



# Messick Adult Center

703 South Greer • Memphis, TN 38111 • 416-4840

Principal: Carol M. Miller • Web site: [www.mcsk12.net](http://www.mcsk12.net)

## Our Reasons for Pride

- Messick Adult Center is the only “all adult” facility in Memphis City Schools. We provide a centralized site for a variety of educational services, training programs and community activities without any designated districts or boundaries. Satellite centers are established yearly throughout Memphis and Shelby County.

The center is open to anyone 17 years of age or older who is not presently enrolled in a regular secondary school program. Our student profile is as diverse as the community served and reflects the differences in cultural, social, and economic strands of the Memphis metropolitan area. The center provides day and evening classes for adults with a variety of educational needs. Please visit the Messick Web site at [www.mcsk12.net](http://www.mcsk12.net) for program schedules and locations.

### Our Students

Enrollment (all programs) . . .	7000+
Average Class Size . . . . .	18
DEMOGRAPHICS	
African-American . . . . .	94%
White . . . . .	4%
Hispanic . . . . .	1%
Other . . . . .	1%

### Our Teachers

DEMOGRAPHICS	
African-American . . . . .	83.3%
White . . . . .	16.7%
Hispanic . . . . .	1%
Other . . . . .	0%
Adult High School . . . . .	.26
ESL . . . . .	.24
GED . . . . .	.35
Vocational . . . . .	.18

### Faculty Qualifications

Bachelor’s Degrees . . . . .	100%
Master’s or Doctoral Degrees . . . . .	.65%
State Teaching Certificate and License . . . . .	.91%
Highly Qualified . . . . .	.%

### Adult Education Programs

- **Adult Basic Education**
- **GED Preparation**
- **English as a Second Language**
- **Adult High School Credit Program**
- **Adult Career and Technology Programs**
- **Workforce Investment Agency Out-of-School Youth Program GED Classes**

### Our Special Program Services

- 15 Satellite Locations throughout Memphis and Shelby County
- Official GED Practice Test Site for Shelby County
- GED NOW “Test Vouchers”
- Gateway Prep and Credit Recovery
- Annual Job Fair and Multicultural Expo
- Academic Resource Center
- Student and Career Services
- WIA In-School and Out of School Youth Program

### Our Safety Measures

- Campus-wide surveillance cameras
- Daily metal detector checks
- Security officers during campus hours
- Telephones in the classroom
- Two-way radio communication with key personnel
- Staff ID badges and visitor passes

## Programs and Services

- **Adult Basic Education/GED Programs** are designed to help learners in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, communication and computer skills. Higher levels offer learners what they need to pass the GED test or receive their Adult Equivalency Diploma. Classes are offered FREE to adults 17 years of age or older who are no longer enrolled in a regular day school program.
- **Adult High School Credit Program** (Memphis Adult High School) is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The program provides the opportunity for adults to complete requirements for a regular high school diploma by earning credits (units) in specific subjects.
- **Comprehensive Out-of-School Youth Program** provides support services designed to facilitate participants' return to school in preparation for obtaining a GED or Adult High Diploma, enrollment in post-secondary training institutions and attainment of full time employment.
- **Career and Technology** classes provide job skills training, retraining and personal development opportunities for adult populations. Fee-based, post-secondary courses are offered in Business, Office Technology and Medical Office Technology. Local Electrical and Sheet metal trade union apprenticeship programs are also housed on the Messick campus.
- **Student and Career Services** facilitates job preparation and placement through advising services, career workshops, job fairs, on-campus interviews, providing job leads, internships, job shadowing and paid work-experience.
- **English Language Learner** programs provide educational services for adults who have English as their Second Language. The goal is to assist applicants in learning English language skills needed in the American culture to become independent in seeking citizenship, secondary and post-secondary education, occupational skills training and employment.

## Important Contacts

Principal	PSTA President	MASE Board Chairman	Board Representative
Carol M. Miller 416-4840	Divalyn Gordon 416-4876	Steve Bares 448-8800	Martavius D. Jones 416-5447

### At-Large Board Representatives

Dr. Freda Williams, Position 1, and Dr. Kenneth Whalum, Position 2 – Contact at 416-5447

## Join Us!

Messick Adult Center welcomes community members to become active participants in fulfilling the mission of our school, which is to be recognized as the best service provider of our kind in this community. Additionally, we invite you to assist us in creating a positive and safe environment through mentoring and monitoring. If you would like to volunteer, call us at 416-4840.