networking technologies. If you're looking to advance your career as a network administrator, this 100% online course will prepare you to take and pass the CCNA 220-301 exam. Certification test voucher included. For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

12 Months / 225 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadultschool.org/CTE

CAREER COUNSELOR (GES2039)

Instructor: Thea Roberts

Prerequisite: None

The average person makes over 10 employment changes over the course of a career. Career counselors help their clients develop career goals and directions. In this 100% online course, you will learn to help others map out and follow their chosen career journeys. Key topics include the stages of career development, the fundamentals of career planning and working with diverse audiences. For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

6 Months / 100 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadultschool.org/CTE

CAREER TRAINING: *ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS*

CERTIFIED INDOOR AIR QUALITY MANAGER (GES715)

Instructor: Ian Cull

Prerequisite: None

If you are a building owner, facility manager or health and safety officer, indoor air quality (IAQ) is an important issue. In this 100% online course, you will learn to diagnose, resolve, and prevent IAQ complaints, and you will prepare for the Certified Indoor Air Quality Manager exam from the American Council for Accredited Certification (ACAC). For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

6 Months / 16 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadulthoodschool.org/CTE

JAVA PROGRAMMER (GES337)

Instructor: Nat Dunn

Prerequisite: None

This 100% online course begins with an introductory perspective as it provides an overview of advanced Java topics. Upon successful completion, you will be ready to enter the job market as an entry-level Java programmer. This course also provides the content and structure to help you learn other programming languages in the future. For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

6 Months / 100 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadulthoodschool.org/CTE

HVAC/R CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN (GES793)

Instructor: Mike Baker

Prerequisite: None

New construction is fueling the industry, so there's no better time to enter the HVAC/R field. This 100% online course will prepare you to earn NATE or HVAC Excellence certification in under 12 months! You'll master core skills like accurate measurement and conversions, heat carrying capacity, condensation and vaporization, and air weight and value. Certification test voucher included. For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

12 Months / 162 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadulthoodschool.org/CTE

WEB APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER (GES316)

Instructor: Nat Dunn

Prerequisite: None

This 100% online course will train you for a career in web application development. You'll learn all the tools of the trade, from basic HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to creating, styling, and validating forms. By course completion, you'll build and develop a database-driven web application from the ground up. For pricing, details, and to register, visit our website (*Career Training*).

12 Months / 404 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ONLINE

paadulthoodschool.org/CTE

COMPUTER SKILLS

GOOGLE DRIVE: DOCS, SHEETS, AND SLIDE PRESENTATION: INTRODUCTION

Instructor: Sharon Walker, swalker@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Learn the basic skills to create, organize, and edit professional resumes, letters, spreadsheets, and slide presentations. All levels welcome. Bring your documents to life using Google Docs!

6 wks / March 23–May 4 (*No class April 6*)

Tuesday / 6–9 pm

LIVE ONLINE / \$160

COOKING

MORE MEALS FROM YOUR INSTANT POT

Instructor: Julie Shanson, jshanson@pausd.org, julie@findjoyinfood.com, www.findjoyinfood.com

Prerequisite: None

Ready to take your instant pot cooking to the next level? We'll be exploring different flavors that take advantage of the pressure cooker to make delicious meals. *Instructor will email you a list of ingredients prior to the first day of class.* See website for menus.

One Session (Each Week) / March 25–May 20 (*No class April 8*)

Thursday / 5:30–7 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$25 each session

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

SPRING 2021 FREE ESL CLASSES: March 22 to May 28, 2021

No classes April 5–9

ALL SPRING 2021 CLASSES WILL BE ONLINE

PLACEMENT TESTING

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CLASSES—LIVE ONLINE

The Palo Alto Adult School ESL program offers many classes to help you meet your English learning goals. The in-person registration is at the Palo Alto High School campus. Students may also register online. The in-person placement tests (classroom and parking lot) are all at Greendell. Students who are not registered will not be allowed to take the placement test. Register for testing early. Spaces are limited!

ENROLLMENT POLICIES

- You must be able to attend the full 9 weeks for the spring 2021 session.
- You must live within driving distance of the Adult School.
- You will be required to buy a textbook for the class.
(Purchase textbook in the Adult School Office, 50 Embarcadero Rd., Tower Building–Rm #8, Palo Alto.)

ESL PLACEMENT TEST AND REGISTRATION

- Register online for your placement test at www.paadultschool.org
- OR
- Register for your placement test *in-person* at the Palo Alto Adult School main office at 50 Embarcadero Rd, Tower Bldg.–Rm #8, Palo Alto 94301 and choose a testing date listed below:

Small group CLASSROOM Test – 6 students per classroom
Students and staff must wear masks at all times.
Please arrive early (by 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.) on your chosen date.

Tuesday (morning)	March 16, 2021	10 a.m.–12 noon
Thursday (evening)	March 18, 2021	6 p.m.– 8 p.m.
Tuesday (evening)	March 23, 2021	6 p.m.– 8 p.m.
Thursday (morning)	March 25, 2021	10 a.m.–12 noon

PARKING LOT Test
Students take the test in their own car.
Please arrive early (by 10 a.m.) on your chosen date.

Saturday (morning)	March 20, 2021	10 a.m.–12 noon
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Due to Covid-19, ESL placement testing will be conducted in small socially distanced, in-person groups of 6 students in the classroom, or in the student’s car in the parking lot. After you have registered for your placement test, you will be sent a Testing Date Confirmation for your chosen test date.

Si Ud. es hispanohablante y necesita ayuda para inscribirse en una clase de ESL, comuníquese con el Sr. Anthony Moss al 650-833-4272. Déjele un mensaje con su nombre y número de teléfono y él le devolverá la llamada para ayudarle con el registro.

CLASSES

SPRING SESSION FREE ESL CLASSES * —LIVE ONLINE

- DATES:** March 22–MAY 28, 2021 (No classes April 5–9)
- MORNING CLASSES:** 9 a.m.–12 noon / Monday–Thursday / Literacy through advanced low levels
- AFTERNOON CLASSES:** 12:30–3:30 p.m. / Monday–Thursday / Advanced low level
- EVENING CLASSES:** 6:30–9:30 P.M. / Monday AND Wednesday / Literacy through advanced low levels
- ADVANCED LEVEL AND ADDITIONAL SKILL-SPECIFIC CLASSES**

See *English Enrichment* fee-based classes on page 8.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

PRE-LITERACY, CBET, and LEAH *

- Pre-Literacy * is for students who cannot read and write in their first language or in English. To make an appointment for the placement exam, call (650) 494-2326.
- CBET * is for parents who want to learn English and help their children with school. Our CBET program is for students who cannot attend a regular class AND have a child or children who attend school in the Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD). Students meet online with a teacher once a week and then study at home. For more information, please call (650) 494-2326, or send an email to adultschool@pausd.org. (*CBET * es para padres que quieren aprender ingles y ayudar a sus hijos con la escuela. Para obtener mas informacion, llame al (650) 494-2326.*)
- Learn English at Home (LEAH) * Learn English at Home (LEAH) is for students who cannot come regularly to class. Meet weekly online with a teacher and take home materials to study. Call (650) 494-2326 for an appointment.

¿Necesitas ayuda en español? Deje un mensaje para el Sr. Anthony Moss al 650-833-4272.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

JOB SEARCH SKILLS FOR ESL STUDENTS

Instructor: Susan Silver, ssilver@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate low to intermediate high English language learners

In this class, you will learn to complete a job application, write a basic resume, practice job interview skills, and more!

Students enrolled in this class will also be working with Kathilynn Lehmer as her clients for individualized job search coaching services through the *Palo Alto Adult Ed Work Readiness* course.

** 85% attendance, 100% classwork and instructor-evaluated completion of all assigned projects are required to receive a certificate. **

8 wks / March 22–May 19 (*No class April 5 and April 7*)

Monday AND Wednesday / 10 a.m.–12 noon

LIVE ONLINE / No Fee

TRANSITIONS TO COLLEGE AND CAREERS *

Instructor: Margaret Bdzil, mbdzil@pausd.org

Prerequisite: For advanced level English learners. Must be eligible to work or attend college in the US to enroll.

Prepare for the next step in your education or career! This ten-week course includes two modules. *Transitions to College* and *Transitions to Careers*. You can enroll in one OR both of the modules.

TRANSITIONS TO COLLEGE

In this module, you will explore educational goal setting, community college and career educational programs, how to apply to college, and more!

5 wks / April 12–May 12

Monday AND Wednesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

(+ 2 hours weekly class credit for completed homework)

LIVE ONLINE / No Fee *

TRANSITIONS TO CAREERS

In this module, you will explore career goals, create a resume, prepare and practice for a mock job interview, and more!

5 wks / May 17–June 16 (*No class May 31*)

Monday AND Wednesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

(+ 2 hours weekly class credit for completed homework)

LIVE ONLINE / No Fee *

INFORMATION MEETING • Monday, March 29, 2021 • 6:30–8 p.m.

Are you interested in the Transition modules, but you have questions? Come to an Information meeting! Email the instructor Margaret Bdzil (mbdzil@pausd.org) and she will send you a zoom meeting invitation.

ESL WRITING ACADEMY

SPRING 2021 WRITING ACADEMY: March 26 to June 4, 2021

SPRING SESSION CLASSES

THE PAAS WRITING ACADEMY

Write for life! Whether it's a simple email, a thank-you note, or a complex essay or report, our Writing Academy classes will help you with content, organization, tone, and purpose.

The Academy offers three levels of classes, beginning with the basics of sentence creation, paragraph development, and essay writing. When you complete the required assignments, you can earn Certificates of Achievement and/or Proficiency.

***You will provide a writing sample during the first class to confirm your level. ***

You can purchase required textbooks in the Adult School office. Currently the Adult School office at Palo Alto High School has limited office hours. Mask-wearing is required for any office visit.

During the current Covid-19 period, these classes are being held LIVE ONLINE via Zoom.

FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING

FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING I *

Instructor: Adult School Staff

Prerequisite: For students who are at the high beginning to low intermediate level

Practice writing sentences and developing coherent paragraphs with the goal of writing about your own life experiences. Guidance will also be given on correct grammar and word choice.

10 wks / March 26–June 4 (No class April 9)

Friday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

LIVE ONLINE / No Fee *

FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING II *

Instructor: Adult School Staff

Prerequisite: For students who are at the low intermediate to high intermediate level

Learn how to write well-developed and cohesive paragraphs. This class will focus on how to choose and organize content, connect ideas, and use supporting details to address a topic.

10 wks / March 26–June 4 (No class April 9)

Friday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

LIVE ONLINE / No Fee *

FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING III *

Instructor: Adult School Staff

Prerequisite: For students who are at the high intermediate to advanced level

Learn how to plan, develop, and edit a five-paragraph essay with an introduction, thesis statement, body paragraphs, and conclusion. This class will prepare you for business and academic writing.

10 wks / March 26–June 4 (No class April 9)

Friday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

LIVE ONLINE / No Fee *

ENGLISH ENRICHMENT

AMERICAN IDIOMS 101

Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate high to advanced English language learners

Develop reading, listening, speaking and writing skills while becoming familiar with many useful English expressions. Increase your vocabulary, improve your TOEFL score, and use idioms in conversation. No textbook.

9 wks / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)

Tuesday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$166

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

Instructor: Katherine Barg, professorbarg@gmail.com, kbarg@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate to advanced English learners

This class covers some of the most important business communication skills for success in the American workplace. We will focus on presentations and communication for individuals and when working in collaborative business environments. We will have guest speakers from Google, Facebook and Sales Force who provide targeted ideas and skills focus.

8 wks / March 24–May 19 (No class April 7)

Wednesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$147

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate high to advanced English language learners

Improve your English skills while discussing current affairs. Reading, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation, conversation, and a greater understanding of American culture are incorporated into each class. No textbook.

9 wks / March 24–May 26 (No class April 7)

Wednesday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$166

ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Instructor: Shadya Ghezal, sghezal@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Section (A) Beginning low to beginning high; Section (B): Beginning high to intermediate

Improve your fluency and use correct grammar, pronunciation, and intonation while discussing a variety of topics in a fun and interactive class environment. You will also improve fluency while improving your reading, grammar, and listening comprehension skills. All class materials provided by the instructor.

SECTION A

8 wks / March 23–May 18 (No class April 6)

Tuesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$147

SECTION B

8 wks / March 25–May 20 (No class April 8)

Thursday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$147

FOCUS ON PRONUNCIATION AND LISTENING

Instructor: Sue Stevick, sstevick@pausd.org

Prerequisite: High intermediate oral English skills (non-native speakers)

Improve your listening comprehension and master the most important elements of English pronunciation: stress, intonation, rhythm, and linking. The instructor will provide a written personalized evaluation of your pronunciation skills. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office. You can enroll in both sessions if you wish.

SECTION A

9 wks / March 22–May 24 (No class April 5)

Monday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$166

SECTION B

9 wks / March 25–May 27 (No class April 8)

Thursday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$166

SPEAK UP WITH CONFIDENCE

Instructor: Katherine Barg, kbarg@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate to advanced English learners

Practice strategies and skills that include listening, flow, storytelling, jargon, panel discussions, and knowing when, where, and to whom you are speaking. Practice observation and critiquing skills when listening to others.

8 wks / March 22–May 17 (No class April 5)

Monday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$147

LET'S TALK

Instructor: Sharon Eshel, seshel@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate high to advanced English learners

Practice your conversation skills and build confidence by speaking about everyday topics. In addition to getting vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar tips, students will give a 5-minute presentation during the session. No textbook.

8 wks / March 24–May 24 (No class April 5 and April 7)

Monday AND Wednesday / 10 a.m.–12 noon

LIVE ONLINE / \$199

US HISTORY AND CULTURE

Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate high to advanced English language learners

Improve your English skills (reading, vocabulary) while becoming familiar with many aspects of US history and culture. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office. Email instructor to get the name of the book.

9 wks / March 25–May 27 (No class April 8)

Thursday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$166

GENERAL INTEREST

GENEALOGY: INTERMEDIATE

Instructor: Christine Bell Green, PLCGS, candmres@aol.com

Prerequisite: Beginning genealogy or previous ancestry and family research experience

Need help breaking down brick walls? Want to learn more about the variety of records to research? Sign up for the spring online Genealogy class and learn how to access more records online than you have used previously! Optional Textbook: Greenwood, Val D. *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy: 4th Edition*. Baltimore: Genealogical.

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (No class April 7)

Wednesday / 12:30–3 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$75 *

DISCOVER SIGN LANGUAGE

(**Online Class: ed2go.com/paloalto**)

Instructor: Erin Trimble (ed2go Instructor)

Prerequisite: None

Discover Sign Language will teach you how to sign basic phrases and complete sentences and how to put it all together, allowing you to introduce yourself and start a conversation. You will learn signs for colors, numbers, locations, family, and the activities you like to do. To register, visit our website (*General Interest*).

6 Weeks Access / 24 Course Hours

Starts: Mar 17 | Apr 14 | May 12

ONLINE / \$100

HEALTH AND FITNESS

AIKIDO

Instructor: Ivan Korolevskiy and

Fushan Yuan, fyuan@pausd.org, fushany@gmail.com

Prerequisite: None

Aikido! The Art of Peace—a dynamic martial art based on harmony. Train mind and body in the dynamic art of Aikido with Hombu Dojo's Shiohira Shihan, 7th Dan, and senior students. Learn to relax in the face of stress, ground yourself during anxiety, and gain tools to move through the world with confidence.

10 wks / March 23–June 5 (No class April 6 and April 8)

Tuesdays AND Thursdays / 6:30–8 p.m.

AND

Saturday / 10–11 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$184

PILATES: BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE

(Class limited to 12 students)

Instructor: Judy Lee-Squire, jleesquire@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

We need to keep moving and breathing for our physical and mental health. Pilates is a mind-body exercise that improves flexibility, strength and endurance. It also leaves you feeling relaxed and refreshed. Mat is recommended.

10 wks / March 23–May 25

Tuesday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$92

TAI CHI: CHEN STYLE

Instructor: Lisette Yung, cyung@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Learn the traditional Chen Style first form (Taijiquan). Practice the continuous movements helping develop balance, body coordination and strength. Learn a series of exercises based on fundamental Tai Chi moves. Practice meditation to relax the muscles, calm the mind and reduce stress. Improve body alignment and daily movement.

9 wks / March 24–May 26 (No class April 7)

Wednesday / 7–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$124

YOGA AND MEDITATION

(**In Person Class**)

Instructor: Kamal Vilms, kvilms@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Gently stretch, relax and energize your body with yoga poses that cultivate balance, inner awareness, and mobility and release muscle tension. Regular yoga practice can improve health in many ways from stress reduction to increased flexibility and improved breathing. Bring a yoga mat. *Social distancing guidelines and Covid-19 protocols will be practiced during class.*

8 wks / March 22–May 17 (No class April 6)

Monday / 5–6:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 109 / \$110

ZUMBA

Instructor: Blanca Herrera, blanca.h@paadultschool.org

Prerequisite: None



I absolutely love teaching Zumba classes. The reason is simple: Every class feels like a party! Come join Blanca's Party for a good time where you will sweat, have fun, and your body will thank you. It's important that you take care of yourself and dancing is a great way

to do that. Classes are low-impact to protect your body from injuries. It's a great workout that can help you feel better. Hope to see you soon. Keep dancing!

SECTION A

10 wks / March 22–June 7 (No class April 5 and May 31)

Monday / 5:30–6:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$92

SECTION B

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (No class April 7)

Wednesday / 5:30–6:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$92

NEW

HOME AND ENVIRONMENT

GARDENING IN SPRING

Instructor: Sherri Bohan, sbohan@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Find out methods to have healthy gardens, by using organic products, sustainable practices, correct pruning procedures, water-wise use of irrigation for keeping plants hydrated and able to fight diseases and pests, and more!

Textbook: Optional – to be discussed in class - (2001 Sunset Western Garden Book).

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (*No class April 7*)

Wednesday / 10 a.m.–12 noon

LIVE ONLINE / \$65 *

MANAGING YOUR REMODELING PROJECT LIKE A PRO

Instructor: Mollyanne Sherman,
mollyanne@macdesignstudio.com

Prerequisite: None

Learn the steps, be aware of the process and obtain the knowledge that gets you the home of your dreams! It is not just about surviving but attaining the home you dream about. We will address the steps from beginning to end, and the resources available to you.

5 wks / April 14–May 12

Wednesday / 6:30–9 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$115

MUSIC

ACOUSTIC (FINGER STYLE) GUITAR: BEGINNING

Instructor: Chris Main, chmain@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

This is an exciting beginner, finger-style guitar course that focuses on basic technique, and offers the fundamentals of reading music while understanding time. Play beginning pieces for guitar as well as learning open string and barre chords. You are expected to practice. No textbook.

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (*No class April 7*)

Wednesday / 6–7 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$92

ACOUSTIC (FINGER STYLE) GUITAR: ADVANCED

Instructor: Chris Main, chmain@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Beginning, or some guitar experience

Advanced guitar expands on the material covered in the beginning guitar class. Learn more complex rhythms and extended harmonies. Begin to apply the rhythmic and harmonic concepts together and start to create music by yourself and with others. We will cover left and right hand techniques. Textbook: None.

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (*No class April 7*)

Wednesday / 7–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$92

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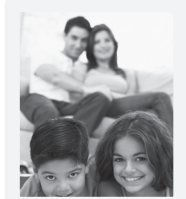
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- Quickbooks 2019
- Using Social Media in Business

To sign up and view more courses that interest you, please visit our Online Instruction Center:
www.ed2go.com/paloalto or call the Palo Alto Adult School: (650) 329-3752
New course sessions begin monthly.

PARENTING AND FAMILY *

ESL FOR PARENTS (CBET): STUDY AT HOME

Instructor: Susan Stevick and Nikki Holt



Palo Alto Adult School and Barron Park Elementary School offer individualized classes for parents who want to learn English and help their children with school. You will follow a customized program of instruction and meet once a week

with a teacher for 30 minutes.

For more information, call (650) 324-8986.

CLASES LÉS PARA LOS PADRES (CBET): PUEDE ESTUDIAR EN SU CASA

Instructor: Susan Stevick and Nikki Holt

Palo Alto Adult School y la escuela primaria de Barron Park ofrecen clases individuales para los padres que quieren aprender inglés y ayudarles a sus niños con su tarea. Los estudiantes siguen un programa personalizada de instrucción y se reúnen con la maestra una vez a la semana por 30 minutos.

Por favor llame (650) 324-8986. Se habla español.

* Partially or fully state-funded

PARENTING AND FAMILY *

For 75 years, we have offered preschool programs organized primarily for parent education. Parents develop a deeper understanding of early childhood development and parenting skills through adult discussion classes, formal and informal observations, and community exchanges. Our unique participatory structure allows parents to be involved in their children's preschool education.

PRESCHOOL FAMILY

4120 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD • PALO ALTO, CA 94303-4741
INSTRUCTOR: PRESCHOOL FAMILY STAFF

PreSchool Family is a parent education, parent participation program serving families with children from birth through five years. The program is designed to offer parents an opportunity to learn about parenting and to actively participate in their child's education. For children, the program offers a developmentally appropriate, play-based, educational experience.



Registration for spring 2021: Due to Covid-19, previously planned classes will not be meeting in-person for spring 2021. Please visit psf.pausd.org/enrollment and click one of the links to access the *PreSchool Family interest form - 2021*.

For class availability, program information and registration, visit psf.pausd.org.

PHOTOGRAPHY

FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Liz Crandall, ecrandall@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Take control of your camera with this class of weekly lectures and online content! You will learn the language of photography and look at various camera settings and functions that allows you to move beyond the automatic mode. Improve your photography through exploration and understanding of lenses, the exposure triangle, visual elements and composition. All camera types welcome.

8 wks / March 22–May 17 (No class April 5)

Monday / 7–9 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$147

WOODWORKING

WOODWORKING 2: CAD DESIGN & PROJECT STRATEGY

(Class limited to 15 students)

Instructor: Marty Lastowski, mlastowski@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

You will start with a simple part design. It will involve learning CAD in the ONSHAPE environment, producing a part and drawing for a simple woodwork part. You will “share” parts online and interact when trouble-shooting. You will also learn tricks and tips from other CAD users throughout the course. No textbook.

10 wks / March 25–June 3 (No class April 8)

Thursday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$216



NEW



NEW TEACHERS WELCOME!

If you would like to become an Adult School instructor, call (650) 329-3752 for an application. For more information on how to apply, visit PAAadultschool.org/new-instructors-welcome

WORLD LANGUAGES

CHINESE ORAL AND WRITING SKILLS

Instructor: Lucia Wu, www@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Able to use Chinese phonetics or characters to write a paragraph of 50 words in proper Chinese grammar

This class welcomes students of different levels who have a long term goal to use Chinese in their lives. Topics will be discussed in the class. Required textbook (*Chinese Express*) can be purchased in the Adult School office.

10 wks / March 22–June 3 (No class April 5, April 8, and May 31)
Monday AND Thursday / 4:30–6:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$184

FUN, LAUGH, AND LEARN CHINESE

Instructor: Lucia Wu, www@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Knowledge of Chinese phonetics with basic vocabulary and grammar structure

Learn Chinese effectively with fun and laughter by watching popular Chinese modern and ancient movies, comics, talk shows, news, interviews, and documentaries, etc. No homework! Pick up vocabulary, phrases, idioms and grammar with a glimpse into Chinese history and culture. Required textbook (*Chinese Express*) can be purchased in the Adult School office.

10 wks / March 23–June 4 (No class April 6 and April 9)
Tuesday AND Friday / 12 noon–2 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$184

FRENCH: HIGH INTERMEDIATE READING AND CONVERSATION

(Class limited to 12 students)

Instructor: Mireille Belloni, mbelloni@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Must be able to express yourself fairly fluidly in French, understand complex sentences, possess knowledge of past tenses, and enjoy reading in another language.

You will use a contemporary French novel as a vehicle for improving your language skills. You are invited to read 10-15 pages in advance for each class, choose a short passage to read out loud, and propose a translation for a group discussion. Unclear passages are used to review language points (grammar and vocabulary). You will be asked to sum up a paragraph or passage, which we have worked on, in French to focus on content.

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (No class April 7)
Wednesday / 6–7:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$138

ITALIAN: BEGINNING I

Instructor: Roberta Lamanda, rlamanda@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Discover the essentials of the Italian language from a native speaker in the comfort of your home! In this fun class (via Zoom), you will learn the basics of Italian grammar and conversational skills through active participation. Please contact the instructor for further information about the class and the textbook.

8 wks / March 30–May 25 (No class April 6)
Tuesday / 6–7:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$110

ITALIAN: BEGINNING III

Instructor: Roberta Lamanda, rlamanda@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Beginning II or equivalent

Improve the learning of Italian from a native speaker. Students will master their listening and speaking skills through class and group participation. This fun class (via Zoom) is meant as a continuation for those who have already attended Beginning II or are acquainted with basic knowledge of the language. New students are welcome! Please contact the instructor for further information about the class and the textbook.

8 wks / March 31–May 26 (No class April 7)
Wednesday / 6–7:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$110

ITALIAN: INTERMEDIATE VIII

Instructor: Roberta Lamanda, rlamanda@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate VII or equivalent

Parliamo Italiano! Increase your Italian grammar knowledge, strengthen your conversational skills in this fun class (via Zoom) conducted by a native speaker. The class is a continuation for those who have already attended Italian Intermediate VII or are familiar with intermediate-level of grammar and vocabulary. New students are welcome! Please contact the instructor for further information about the class and the textbook.

8 wks / March 29–May 24 (No class April 5)
Monday / 6–7:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$110

ITALIAN BOOK CLUB:

ADVANCED READING AND CONVERSATION

(Class limited to 14 students)

Instructor: Stefania Filigheddu, sfiligheddu@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Advanced Italian skills

Do not miss this opportunity to challenge yourself and increase your Italian vocabulary and culture while reading and conversing completely in Italian. The selected book contains complex grammatical structures that enhance your ability to incorporate new idioms and vocabulary in different contexts. Textbook: TBD.

9 wks / March 30–June 1 (No class April 6)
Tuesday / 7–8:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$124

JAPANESE: BEGINNING I

Instructor: R. Tsuno, rtsuno@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Are you interested in learning the Japanese language? Then this is the right class for you! You will learn how to write Hiragana and Katakana during the class. You will also learn useful vocabulary, correct pronunciation and phrases for basic conversation. Textbook: Genki (*optional*).

10 wks / March 30–June 8 (No class April 6)
Tuesday / 6:30–8 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / \$138

WORLD LANGUAGES

JAPANESE: BEGINNING II

Instructor: R. Tsuno, rtsuno@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Japanese: Beginning I or equivalent

This class is for students who took at least 20 hours of Japanese class previously. You should be able to read and write Hiragana and Katakana for this class. You will learn useful vocabulary, phrases and expressions, and some Kanji characters, with an emphasis on conversational skills. Textbook: Genki (*optional*).

10 wks / April 1–June 10 (*No class April 8*)

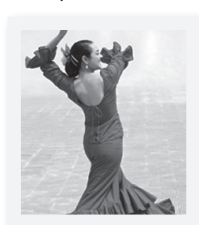
Thursday / 6:30–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$138

SPANISH: BEGINNING

Instructor: Leonardo McCord Salazar, lmccord@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Level 1, none; Levels 2 and 4, previous level



Learn the essentials of Spanish grammar from a native speaker, and develop the four language skills in meaningful contexts. Topics included will be useful for parents with children in Spanish Immersion classes. You will be able to participate actively in

simple conversations with your children. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office.

Level 3 will not be offered during spring quarter.

SECTION A (Level 1) (*Class limited to 20 students*)

9 wks / March 22–May 24 (*No class April 5*)

Monday / 6–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$166

SECTION B (Level 2)

10 wks / March 25–June 3 (*No class April 8*)

Thursday / 1–3 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE \$184

SECTION C (Level 4)

10 wks / March 23–June 1 (*No class April 6*)

Tuesday / 1–3 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$184

SPANISH: HIGH INTERMEDIATE

Instructor: Leonardo McCord Salazar, lmccord@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Three quarters of low intermediate Spanish or equivalent

Learn the fine points of Spanish grammar and the multiple uses of the subjunctive mood in this engaging course.

Read, translate, and discuss a masterpiece of Spanish, Latin-American, or Chicano literature. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office.

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (*No class April 7*)

Wednesday / 6–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$184

SPANISH: ADVANCED CONVERSATION AND LITERATURE

Instructor: Leonardo McCord Salazar, lmccord@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Advanced Spanish skills

Converse with other students in Spanish, and read contemporary Spanish or Latin-American plays, novels, or short stories. Repetition of the course is encouraged, as new literature is introduced every quarter. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office.

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (*No class April 7*)

Wednesday / 3–5 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$184

IN-PERSON CLASSES RETURNING FALL 2021*

- Acrylic Oil Painting
- Birding: Master Class
- Citizenship
- Creative Writing
- Crochet
- Fundamentals of Writing (*Evening Classes*)
- Ikebana
- Knitting
- Odaiko
- Photography: Advanced Darkroom
- Piano: All Levels
- Sewing
- Taiko
- TOEFL
- Upholstery
- Woodworking: All Levels

** Pending Covid-19 restrictions*

Please visit our website for adult school location maps:

paadultschool.org/about/locations

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Palo Alto Adult School follows the Policies and Procedures adopted by the Palo Alto Board of Education. These can be found at: <http://pausd-web.pausd.org/community/board/policies.shtml>. These policies support the Education Code of the State of California.

NON DISCRIMINATION

BP 0400: The Board shall provide equal opportunities in all areas and assure that there will be no discrimination against any person on the grounds of race, religion, age, sex, national origin, color, disability, political belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or veteran's status.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

BP 5131: The Board of Education believes that all students have the right to be educated in a positive learning environment free from disruptions. Students shall be expected to exhibit appropriate conduct that does not infringe upon the rights of others or interfere with the school program while on school grounds, while going to or coming from school, while at school activities, and while on district transportation.

Conduct is considered appropriate when students are diligent in study, careful with school property, courteous, and respectful toward their teachers, other staff, students, and volunteers. Prohibited student conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Conduct that endangers students, staff, or others
- Conduct that disrupts the orderly classroom or school environment
- Harassment of students or staff
- Damage to or theft of property belonging to students, staff, or the district
- Use of profane, vulgar, or abusive language
- Plagiarism or dishonesty in school work or on tests
- Possession, use, or being under the influence of tobacco, alcohol, or other prohibited drug in violation of school rules

Students who violate district or school rules and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, or denial of participation in extracurricular or cocurricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. The Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement as appropriate.

STUDENT RECORDS

BP 5125: At each school, the principal or a certificated designee shall act as custodian of records for students enrolled at that school. The custodian of records shall be responsible for implementing Board policy and administrative regulation regarding student records.

School Policy: Adult student records can be released following a written request by the student to the adult school office. Records are released to other parties with the student's permission.

ELIGIBILITY

All persons over the age of 18 are eligible for all Adult School classes with no residency restrictions.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Please register early since classes that do not have sufficient enrollment are canceled.

REFUND POLICY

Refund of fees will only be given if requested at least 72 hours before the first class meeting. **There is a \$15 fee for cancellations.** A complete refund will always be made if we cancel a class. Please choose your classes carefully.

- We are sorry we cannot accept medical, business travel or other reasons.
- Refunds will be given automatically if the Adult School cancels a class.
- Deposits and tuition for parent education classes are entirely non-refundable.
- Textbooks are not returnable.

A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

A certificate of completion and/or a letter stating participation in any Adult School class will be given to any student upon request to the office and verification of attendance.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Please contact the Principal, Dave Hoshiwara, if you need scholarship assistance. All information given will remain confidential.

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Smoking and the use of tobacco products by all persons is prohibited on Palo Alto Unified School District property and at district-sponsored events.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

It is the policy of the Palo Alto Unified School District to provide a school environment free from all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment, and to maintain an environment in which all students and staff model this behavior and are treated with dignity and respect. Please see the district website for complete information: <https://www.pausd.org/about-us/policies-procedures/title-ix-office>.

UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

The Palo Alto Unified School District maintains a uniform complaint procedure. Please visit the district website for complete information at <https://www.pausd.org/about-us/policies-procedures/formal-complaint-procedures>.

MISSION AND STUDENT LEARNER OUTCOMES

MISSION

Palo Alto Adult School is committed to excellence in providing a broad range of accessible and flexible educational programs that enable our diverse community of adult learners to achieve their academic, career, and personal goals.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNER OUTCOMES (SLOs)

SET GOALS

Students will assess their own needs and identify their academic, career, and/or personal goals.

- With guidance, develop and communicate plans to achieve their goals.
- Be self-directed learners who learn independently and collaboratively in a diverse environment.

ACHIEVE SKILLS

Using a variety of methods, technology, and resources, students will acquire knowledge and skills.

- Develop and apply critical thinking skills.
- Obtain academic and career skills for life and workforce readiness.

DEMONSTRATE LEARNING

Students will apply their acquired core knowledge and skills appropriate to their goals.

- Advance to post-secondary education or training.
- Contribute to personal enrichment and the community.
- Demonstrate 21st century skills including critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

CONSORTIUM PARTNERSHIP

North Santa Clara County Student Transition Consortium

The Palo Alto Adult School is a member of the North Santa Clara County Student Transition Consortium (NSCCSTC), a collaboration between the Foothill-De Anza College District (FHDA), Palo Alto Unified School District Adult School (PAUSD), Fremont Union High School District Adult School (FUHSD), and the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District Adult School (MVLA). The consortium serves the communities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto, and Sunnyvale, as well as portions of San Jose. Its mission is to coordinate and align programs, create linkages, and develop regional plans to better serve the educational needs of adults in the region.

Meet the members of our consortium:

- Palo Alto Adult School: paadultschool.org
- Mountain View Los Altos Adult School: mvla.net
- FUHSD Adult School Sunnyvale-Cupertino: fuhsdadultschool.com
- De Anza College: deanza.edu
- Foothill College: foothill.edu

Find out more about NSCCSTC at sites.google.com/site/nsccstcaebg.



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WEBSITE	PAAAdultSchool.org
MAIL OR WALK IN	Palo Alto Adult School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301

RECEIPTS/CONFIRMATIONS

Please call if you need a receipt or a confirmation: (650) 329-3752. You will be notified if a class is full.

REFUNDS

Refunds are given up to 72 hours before the first class meeting. There is a \$15 fee for cancellation. A complete refund will always be made if we cancel a class. Textbooks are not returnable.

NEED HELP? CALL (650) 329-3752

REGISTER EARLY

Register today to secure your place in our most popular classes. If minimum enrollments are not met, classes will be canceled and a full refund will be processed. Refunds are given up to 72 hours before the first class meeting.

OFFICE HOURS

8 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday through Friday
HOLIDAYS: Please contact the office.

SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 5, 2021

This schedule is valid through June 11, 2021. Additional information, materials lists and schedule changes are posted on our website at PAAAdultSchool.org.

**REGISTRATION FORM****PALO ALTO ADULT SCHOOL**

Palo Alto Unified School District
50 Embarcadero Road
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Year: 2021

Quarter: ☐ Winter ☒ Spring
☐ Summer ☐ Fall

Registration Date: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street Number) (Street Name) (Apt.) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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