Our Mission Statement

The Salinas Adult School is committed to teaching 21st century skills and providing support to our adult students as they transition into new phases of education, employment, parenting and community engagement.

Student Learner Outcomes

- Students will improve communication skills.
- Students will work independently and collaboratively.
- Students will develop skills to transition into postsecondary, career/technical education, or the workplace.
- Students will increase their digital literacy.
- Students will develop skills that allow for positive contributions to family and community.

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Welcome Students

Director’s message
July 2019

Welcome to the Salinas Adult School! Salinas Adult School offers classes taught by highly-qualified and experienced credentialed teachers. Our teachers are dedicated in providing you the knowledge and strategies to help you meet the challenges of the future.

Our programs focus on Parent Education, English as a Second Language (ESL), Vocational ESL, Citizenship, obtaining a High School Diploma or High School Equivalency, Adult Basic Education, computer courses and Spanish for Professionals. Classes are offered mornings, afternoons and evenings.

Our Career Center staff assists in accelerating student transitions to a higher level of education or into the workforce. The Job Fair organized by the Career Center in May of 2019 was attended by 30 employers and 10 Adult Ed classes.

Salinas Adult School’s Pearson Vue approved Testing Center offers a plethora of testing opportunities that lead to certification in a variety of professional fields: real estate, insurance, cosmetology, etc.

In the Culinary Pathways class students study nutrition and ESL as related to the kitchen and food service industry. They learn the basics of food safety such as proper hygiene, time, temperature control and avoiding cross contamination. In addition, the class prepares tasty meals to enjoy together. We will be offering this highly popular class in the spring of 2020.

Our Parent Education program covers parenting of 0-5 age children. We offer childbirth classes, parent & child activity classes, family gardening classes, and the preschool. You can also sign up for either English or Spanish childbirth preparation classes for expecting parents to attend. The class is a Lamaze based series for an expecting mother to attend with the partner of her choice.

Our Student Council convenes on a quarterly basis with the purpose of giving feedback on our services and suggesting school improvements. The student engagement and support of school advancement at these meetings are extraordinary.

The community needs are of the highest priority to our staff. To meet the growing need of adult learners for ESL instruction in Rancho San Juan area, we will be offering an ESL class at the new High School.

Whether you are a student or someone needing to find out resources available in the community, please come in or call to meet with our knowledgeable staff. We look forward to you enrolling in classes to prepare you for your academic, professional and personal goals!
High School Diploma

It’s never too late to earn your High School Diploma!

To get started:

- Register for orientation – visit the Welcome Center at the front of the school or call (831) 796-6900 ext. 1372 or 1373
- Bring a copy of your transcript or the name and address of the last school you attended
- Attend an orientation – they are offered every month
- Meet with a teacher to review your transcript and create an individualized plan to complete your credits. Teachers are available Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All classes are free!

You must be 18 years old or older to attend the adult school. For the schedule of orientations and classes, check our website at www.salinasuhsd.org/sas

For transcript information contact Allison Hulden, Registrar: (831) 796-6900 extension 1340 or allison.hulden@salinasuhsd.org
Fax: (831) 796-6940
GED/HiSET Preparation

GED/HiSET Preparation
Earn a high school equivalency certificate that meets the high school diploma requirements for most employers, vocational training, and colleges.

To get started
• Register for an orientation – visit the Welcome Center or call (831) 796-6900 ext. 1372 or 1373.
• Attend an orientation – there are morning and evening sessions every month.

All classes are free.
Our classes will prepare you for the following tests:
• Reading
• Writing
• Social Studies
• Science
• Math

Classes are offered Monday through Thursday in the morning and evening.

Equivalencia de la Preparatoria
Gana un certificado de equivalencia que es aceptado por la mayoría de los empleadores, escuelas profesionales y universidades.

Las clases son gratis
Nuestras clases te preparan para los siguientes exámenes:
• Lectura
• Escritura
• Ciencias Sociales
• Ciencia
• Matematicas

Las clases se ofrecen de lunes a jueves por la mañana y por la noche.
Candidates will be tested in four content areas: Reasoning Through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science and Social Studies.

The total cost for all four subjects is $140. You don’t have to take all four tests at once and can space them however you want.

Price Per Subject: $35
Includes:
• Your GED® test
• Same day scoring
• A personalized score report
• Transcript and diploma

How to Register
• Create a test-taker account.
• Schedule and pay for your tests online at www.MyGED.com.
• Age and other testing requirements may vary by area.

Learn more about rules for testing in your area at www.MyGED.com.

Candidates will be tested in five content areas: Language Arts–Reading, Language Arts–Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

The total cost for all five subjects is $150 and includes two retakes per subject.

Includes:
• Your HiSET test
• A personalized score report
• Transcript and diploma

How to Register
• Create a test-taker account at www.HiSET.ets.org
• Visit the Welcome Center for payments and scheduling.

PARA–EDUCATOR TEST
Register for the exam before your testing day at the Salinas Adult School Welcome Center. You must complete a registration form.

COST: $32
The exam is administered on the following Mondays:
2019: 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/9
2020: 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/9, 3/30, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18

¡Exámenes de GED/ HiSET disponibles en español!
Any questions please contact the Testing Center office at (831) 796-6900 Ext: 1339
Información de Clases en Español

La Escuela de Adultos de Salinas ofrece las siguientes clases en español: Clases de Inglés como segundo idioma, clase de ciudadanía, clase de cocina, clase de preparación para tomar la prueba de equivalencia de la preparatoria y clases de parto. Debe tener 18 años o más para asistir a la Escuela de Adultos. Antes de comenzar cada clase debe asistir a una orientación. Llame o visite el Centro de Bienvenida de la Escuela de Adultos para más detalles 831-796-6900 ext. 1372

Clases de Inglés: Las Clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) brindan la oportunidad de estudiar y practicar las habilidades de comunicación, lo que incluye escuchar, hablar, leer, escribir y el pensamiento crítico. Se ofrecen clases desde principiantes hasta avanzadas y ubicadas en diferentes locales además del Centro de Educación de Salinas.

- Iglesia St. Mary’s, 1702 Second Avenue
- Apartamentos Haciendas, 220 Calle Cebu
- Preparatoria Alisal, 777 Williams Road

Horario de Clases
Lunes– Viernes
8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
(Centro de Educación, Haciendas, Iglesia St. Mary’s)
Lunes - Jueves
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 
(Centro de Educación, Preparatoria Alisal)

Clase de Ciudadanía: Nuestra clase de ESL/Ciudadanía está diseñada para brindarle práctica de inglés mientras aprende sobre la democracia estadounidense, la historia de los EE. UU., El gobierno y los derechos y responsabilidades de un ciudadano. La clase es gratis.

Horario de Clases
Martes y Jueves
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 
(Centro de Educación)

Clase de Cocina/ESL: La clase de cocina combinada con el aprendizaje de inglés como segundo idioma es una nueva clase que empezó este año. Estudiantes con buena participación reciben el certificaco de Servsafe al terminar la clase. Se ofrecerá en la primavera 2020.
Clases en Español

Clases de Preparación Para las Pruebas de Equivalencia de la Preparatoria (GED/HiSET):
Las pruebas de equivalencia de la preparatoria miden las habilidades académicas y conceptos de una educación de preparatoria tradicional. Al completar con éxito las pruebas, el estado de California emite un certificado de equivalencia que cumple con el requisito de diploma de la escuela preparatoria. Es aceptado por la mayoría de los empleadores, colegios y universidades. Los exámenes de GED y HiSET están disponibles en español.

Nuestras clases le prepararán para los exámenes en las siguientes materias

- Lectura
- Escritura
- Ciencias Sociales
- Ciencias Naturales
- Matemáticas

Horario de Clases
Lunes a Jueves
8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(Centro de Educación de Salinas)

Centro de Pruebas:
Servicio de Pruebas GED y HiSET:
Los exámenes están disponibles en español y el costo total del GED es de $140 o del HiSET es de $150. Obtenga más detalles en el Centro de Pruebas (831) 796-6900 ext. 1339

Clases de Parto en Español:
Aprenda los conceptos básicos y prepárese. Las clases se juntan cuatro veces por mes de 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Regístrese en el Centro de Bienvenida o en línea www.TheParentCenter.org

Serie de Clases
Octubre 1, 8, 15, 22
Febrero 4, 11, 18, 25
Junio 9, 11, 16, 18

Libro incluido
El Precio: $50/por familia
$25 al presentar su tarjeta de MediCal

Aprenda Sobre Estas Materias:
- Partos saludables
- Un parto típico
- Técnicas de mantenerse cómoda
- Alivio del dolor y medicamentos
- Intervenciones y consentimiento informado
- Lo que requiere un recién nacido
- Conceptos básicos de la lactancia maternal
- Recuperación después del parto y como
Parent Education

Childbirth Classes
This class meets 4 times from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Partners of any type are welcome and encouraged to attend with mom. Bring two pillows, water, and a snack with you to each class.
Learn about
• Healthy Birth Practices
• Normal Labor and Birth
• Coping Skills and Comfort Measures
• Pain Relief and Medication options
• Interventions and Informed Consent
• Newborn Procedures
• Breastfeeding Basics
• Postpartum Recovery and Adjustment

Schedule of Upcoming Sessions
August 20, 22, 27, 29
September 3, 10, 17, 24
December 3, 5, 10, 12
January 7, 14, 21, 28
March 10, 17, 24, 31
May 5, 12, 19, 26

2019 Fee: $50 for the entire series (textbook included)

$25 with proof of MediCal card at in person registration

To register visit www.TheParentCenter.org or in person at The Parent Center of The Salinas Adult School room P-5.

Parent-Child Activity Classes
You and your child can join other parents and children to learn about a variety of parenting topics and also play, sing and connect with others. These groups meet once a week and are divided up by the age of the child. Children can attend with a parent, grandparent, or any other care provider. Teachers have fun and engaging activities planned each week. Art and music are a regular occurrence in these groups. Join at any time!

Your Baby’s First Year
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Age: Birth - 1 year

Movers & Shakers
Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.
Age: 12-24 months

Exploring Times
Thursdays 9:00 a.m.
Age 24-36 months

Partners in Play
Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
Age: 3-5 years

The Family Garden
Fridays 10:00 a.m.
Age: 2-5 years
Parent Education
Preschool - NAEYC Accredited Cooperative

The Parent Center Cooperative Preschool located at The Salinas Adult School is the only accredited preschool program in Salinas. A cooperative preschool is one in which parents and the teacher work together to provide a positive learning environment for children. Parents work in the classroom a few times a month ensuring a great adult to student ratio for learning. All of our teachers hold B.A. degrees and CA State teaching credentials.

Many class options are available: 2 days a week, 3 days a week, and 5 days a week. Classes are offered both mornings and afternoons.

Class Options

Two days per week Tues. & Thurs.
Monthly tuition $100
Red Class A.M. 9-11:45 (for 3 year olds only)
Green Class P.M. 1:15-4:00 (multi age 3, 4, & 5)

Three days per week Mon. Wed. & Fri.
Monthly tuition $135
Blue Class A.M. 9:30-12:00 (for 4 year olds only)
Orange Class A.M. 9:30-12:15 (multi age 3, 4 & 5)

Five days per week Mon. – Fri. Pre-K
Monthly tuition $200
Purple Class A.M. 8:45-11:45 (4 & 5 year olds)
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 was officially declared Adolfo Gonzalez Day in Monterey County.

The 2019 CSU-Monterey Bay grad and former Salinas Adult School student was honored by Supervisor Luis Alejo during the Board of Supervisors meeting. Alejo, reading from the resolution presented to Mr. Gonzalez, praised the 58-year-old native of Oaxaca, Mexico for his inspirational story.

Alejo shared the story of how Mr. Gonzalez, an indigenous Zapotec whose native language is Zapoteco De La Sierra, traveled to the U.S. in 1986 to support his mother and siblings. He worked in the Salinas Valley, for 18 years harvesting celery. He eventually married his wife Maria, received U.S. citizenship and in 2000 earned his GED high school diploma from the Salinas Adult School.

Mr. Gonzalez’s first attempt at continuing his education at Hartnell College was stalled in 2003 due to family obligations. He eventually returned to Hartnell in 2015, earning his Associate of Arts Degree in Spanish with academic honors. He transferred to CSUMB and on May 18, he received his Bachelor’s of Arts degree in Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures with honors.

“We hope that you inspire many other adults, farm workers, people who think that maybe it’s too late to achieve your goals,” said Supervisor Alejo. “You’ve shown them, at age 58, that you can accomplish anything that you set your mind to.”

Salinas Union High School District Superintendent Dan Burns said it was a privilege to honor not only Mr. Gonzalez, but all of the staff and teachers who helped Mr. Gonzalez along the way. It was a testament to the Salinas Adult School’s commitment to students, a commitment that is now 101 years old.

“There are many stories of resilience in that amount of time that we’ve served, but none like the story of Adolfo Gonzalez,” said Superintendent Burns. “It’s not just the story of resilience but the story of compassion for his family. On behalf of the school district, we thank you for honoring Adolfo with this day as a day in his name and his honor and we appreciate all of the support you provide for Salinas Adult School.”

Mr. Gonzalez thanked Supervisor Alejo and the Board of Supervisors for the honor, as well as his family. He also gave one last reminder that it’s never too late to pursue your dreams.

“Every time I have the opportunity to share and tell my community, I strongly recommend them to stay focused in school,” he said. “I strongly believe that if I can do it at age 58, I think everybody can do it.”
Developing English

Get ready for college, prepare for a job, and improve your English skills.

We study vocabulary, writing, speaking, grammar and other English skills.

This free class is designed for higher level ESL students who want to improve their English skills and for native English speakers who want to develop more confidence in their abilities. For your success, an orientation is required to assess your English level.

There are many learning opportunities including small groups, individualized topics, computer instruction, and the opportunity to work on the school newsletter.

**Schedule: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

**English Skills**

We offer several afternoon classes to help students to improve their English skills. Each quarter we offer different classes such as writing, computer skills, pronunciation, reading, and conversation.

**Schedule: Monday-Friday  12:30 p.m. -2:45 p.m.**

As part of the English Skills class, we provide tutor training. You can improve your skills in speaking, reading, and writing English while helping other students learn. You will become a stronger student, learn to help your children with their homework; and help prepare yourself for jobs that require teaching skills. You can also study for the Paraprofessional test.

**Schedule: Thursdays  11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Focus on Math**

In this individualized math lab, you start where you need to and progress at your own speed. You can prepare for GED or HiSET, paraprofessional tests to work for the school districts, ASVAT for military service and tests for apprenticeship programs.

**Schedule: Monday - Thursdays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Learn English
Classes are FREE!

Gain the English skills you need today!

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes give English learners opportunities to study and practice English language communications skills, including listening, speaking, reading, writing, and critical thinking. The Salinas Adult School offers classes from Pre-Literacy to Advanced.

Every new student needs to register and attend an orientation. Orientations are scheduled Wednesdays in the morning 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and in the evening 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Orientation’s include an assessment in order to place students at their appropriate level.

To register for the orientation, visit or call the Welcome Center: 831-796-6900 ext. 1372 or 1373.

Students will need to provide their name, date of birth, and phone number.

Check www.salinasuhsd.org/SAS for dates of upcoming registrations.

Citizenship

ESL/Citizenship
One of the biggest hurdles for most citizenship applicants is the requirement to demonstrate that they understand, speak, read, and write basic English at the naturalization interview.

Our ESL/ Citizenship class is designed to give you that English practice while learning about American democracy, US history, government and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Class meets
Tuesday and Thursday  6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
ESL Culinary Careers and Food Handling Safety:

In the spring 2018-2019 school year the Salinas Adult School successfully piloted the Culinary Pathways and Food Handling and Safety courses. These two courses, in which students were co-enrolled, represent the future of ESL as students improve their English skills and receive hands-on vocational training.

In the Culinary Pathways class students studied nutrition and ESL as related to the kitchen and food service industry. In the Food Handling class students put into practice the basics of food safety such as proper hygiene, time and temperature control and avoiding cross contamination, all while preparing tasty meals which the class enjoyed together.

Upon completion of the two courses students were offered the opportunity to take the Servsafe Food Handler Exam and earn an industry recognized certificate. This year approximately 90% of the students who tested received the certificate! Student response to the new courses has been extremely positive, and there is already a waiting list in anticipation of the Spring 2020 Culinary Class.
Computer Classes

Computer Literacy
Monday/Wednesday
1:15-4:15 p.m.

Computer Skills
Monday/Wednesday
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Register any time for FREE at the Welcome Center of the Salinas Adult School.

Business Office Technology

All Classes are Free!
The training consists of computer and employment skills. You will acquire knowledge of various software applications such as:

• Microsoft Office
• Word
• Excel
• Power Point

Classes meet Monday-Friday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

These classes will boost your confidence in the workplace or job market search.

Spanish For Professionals

Make it a reality! Learn Spanish in a comfortable and engaging environment. The focus of the program is speaking and emphasizes workplace communication.

Continuing education credits available from the University of the Pacific. Certificate of Completion awarded for full attendance and passing grade.

Course Fee: $150 per semester
Material fee: $10

Courses will meet from August to December.
Assessment is required prior to registration unless student is registering for beginning level.

For more information or an appointment for an assessment contact:
Program Specialist: Ana Cordero
Email: ana.cordero@salinasuhsd.org

Note: No refunds or roll over of registration fee, unless course is cancelled.

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College & Career Center

The Salinas Adult School Career Center provides guidance in career exploration, job preparation, and college applications. We will assist you in identifying career resources to optimize your skills and abilities, and interests.

In addition, you will receive information about colleges and vocational trainings to make your transition easier.

Hartnell Pathway advisers are available to provide assistance in the application process.

Services Offered:

• Career Guidance
• Assessments for College Major and Career Exploration
• Career Development Workshops
• Job Search Resources
• FAFSA and College Application Assistance
• Referrals to Community Services

For more information please visit the Career Center in room A2 or contact:

Career Advisor
(831)796-6900 ext. 1414

Career Center Clerk
(831)796-6900 ext.1413
Student Council

The Student Council is an important part of our school. Representatives from morning and evening classes meet with the administration and staff several times a year to learn more about the school and voice their ideas.

In 2018-2019 school year the students assisted the school staff in developing Student Learner Outcomes (SLOs) and SAS Mission. The Student Council was instrumental in promoting our new Integrated Culinary class with an ESL component. Due to the student support, the class turned out to be a great success: students earned ServSafe certificates.

In addition, Student Council is very involved in the outreach of the school, informing the community about the programs at the Salinas Adult School that are helping them learn English, earn their high school diplomas and reach their goals.
Community Partnerships

The strong connection with the community has enabled students to succeed and explore their career interests. In addition to the main campus, SAS traditionally has held classes at Saint Mary’s Church, Alisal High School, Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare, Hacienda Apartments Community Center and Rancho San Juan High School to provide learning opportunities for adults throughout the community.

SAS has a Community Advisory Council that provides input about local employment opportunities and potential job training. The Council meets annually to advise on the needs of the community. The members of this council include Hartnell Community College, Mission Trails Regional Occupational Program, Workforce Development Board, Out of School Youth/Migrant Education, Monterey County Office of Education, Center for Employment Training, Monterey County Jail, Monterey County Business Council, Salinas Public Library, Salinas Valley Adult Education Consortium (SVAEC) and SAS staff.

SAS has been an active member of the SVAEC since its inception, serving an instrumental role in the development of the three-year regional plan. SAS has collaborated with other adult schools and community partners in the region to improve the services for adult learners.
The Salinas Adult School hosted a successful and memorable Job Fair on May 7th, 2019. Twenty-eight employers and community organizations were present. The event was open to the general public and publicized by local media. Many people who have never been to our school came to meet employers at the event. About 250 people walked through the Job Fair. Many submitted resumes and turned in applications. We are proud of the success of our Job Fair and the opportunities it brought to our students and our community at large. We are planning another Job Fair next year. Look for information on Facebook and our website at a later date.