

This program is for students who have the ability to achieve academic gains in the areas of reading, math and language on the standardized Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). Classes are scheduled day and evening throughout Johnston County.

English as a Second Language

English as a Second Language is a program that provides instructional opportunities for adults with limited English proficiency. This program allows students to acquire skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension of the English language. Persons age 16 and 17 may be able to enroll under special circumstances. Classes are located throughout Johnston County during day and evening hours. There is no cost to the individual for taking English as a Second Language. All books and materials are supplied free of charge.

Adult High School

The Adult High School Diploma program, cosponsored by Johnston Community College and the Johnston County Board of Education, is designed to meet the needs of those adults who have not completed high school. The diploma program is offered tuition-free.

The student must complete 22 units of academic credit; however, credit is generally given for courses that the student completed in the public school. Transcripts are evaluated to determine the course needs of each student.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are awarded an Adult High School Diploma. This achievement is generally recognized as meeting educational requirements for employment or entrance into programs of higher education.

High School Equivalency Diploma

The High School Equivalency Diploma program provides persons who have not completed high school with an opportunity to demonstrate the attainment of developed abilities normally acquired through completion of a high school program of study.

Classes are located throughout Johnston County during day and evening hours.

Successful completion of the state approved standardized credentialing exams is recognized by award of a High School Equivalency Diploma credential by the North Carolina Community College System. This achievement is generally recognized as meeting educational requirements for employment or entrance into programs of higher education.

There is no cost to the individual for preparation classes; however, there are fees to take the official standardized exams.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

In-Service Law Enforcement Training

In-Service Law Enforcement Training is provided at the request of local law enforcement agencies. Courses are especially designed as in-service and pre-service education for those engaged in law enforcement activities. Workshops and courses are offered in many areas such as the following:

- PRISim Simulator Training
- Spanish for Law Enforcement
- Defensive Tactics
- Drugs and Narcotics
- Investigations
- Firearms
- Mandated In-Service
- Officer Survival
- Radar Training
- SWAT
- Public Speaking
- Verbal Judo
- Detecting Deception

Fire Service Training

Fire Service Training is designed to provide firefighters the opportunity to gain technical information and skill in modern firefighting through a variety of learning experiences and practical problems. The College has a modern Fire/Rescue Training Ground on campus used extensively for local fire/rescue classes. Classes are often taken directly to the firefighters through training sessions held in local departments and training fields in the community. Among the courses are the following:

- Arson Detection
- Emergency Vehicle Operation
- Fire Apparatus Practices
- Firefighting Procedures
- Fire Officer Training
- Fire Stream Practices
- First Responder
- Flammable Liquids
- Forcible Entry
- Hazardous Materials
- Hose Practice
- Introduction to Firefighting
- L.P. Gas
- Ladder Practices
- Portable Fire Extinguishers
- Protective Breathing Equipment
- Rescue Practices
- Rope Practices
- Salvage and Overhaul Practices

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training and Education

The EMS Education program offers courses designed to improve emergency health care to the public and serves as the American Heart Association Community Training Center. The program offers courses to all health care professionals current with the latest technology including:

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – Provider and Instructor
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) – Provider and Instructor
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) – Provider and Instructor
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support – Provider and Instructor Levels

Certification courses offered include:

- Emergency Medical Technician Basic, Intermediate, & Paramedic