

Florida Department of Education, Workforce Development Information System (WDIS)

Appendix R:

Adult General Education Programs & Associated Gains

2023-24

This appendix provides program numbers, course numbers, educational functioning levels (EFL) and associated measurable skill gains (MSG) for adult general education programs. This appendix should be used to understand functioning level placement based on test score and related measurable skill gains.

For additional information on adult education programs, assessments, placement, and other related policies, please reference the [Adult Education Assessment TA Paper](#) and the [Adult Education Curriculum Frameworks](#).

Select a program name below to be taken to the program section.

- [Adult High School \(AHS\)](#)
- [GED ®](#)
- [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#)
- [Academic Skills Building \(ASB\)](#)
- [Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages \(ESOL\)](#)
- [Adult High School Co-enrolled](#)
- \*\*[English Literacy for Career and Technical Education \(ELCATE\)](#)
- \*\*[Adult ESOL College & Career Readiness](#)
- \*\*[Adult ESOL Literacy Skills](#)
- \*\*[Applied Academics for Adult Education \(AAAE\)](#)

**\*\* = Program/course is daggered for program year 2023-24 and will be deleted 2024-25. If a program is flagged as such, new students cannot be enrolled in 2023-24 and current students in the program may be taught out through completion.**

**Program Number:** 9900010

**Program Title:** Adult High School (AHS)

For program #9900010, Adult High School, gains are awarded by earning enough high school credits to advance from ABE level 5 to ABE level 6, or grade 11 to grade 12, according to state rule, and/or earning the secondary credential.

Data elements used to determine AHS EFL gains are

- Adult High School Diploma Option
- Adult High School Credits at Entry
- Adult High School Credits Earned in Course

<b>Educational Functioning Level</b>	<b>Adult High School Diploma Option</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ABE Level 5	Traditional 24 credit diploma	0 – 12 high school credits
ABE Level 6	Traditional 24 credit diploma	13- 24 high school credits
ABE Level 5	18 credit ACCEL	0 -9 high school credits
ABE Level 6	18 credit ACCEL	10 – 18 high school credits
ABE Level 5	CTE Pathway Option	0 -9 high school credits
ABE Level 6	CTE Pathway Option	10 – 18 high school credits

The AHS program is to be used for adult students seeking an adult high school diploma. Adult students are those students who have a grade level of 30, indicating that they are no longer enrolled in K-12 courses and have not earned a high school diploma. Adult High School students must be reported with the appropriate secondary course number.

**Program Number:** 9900130

**Program Title:** GED ®Preparation

Program #9900130, GED ® Preparation, is for adult students with an educational functioning level of ABE level 5 or ABE level 6. Gains are awarded by earning the secondary credential.

*\*\* GED® Integrated courses are daggered for program year 2023-24 and will be deleted 2024-25.*

<b>Educational Functioning Level</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	
ABE Level 5 Or ABE Level 6	9900131	GED® Prep Reasoning through Language Arts	
	9900132	GED® Prep Social Studies	
	9900133	GED® Prep Science	
	9900134	GED® Prep Mathematical Reasoning	
	9900135	GED® Preparation - Comprehensive	
		Language Arts Subtest	
		Social Studies Subtest	
		Science Subtest	
	9900136	**GED® Integrated Comprehensive	
		Language Arts Subtest	
		Social Studies Subtest	
		Math Subtest	

<b>Functioning</b>	<b>TABE 11 &amp; 12 Scale Scores</b>	<b>CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores</b>	
	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Math</b>
ABE Level 5	596 - 656		226 - 235
ABE Level 6	657 - 800		236 - 250
	<b>Reading</b>		
ABE Level 5	576 - 616	239 - 248	
ABE Level 6	617 - 800	249 - 263	
	<b>Language</b>		
ABE Level 5	584 - 630		
ABE Level 6	631 - 800		

Assessment scores listed above reflect score requirements for GED ® program placement, only.

**Program Number:** 9900000

**Program Title:** Adult Basic Education (ABE)

For program #9900000, Adult Basic Education, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Course Number	Course Title & Functioning Level	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	
			Reading	Math
9900001	ABE Mathematics	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Math</b>
	ABE Level 1	300-448		178-193
	ABE Level 2	449-495		194-203
	ABE Level 3	496-536		204-214
	ABE Level 4	537-595		215-225
	*ABE Level 5	596 - 656		226 - 235
	*ABE Level 6	657 - 800		236 - 250
9900002	**ABE Reading	<b>Reading</b>		
	ABE Level 1	300-441	165-203	
	ABE Level 2	442-500	204-216	
	ABE Level 3	501-535	217-227	
	ABE Level 4	536-575	228-238	

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	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	576 - 616	239 - 248	
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	617 - 800	249 - 263	

9900003	<b>**ABE Language</b>	<b>Language</b>		
	ABE Level 1	300-457		
	ABE Level 2	458-510		
	ABE Level 3	511-546		
	ABE Level 4	547-583		
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	584 - 630		
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	631 - 800		

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title &amp; Functioning Level</b>	<b>TABE 11 &amp; 12 Scale Scores</b>	<b>CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores</b>	
9900023	ABE Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Math</b>
	ABE Level 1	300-441	165-203	
	ABE Level 2	442-500	204-216	
	ABE Level 3	501-535	217-227	
	ABE Level 4	536-575	228-238	
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	576 - 616	239 - 248	

	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	617 - 800	249 - 263	
		<b>Language</b>		
	ABE Level 1	300-457		
	ABE Level 2	458-510		
	ABE Level 3	511-546		
	ABE Level 4	547-583		
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	584 - 630		
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	631 - 800		

\*ABE level 5 and ABE level 6 scores are valid for posttests only. Scores are not valid for program placement or pre-tests.

**Program Number:** 9900500

**Program Title:** Academic Skills Building (ASB)

For program #9900500, Academic Skills Building, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title/Functioning Level</b>	<b>TABE 11 &amp; 12 Scale Scores</b>	<b>CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores</b>	
9900501	ASB Mathematics	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Math</b>
	ABE Level 5	596 - 656		226 - 235
	ABE Level 6	657 - 800		236 - 250
9900502	ASB Reading through Language Arts	<b>Reading</b>		
	ABE Level 5	576 - 616	239 - 248	
	ABE Level 6	617 - 800	249 - 263	
		<b>Language</b>		
	ABE Level 5	584 - 630		
	ABE Level 6	631 - 800		

**Program/Course Number:** 9900040

**Program/Course Title:** Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

For program #9900040, ESOL, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Functioning Level	TABE CLAS-E Scale Scores		CASAS Literacy 27/28 Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 80 Series Scale Scores		CASAS Life and Work 980 Series Scale Scores	BEST Plus 2.0 Scale Scores	
	Listening	Reading	Reading	Reading		Listening	Speaking & Listening	Reading & Writing
ESL 1	230-389	250-392	153-180	170-180		169-180	88-361	0-20
ESL 2	390-437	393-436	*181 - 190	181-190		181-189	362-427	21-52
ESL 3	438-468	437-476	*191 - 200	191-200		190-199	428-452	53-63
ESL 4	469-514	477-508	*201 - 202	201-210		200-209	453-484	64-67
ESL 5	515-549	509-557		211-220		210-218	485-524	68-75
ESL 6	550-607	558-588		221-235		219-227	525-564	76-78
*ESL >6	608 - 710	589 - 680		236-265		228 - 240	565 - 999	N/A

\* Score ranges are valid for posttests only.



**\*\*Program/Course Number:** 9900050

**Program/Course Title:** English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE)

For program #9900050, ELCATE, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

<b>Functioning Level</b>	<b>CASAS Life and Work 80 Series Scale Scores</b>	<b>CASAS Life and Work 980 Series Scale Scores</b>	<b>TABE CLAS-E Scale Scores</b>	<b>TABE CLAS-E Scale Scores</b>	<b>BEST Plus 2.0 Scale Scores</b>	<b>BEST Literacy Scale Scores*</b>
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Listening</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Listening</b>	<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	<b>Reading &amp; Writing</b>
ESL 5	211-220	210-218	509-557	515-549	485-524	68-75
ESL 6	221-235	219-227	558-588	550-607	525-564	76-78
*ESL >6	236-265	228 - 240	589 - 680	608 - 710	565 - 999	N/A

\* Score ranges are valid for posttests only.

## Non-NRS Eligible Programs

The below programs are not eligible for NRS reporting.

**Program Number:** 9900099

**Program Title:** Adult High School Co-Enrolled

For program #9900099, Adult High School Co-Enrolled, students cannot be reported with the AHS program code of 9900010 but must be reported with the Adult High School Co-Enrolled, Vocational/Adult General Education Program Code of 9900099, along with the appropriate secondary course number. A co-enrolled student is any student who has not been withdrawn from the K-12 system, including summer students who are expected to return to the K-12 system in the Fall.

See Appendix D, Adult High School Co-Enrolled Course List, for a complete list of secondary courses eligible for program use.

Course Title	Maximum Course Length
Refer to Appendix D for allowable courses for co-enrollment.	

**\*\*Program/Course Number:** 9900051

**Program/Course Title:** Adult ESOL College and Career Readiness

Functioning Level	TABE CLAS-E Scale Scores		CASAS Life and Work 80R Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 980 Series Scale Scores	Best Plus 2.0 Scale Scores
	Listening	Reading	Reading	Listening	Speaking & Listening
Higher than ESL 6	≥ 608	≥ 589	≥ 236	≥ 228	≥ 565

**\*\*Program/Course Number:** 9900300

**Program/Course Title:** Adult ESOL Literacy Skills

Functioning Level	Maximum Course Length
Level A	180
Level B	180
Level C	180

**\*\*Program/Course Number:** S990001

**Program/Course Title:** Applied Academics for Adult Education (AAAE)

Course Number	Course Title	Maximum Course Length
S990041	Applied Academics for AE Comprehensive	