

Messick Adult Center

Messick is located at 703 South Greer near the University of Memphis between Spottswood and Carnes. Operating as the only “all adult” facility in Memphis City Schools, the Messick Center provides a centralized site for a variety of educational services, training programs and community activities. There are no 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. The 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, eleven months a year, for adults with a variety of educational needs.

“Ensuring Success For Adult Learners”

Mission Statement

To be recognized as the best service provider within the community and a critical partner in basic skills development, education, training and retraining of unemployed, underemployed and dislocated workers.

“Share the Vision!”

Vision Statement

To be recognized as the best service provider within the community and a critical partner in basic skills development, education, training and retaining opportunities for adults workers.



**Accredited by the Southern Association
of Colleges and School**

Messick does not discriminate in its programs or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, handicap/disability, sex or age. For more information, please contact the Office of Equity Compliance at (901) 416-6670.

It's Never Too Late

Adult Education



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Career and Technology

Adult Career and Technology Programs provide job skills training, retraining and personal development opportunities for adult populations. A variety of fee-based, post-secondary courses are offered in three areas: Business and Office Technology, and Medical Office Technology. Specific courses of study include:

- Customer Service Representative/Receptionist
- Data Entry Operator/Data Transcriber
- Office Clerk/Administrative Office Assistant
- Accounting Assistant
- Executive Assistant
- Administrative Medical Office Assistant / Coding Specialist

Courses are also available at Southwest Career and Technology Center and Trezevant Career and Technology Center.

Contact: Dorothy Nichols (901) 416-4849

English For Speakers Of Other Languages

ESOL is designed for adults who are limited or not proficient in the English language. Emphasis is placed on listening, speaking, literacy, reading, and writing skills. EL/Civics has been incorporated as a new component of ESOL. The EL/Civics curriculum is structured for non-native speakers who wish to become active participant in their community culture. Emphasis is placed on national/local government laws and regulations, U.S. Citizenship, and U.S. History and Culture.

Contact: Bobbi Warren (901) 416-4099

Adult Basic Education and GED

ABE classes are designed to help learners in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, language arts, and computer skills. The higher levels offer learners what they need to pass the GED test, or to receive their Adult Equivalency Diploma. ABE/GED programs and services include:

- ♦ Adult Basic Education and GED Preparation
- ♦ Official GED Practice Test (OPT)
- ♦ English as a Second Other Language (ESOL)
- ♦ Workplace Literacy
- ♦ Correctional Institution classes

Classes are offered free to adults 17 years of age or older who are no longer enrolled in a regular day school program. Programs and services are available in various locations throughout Memphis and Shelby County.

Contact: Matthew Sharp (901) 416-4090

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.

Contact: Helen Williams (901) 416-4091

Apprenticeships Programs

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Electrical Apprenticeship (901)452-4492
Sheet Metal Apprenticeship (901) 278-7288

Comprehensive Out-of-School Youth Program WIN Out-of-School

The 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. This project is funded under an agreement with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

WIN In-School

The WIN In-School Program provides academic enrichment and tutorial services designed to help improve high school graduation rates and facilitate student transition into postsecondary institutions and employment. Program services are available for 11th and 12th grade students at selected high schools. This project is funded under an agreement with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Contact: Gloria Taylor (901) 416-4092

Student Services

The Office of Student 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. It provides a link between Messick Adult Center and employing organizations through referrals and placement.

Contact: Sonya Smith (901) 416-4934