



Schenectady

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



IN-PERSON REGISTRATION:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025
AT OUR NEW LOCATION
80 NOTT TERRACE



COURSES INCLUDE:

- ◆ DEFENSIVE DRIVING
- ◆ HOUSEFLIPPING
- ◆ DANCE
- ◆ YOGA
- ◆ ESL CLASSES
- ◆ GED

Continuing Education

FALL 2025



Continuing Education Bulletin Board

DEFENSIVE DRIVING:

Reduce your auto liability and collision insurance 10 percent per year for three years and reduce up to 4 points from your driving record. (See pg. 4)

WANTED: Continuing Ed Instructors!

Have a special skill? Want to share your passion with others? Call 518-370-8220 or 518-370-8350 for details.

CONTINUING ED Classes Start

Sept. 18

Registration information on insert

Register at our new location:

Wed. Sept. 17,
at Washington Irving
Education Center
80 Nott Terrace

GED and ESL classes are open enrollment!

Snapshot Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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SEPT. 23 - NO CLASS ROSH HOSHANNA
OCT. 13 - NO CLASSES - INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY
NOV. 4 - NO CLASSES - SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY
NOV. 11 - NO CLASSES - VETERANS DAY
NOV. 26-27 - NO CLASSES - THANKSGIVING
DEC. 24 - JAN. 2 - WINTER RECESS

◀ Courses

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Academics & Languages

GED EXAM TEST CENTER

Washington Irving Educational Center (WIEC)
80 Nott Terrace, 12308.

The Schenectady City School District is an official GED testing center approved by the New York State Education Department. GED tests are a group of four subject tests which, when passed, certify that the taker has high school-level academic skills. For more information regarding the NYS GED exam, visit: www.nysed.gov
To register for the GED exam visit GED.com

GED CLASSES

► **Location** **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**
Class Days..... Monday – Friday
Time..... 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
..... 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location **Steinmetz Homes FIC 118 Henry St.**
Class Days..... Monday – Friday
Time..... 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
..... 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Evening Classes

► **Location** **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**
Class Nights Monday and Wednesday
Time..... 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location **Steinmetz Homes FIC 118 Henry St.**
Class Days..... Tuesday and Thursday
Time..... 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Day Classes

Learning English as a second language opens many doors for people and provides them with a variety of options they might not otherwise have. This course is designed for adult learners and helps individuals become more proficient in speaking, reading, and writing English.

► **Location** **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**
Class Days..... Monday – Friday
Times..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Location **Steinmetz Homes 118 Henry St.**
Class Days..... Monday – Friday
Time..... 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
..... 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Night Classes

► **Location** **Bornt Branch Library - 948 State St.**
Class Days..... Monday and Wednesday
Times..... 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location **Steinmetz Homes 118 Henry St.**
Class Days..... Tuesday and Thursday
Time..... 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

YOUTH GED® CLASSES – AGES 16-20

Day Classes

► **Location** **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**
► Times 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. or
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

This course is for youth who are past the mandated school age (16-20). This course is free.

STUDY AT HOME PROGRAMS

GRASP (GED): Call 518-370-8230 for information.
ESL: Call 518-370-8230 for information.
Designed for those 21+. Call 518-370-8230 for additional information and to see if you qualify for this program.

Business & Investing

STOCKS, BONDS, AND MUTUAL FUNDS

► **Room:**..... **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**

Class Night: Tuesday

Date: Sept. 30

Length: 1 Night

Time: 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Course Fee: \$5

Instructor: Nick Stark

Minimum Enrollment: 2

Maximum Enrollment: 25

This flagship course has been heard by thousands of people since the launch in 2005. Each year we present you the most up to date information. Learn the basics of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, the true backbone of most portfolios. This informational class will help you understand the differences and similarities of various types of investments and explain “financial lingo”. It will also show you how proper asset allocation will lower your overall risk, understand the benefits of using mutual funds to build a balanced portfolio to plan for a successful retirement.

FINANCIAL PLANNING BASICS

► **Room:**..... **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**

Class Night: Thursday

Date: Dec. 4

Length: 1 Night

Time: 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Course Fee: \$5

Instructor: Nick Stark

Minimum Enrollment: 2

Maximum Enrollment: 25

In this presentation, we'll take a look at some general financial planning concerns. While there's no such thing as a “one-size-fits-all” financial plan, this overview should assist you in thinking about your own needs.

HEALTHCARE AFTER RETIREMENT PT. 1

► **Room:**..... **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**

Class Night: Monday

Date: Nov. 10

Length: 1 Night

Time: 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Course Fee: \$5

Instructor: Michael Stanton

Minimum Enrollment: 5

Maximum Enrollment: 25

Do you know what to expect when it comes to Medicare? If you or someone you know is turning 65, ready to retire, or losing your employer plan, this course will help you understand Medicare. From Part A to IRMAA, learn the fundamentals of how each section of Medicare works in this hands-on class aimed at making complex information easy-to-understand.

HEALTHCARE AFTER RETIREMENT PT.2

► **Room:**..... **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**

Class Night: Tuesday

Date: Nov. 18

Length: 1 Night

Time: 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Course Fee: \$5

Instructor: Michael Stanton

Minimum Enrollment: 5

Maximum Enrollment: 25

Part two of an educational course designed to help you understand the differences between advantage, supplemental and prescription drugs plans.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

► **Room:**..... **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**

Class Night: Monday

Date: Oct. 27

Length: 1 Night

Time: 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Course Fee: \$5

Instructor: Reese Hughes

Minimum Enrollment: 5

Maximum Enrollment: 25

As you approach retirement, when to claim your Social Security retirement benefit is one of the biggest financial decisions you'll need to make. Should you begin receiving benefits at your full retirement age or should you take it as soon as possible? This course will summarize the benefits and drawbacks of taking social security at each age, as well as the factors to help you make a decision.



◀ Defensive Driving

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▶ **Location:** **WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace**

Date: Oct. 18 and Dec. 6

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Course Fee: \$35 (exempt from discounts and other fees)

Instructor: Ron Longo

Minimum Enrollment: 10

Maximum Enrollment: 30

This long-standing course will reduce your auto liability and collision insurance 10 percent per year for three years and reduce up to 4 points from your driving record. Fee includes course material and DMV certification. Must bring your driver's license or permit. Please bring a bag lunch.

◀ Fitness & Recreation

▶ WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

▶ **Room:** **Zoller Gym**

Class Night: Tuesday

Dates: Sept. 30 - Dec. 20

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Course Fee: \$5

Instructor: Linda Farkas and Erica Matura

Minimum Enrollment: 10

Maximum Enrollment: 30

Standard rules apply in this non-competitive, fun league.

▶ YOGA WITH KAREN

▶ **Room:** **Central Park Gym**

Class Night: Tuesday and Thursday

Dates: Sept. 30 & Oct. 2

Length: 8 Weeks

Time: 6 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Course Fee: \$80 per night, \$160 for both sessions

Instructor: Karen Radley

Minimum Enrollment: 10

Maximum Enrollment: 20

Wind down your day with some sweetness in this relaxing and rejuvenating yoga class. As we slow the flow down, you can foster a strong and safe yoga practice, with an emphasis on fundamentals and proper alignment. You will engage your mind body and spirit through breath work, movement, music and guided meditation. This class will focus on building strength and flexibility, improving balance and range of motion, dissolving tension, and creating a deep sense of well-being that will stay with you long after you leave the mat. This is a mixed-levels class and beginners are welcome. Please bring a mat and water.

◀ Music & Dance

▶ INTRODUCTION TO MODERN DANCE

▶ **Room:** TBD

Class Night: Monday

Dates: Sept. 22

Length: 10 Weeks

Time: 7 p.m.

Course Fee: \$35

Instructor: Beth Jacobs

Minimum Enrollment: 4

Maximum Enrollment: 15

An introduction to modern dance.

▶ TAP DANCE

▶ **Room:** TBD

Class Night: Tuesday

Dates: Sept. 30 - Nov. 25

Time: 6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Course Fee: \$35

Instructor: Janet Murphy

Minimum Enrollment: 4

Maximum Enrollment: 15

An introduction to Tap Dance

▶ JAZZ DANCE

▶ **Room:** TBD

Class Night: Tuesday

Dates: Sept. 30 - Nov. 25

Time: 7:15 - 7:45 p.m.

Course Fee: \$35

Instructor: Janet Murphy

Minimum Enrollment: 4

Maximum Enrollment: 15

An introduction to Jazz Dance.

▶ SOMATIC DANCE

▶ **Room:** TBD

Class Night: Wednesday

Dates: Oct. 1

Length: 8 Weeks

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Course Fee: \$35

Instructor: Ashley Rutledge

Minimum Enrollment: 10

Maximum Enrollment: 20

Do you love to dance but don't love the party scene? Are you interested in a fun workout that improves balance, reduces pain, and increases your capacity to feel? Join us for 8 weeks of Somatic Dance to build resilience and presence in the body.

Use breathwork, ecstatic dance and positive affirmations to wake up emotional energies so they can come up and out.

Join creative healer Ashley Rutledge for 8 weeks of SAH Method™ Somatic Dance. In this practice you'll put your thinking brain aside and allow your body the freedom to make the invisible visible. No dance experience necessary, expect moderate cardio activity, laughing and joy.

◀ Special Interests

▶ GETTING PAID TO TALK

▶ **Location: Voice Coaches: 26 Vly Road, Albany, NY 12205**

Class Night: Monday

Date: Nov. 17

Length: 1 Night

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Course Fee: \$20

Minimum Enrollment: 4

Maximum Enrollment: 12

From audio books to advertisements and beyond, we encounter recorded voices everywhere! In this one-night class, your instructor will take you behind-the-scenes in the voice over field for a fun and realistic look at how the voice over field really works. You'll gain inside perspective on developing skills, and how to leverage your voice's strengths and interests, and more. You'll also have an opportunity to record a sample professional voice over under the direction of the instructor.

▶ HOUSE FLIPPING 101 FOR BEGINNERS

▶ **Room:** WIEC - 80 Nott Terrace

Class Night: Thursday

Dates: Sept. 18

Time: 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Course Fee: \$5

Instructor: Monica Cook

Minimum Enrollment: 10

Maximum Enrollment: 20

Interested in Flipping Houses? Join our 2-hour beginner workshop and learn the essentials, market research, budgeting, renovation planning, and more, all in a fun, friendly setting. Perfect for first timers, this workshop will give you the tools to start your house flipping journey. Sign up today.



◀ Construction Trades

This is a free construction trades program designed to provide local residents with an opportunity for education and training in a skilled trade in preparation for employment.

Upon completion of the program, students will receive OSHA 30 certification, Employability skills training, Life Skills training, NCCER Core national certification (National Center for Construction Education and Research), along with hands on experience in framing, sheetrock, taping, and painting by our Master Trainers in collaboration with local contractors.

Students should plan on a 6-8 month commitment to the program. Classes are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (following the school calendar). Students without a high school diploma will be expected to enroll in a high school equivalency prep class as well, in person or virtually.

To Register

Perspective students should apply in person at Washington Irving Educational Center at 80 Nott Terrace, in Schenectady.

Classes are forming now. Students do not need any paperwork, but should allow approximately 2 hours for registration and a math/reading assessment.

The success of this program and our students is a direct reflection of the collaborations between educational programming (Schenectady City Schools, Universal Concepts), non-profit support and leadership (Schenectady's Help Yourself Win), and local contractors (JAFJR Construction). Students that successfully complete this program are prepared to begin their journey in the construction trades field with experience, mentorship, and the confidence to be an asset to any employer.

◀ Literacy Tutoring

Literacy Volunteers Capital Region

Offering individual and small group instruction at no cost to eligible learners. The classes help individuals learn to read, write, speak English, and improve their math and computer skills. Tutoring is free and confidential for students. Tutors and students work together for an average of 1 to 2 hours per week to meet students' goals.

Contact Paige Hassall at 518-227-0157 or 518-244-4650; email phassall@lvcapreg.org

Volunteers Needed

Literacy Volunteers Capital Region is looking for compassionate volunteers to tutor adults who are low level readers, writers, and speakers of English. Our 100+ volunteer tutors are your friends, neighbors and relatives who are contributing to our community by helping others help themselves. No prior teaching or tutoring experience is necessary, we will train you to become a literacy tutor to adults and we will support you after you have been matched with a learner who has shown the interest and initiative to enroll in our program. Check out our calendar for a complete list of training dates and locations.

▶ PLEASE FILL OUT INFORMATION AND SEND BY SEPTEMBER 15.

**Schenectady City School District: CONTINUING EDUCATION****COURSE REGISTRATION FORM: Fall 2025**

You will only be notified if class is canceled or met maximum. Please fill out one form for each class. This form may be copied.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Course: _____

My check is enclosed in the amount of: \$ _____ My check number is: _____

(Non-Residents add \$5; Seniors over 65-years-old and current SCSD employees deduct \$5*; There is a \$5 late fee if registering after September 12) *Does not apply to courses \$5 or less. **PLEASE SEND ONE CHECK PER COURSE.**

▶ **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SCHENECTADY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR SCSD**

▶ **SEND TO:** Continuing Education Department / Washington Irving Educational Center
80 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY 12308
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◀ Continuing Education

▶ WHO CAN REGISTER?

Residents 16 and older can attend any Continuing Education class of the Schenectady City School District. Out-of-district residents will pay an additional fee.

▶ REGISTRATION:

By mail): Fill out an application. Return it with your check to the address shown at the bottom of the tear-out registration form by Friday, September 12. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

Receipts will not be given for check payments. However, if a receipt is necessary for employer reimbursement, let your instructor know and arrangements will be made for you.

Once a course has started, refunds cannot be made.

In-person (at the school): In-person registration will take place between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, **ONLY** at 80 Nott Terrace (former Clarkson University building) - see map on rear inside cover). Receipts will be given at registration.

▶ REFUND POLICY:

A full refund will be issued **ONLY** if a class has been canceled.

▶ INCLEMENT WEATHER/CANCELLATIONS:

If day classes in the Schenectady City School District are canceled due to inclement weather, evening classes will automatically be canceled. If school is in session, but after-school and evening activities are canceled, Continuing Education classes are automatically canceled. Please monitor local TV stations and news web sites for alerts. Classes will be made up **WHEN POSSIBLE**.

▶ REGISTRATION POLICIES:

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. You are urged to register **BY MAIL** to ensure a space in the classes you desire. **PAYMENT IN FULL IS NECESSARY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.** Non-resident fees are \$5 more than resident fees, unless otherwise stated. Seniors over 65 and current SCSD employees receive a \$5 discount, unless the course is \$5 or less.

▶ NOTIFICATION:

You will be notified in advance **ONLY** if a class has been canceled. Most classes have minimum and maximum registrations. Class cancellations are at the discretion of the instructor when minimums are not met.

◀ Directions to the 80 Nott Terrace Building

FROM ERIE BOULEVARD:

- Going Northeast, take a right onto Union Street
- Right onto Nott Terrace
- Proceed to the first stoplight
- Washington Irving Education Center will be on your right

FROM MICHIGAN AVENUE:

- Going Northeast (toward Brandywine), stay straight onto Brandywine Avenue
- Left onto Eastern Avenue
- Proceed on Liberty Street until intersection with Nott Terrace
- Washington Irving Education Center will be on your left after the intersection

FROM STATE STREET:

(HEADED EAST FROM ROUTE 146)

- Right on Brandywine Avenue
- Left onto Eastern Avenue
- Proceed on Eastern Avenue until intersection with Nott Terrace
- Washington Irving Education Center will be on your left after the intersection

FROM STATE STREET: (HEADED WEST FROM SCOTIA)

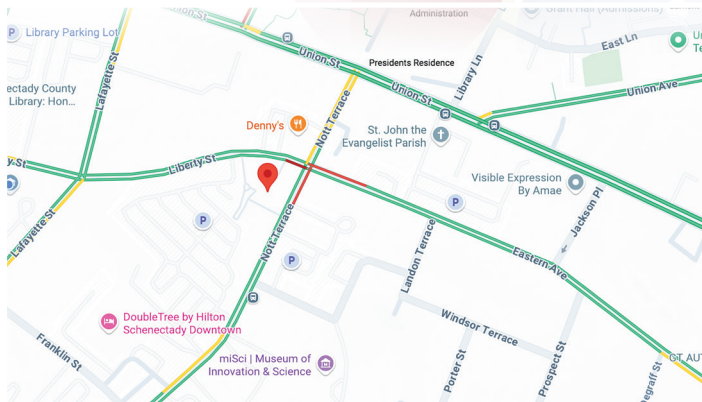
- Left onto Erie Boulevard
- Right onto Liberty Street
- Continue until intersection of Liberty St. and Nott Terrace
- Washington Irving Education Center will be on your right at the stoplight.

◀ **How to find us at our new location:**

▶ **All classes held at 80 Nott Terrace
(Former Clarkson Building)**

Adult and Continuing Education class participants should use the main entrance of 80 Nott Terrace, 12308.

Please note that **Getting Paid to Talk, Women's Volleyball, Dance, and Yoga** are all held at other locations, check description for those locations.





Schenectady City School District

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COMPUTERS DANCE FITNESS



IN-PERSON REGISTRATION:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



DRIVING KNITTING YOGA

Mail in registration by Friday, Sept. 12
Payment in full is necessary at the time of registration.
See page 8 for the special tear-out Continuing Education
registration form.

Address is provided on registration form.