Palomar College’s Adult Education program is dedicated to empowering students to succeed and cultivating an appreciation of learning. Your journey with us is guided by outstanding faculty and staff who are committed to helping you succeed.

Palomar’s students come from all age groups and have the ability to enroll on a full-time or a part-time basis to fit college into their schedules. Whatever your academic goal, we have classes and programs that meet your needs and interests. In order to continue your education at your own pace, the program offers online and night classes to nearly 26,000 students.

Program Highlights

The Career Technical Education division is committed to preparing today’s students for tomorrow’s careers. You can receive hands-on training and earn a certificate in areas such as:

- Public Safety
- Architecture
- Welding
- Automotive Technology
- Emergency Medical

Learning for Success

At Palomar, a student can earn an Associate’s degree or complete the general education requirements to transfer to a four-year university in two years or less. Students can also earn Certificates of Achievement or Proficiency in academic or career/technical training programs.

Student Support Services

Palomar’s main campus is in San Marcos, but they also have five convenient education sites throughout North County including locations in: Escondido, Camp Pendleton, Fallbrook High School, Mt. Carmel High School and Pauma.

Along with convenient locations, Palomar meets student needs by providing information on Financial Aid. Students can take advantage of waivers, grants, part-time employment, student loans and scholarships through the Financial Aid, Veterans and Scholarship Services Office.

Palomar College
1140 West Mission Road
San Marcos, CA 92069
(760) 744-1150
Whether you are looking to refresh your academic skills, or receive short-term career technical training, Escondido Adult School offers a wide array of programs and classes designed to meet your needs.

Conveniently located off the 78 Freeway, Escondido Adult School’s classes are held throughout the day and evening, with some courses offered online. With many classes offered on an on-going basis, you can start your education any time.

**Program Highlights**

Escondido Adult School offers technical training classes in a variety of high job demand fields including:

- Animal Care Specialist/Vet Assistant
- Certified Nurse Assistant and Home Health Aid
- Medical Assistant/Medical Billing and Coding
- Pharmacy Technician
- Auto Technology
- Computer Applications/Computer Aided Drafting
- Construction Trades

**Learning for Success**

We also provide a wide variety of classes and programs in Adult Basic Education, High School Diploma completion/GED preparation, English as a Second Language (ESL), Career Technical Education, programs for Adults with Disabilities, and pre-apprenticeship.

We offer six levels of ESL. Classes develop the four language skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Courses integrate grammar and vocabulary with basic skills instruction to meet your immediate needs.

If you wish to complete your high school diploma, Escondido Adult School offers preparation classes for both the GED and the HiSET tests.

**Student Support Services**

Our counseling staff is here to advise you on enrolling in courses, exploring employment options, and assisting with resumes and interviewing skills. Escondido Adult School student services include:

- Academic Counseling
- Career Education Advisor
- Internship Opportunities
- Approved Pearson Vue and Certiport Test Center
- Child Care Services
- Free parking

Escondido Adult School
220 West Crest Street
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 739-7300
Poway Adult School’s mission is to provide adults with exemplary learning opportunities by offering on-going and relevant courses, programs and services that are responsive to our community’s needs. Poway Adult School works with students to identify and reach their individual goals, including career advancement, college preparation, and life enrichment.

**Program Highlights**

Interested in career training? We offer a wide variety of career technical education programs with high employment potential in areas such as:

- Nursing Assistant
- Accounting/Finance
- Real Estate
- Computer Skills for Office Professionals
- Social Media Marketing
- Automotive Technology

**Learning for Success**

In addition to career-specific programs, Poway Adult School provides a wide array of educational courses including Adult Basic Education, Adult High School Diploma, GED and HiSET preparation and testing for the California State High School Equivalency Certificate, and English as a Second Language (ESL). Our ESL courses are designed specifically for speakers of languages other than English, focusing on English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.

**Student Support Services**

Student success is our number one priority! At Poway Adult School, we offer additional student support services in order to maximize your education experience:

- Academic counseling
- Career counseling
- Free parking

Poway Adult School
13626 Twin Peaks Road
Poway, CA 92064
(858) 668-4024
At Ramona Adult School, we are endeavoring to make a difference in the lives of the members of our community, both English and Spanish speaking. Ramona’s Adult Education program provides the essential learning and testing required in order to assist our adult community in reaching the necessary level of education.

The program offers you two pathways to earn a high school diploma equivalency and Career Technical Education courses. They make it possible for those who had to make the difficult decision to leave high school, for whatever reason in their lives, to earn their high school equivalency and further themselves in a career.

**Program Highlights**

Ramona’s Adult School offers a pathway of study for students to train for a career in high growth industries. Courses include:

- Construction
  - Wall and Roof Framing, Drywall, Plumbing, HVAC and Electricity

**Learning for Success**

Ramona offers both GED preparation and testing and adult education classes. We are a certified GED testing site, meaning we are licensed in both English and Spanish to test students wanting to earn their GED. You may take practices tests, receive encouragement, and direct instruction in the areas where you feel you need additional help to pass the GED test.

Our newest program during the evening is the Adult Education High School Diploma Program, which is the perfect program for you if you had to leave high school and only have a few classes left to complete. After a credit evaluation from your high school transcript, we offer rigorous online classes that will allow you to complete the high school requirements and to earn an Adult Education Diploma.

**Student Support Services**

Learning is a lifelong process, and at Ramona’s Adult School we provide additional services in order to help you reach your dreams. We offer:

- Certified GED Testing Site
- Academic Counseling
- Campus located at Montecito High School

Ramona Unified School District
720 9th Street
Ramona, CA 92065
(760) 787-4300
San Marcos Adult School offers a traditional High School Diploma program and GED preparation. Classes are offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings after 5pm in order to fit your busy schedule.

Learning is a lifelong process, and it is never too late to receive your high school diploma or learn a new career path.

**Program Highlights**

In order to help you take your education goals to the next level, San Marcos Adult School has a wide array of courses and programs in areas such as:

- Parent Education Classes
- Job Training
- U.S. Citizenship

**Learning for Success**

Alongside their High School Diploma program and GED courses, San Marcos Adult School offers an independent study high school diploma program.

**Student Support Services**

To help enhance your experience at San Marcos Adult School we offer services to support you through academic advising.

San Marcos Adult School is here to help you reach your goals.
158 Cassou Road
San Marcos, CA 92069
(760) 751-1299
At Vista Adult School, our mission is to prepare you with the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve your academic and career goals in a high quality and accessible learning environment.

Our classes are offered during the day and evening, with some courses offered online. Our advisors work with you to create a schedule and course of study that works best for you.

Program Highlights

Interested in career training? We offer a wide array of Career Technical Education (CTE) courses, certifications, and program pathways. Our classes offer high quality, affordable, hands-on training in areas such as:

- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Medical Assistant/Medical Billing and Coding
- Bookkeeping/Accounting Certificate Program
- Culinary Arts
- CompTIA (A+, N+, S+)

Learning for Success

Vista Adult School is WASC accredited and committed to providing exemplary education designed to engage, inspire, and empower you to take your education goals to the next level. We offer Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, English as a Second Language (ESL), and CTE programs.

Our ESL program provides English learners with listening, speaking, reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. The program offers six ESL Levels, ranging from basic literacy to advanced English language development. All ESL classes are free of charge.

Interested in obtaining your high school diploma or passing a high school equivalency exam? We offer a self-paced program so you are in control of how quickly you complete your goal. Vista Adult School is an authorized testing center for the General Education Diploma (GED) and HiSET exams both of which are California approved High School Equivalency Exams.

Student Support Services

Your success is our number one priority. At Vista Adult School, we offer additional support services that can help you maximize your educational experience. We offer:

- Internship Opportunities
- Academic Counseling
- Authorized Pearson Vue Testing Center and GED/HiSET Exam test site
- Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) liaisons available to assist students with disabilities advance in or enter the workplace for the first time

Vista Adult School
510 Sunset Drive
Vista, CA 92081
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