

PARENT PROGRAMMING CATALOG - FALL 2026

Buffalo Public Schools offer a number of programs geared towards parents and families that can teach you new skills, help you grow, or provide for quality family bonding.

We hope you use this catalog as a reference to some of the available resources to you through the Buffalo Public Schools.

NORTH ZONE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

2885 Main Street (Bennett Campus)
Room #107
716-816-4011

Programming Key

- (C) = Collaborative Leadership and Practice
- (E) = Expanded Learning Time and Opportunity
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American Sign Language Level 1A Beginner

Participants learn the basics of American Sign Language, including the alphabet, facial expressions, body language, and everyday greetings. No prior experience is needed.

Programming Type - (R), (E)



Date & Time

Fall Classes

4:00pm - 5:30pm
& 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Oct. 13 Nov. 10
Oct. 20 Nov. 17
Oct. 27

Spring Classes

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Apr. 6 Apr. 27
Apr. 13 May 4
Apr. 20

American Sign Language Intermediate

Build on your American Sign Language (ASL) skills in our Intermediate Sign Language Club! Families will expand their vocabulary, practice conversational signing, and gain confidence through fun, interactive activities. Basic ASL knowledge is recommended.

Programming Type - (R), (E)

Date & Time

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Apr. 6 Apr. 27
Apr. 13 May 4
Apr. 20

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Cooking & Baking with Kala's Kreations

Families learn cooking and baking skills while exploring math, science, nutrition, and time management through hands-on activities. The program promotes healthy eating and builds practical life skills together.

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Oct. 8
Oct. 29
Nov. 12
Dec. 13
Dec. 17
Feb. 11
Mar. 4
Mar. 18
Apr. 8
May 6
May 20

CPR / First Aid

Participants learn lifesaving CPR and first aid skills that prepare them to respond confidently during emergencies. The training promotes safety, preparedness, and community well-being.

Programming Type - (R), (C)

Date & Time

TBD

Line Dancing

Families enjoy fun, easy-to-follow line dances while staying active and connecting with others. The program promotes physical fitness, wellness, and community engagement.

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Wednesdays, Oct. 7 - May 26

Menopause Support Group

Join a community of women coming together to discuss menopause, share practical tips, reduce isolation, and support one another through this important life transition. Facilitated in partnership with Every Bottom Covered, Inc.

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Oct. 8
Oct. 29
Nov. 12
Dec. 3
Dec. 17
Feb. 25
Mar. 4
Mar. 18
Apr. 8
Apr. 22
May 6
May 20

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MVP Parent-2-Parent

Parents come together to discuss common family challenges, share experiences, and learn practical strategies to support their children's success. The workshops strengthen family engagement and parent leadership.

Programming Type - (C)



Date & Time

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Oct. 13	Mar. 23
Oct. 27	Apr. 13
Nov. 10	Apr. 27
Nov. 17	May 4
Mar. 9	May 18

Parent Leadership Training Institute

The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) empowers parents and caregivers to become confident leaders and advocates for their children, schools, and communities. Participants develop leadership, communication, and collaboration skills while learning how to effectively partner with Buffalo Public Schools to support student success. Through hands-on activities and discussions, families build the knowledge and confidence to create positive change in their schools and neighborhoods.

Programming Type - (R), (C)

Date & Time

Part 1

Oct. 21	Dec. 9
Oct. 28	Dec. 16
Nov. 4	Feb. 3
Nov. 18	Feb. 10
Dec. 2	Feb. 24

Part 2

Mar. 3	Apr. 21
Mar. 17	Apr. 28
Mar. 24	May 5
Apr. 7	May 19
Apr. 14	May 26

Participant Retreat

Oct. 7 & Oct. 14

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Strengthening Families with The Prevention Council of Erie County

Families will participate in engaging workshops that strengthen communication, build positive relationships, and promote healthy family routines. Parents and caregivers will learn practical strategies to support their children's social, emotional, and academic success while encouraging positive behaviors at home and in school. Through interactive activities and guided discussions, families will gain tools to strengthen family connections and create a supportive home environment.

The Fall Cohort will focus on ages 10-14, families welcome to attend.

The Spring Cohort will focus on ages 6-10, families welcome to attend.

Programming Type - (R), (C)

Date & Time

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Fall Cohort

Oct. 8	Nov. 5
Oct. 15	Nov. 12
Oct. 22	Nov. 19
Oct. 29	Dec. 3

Spring Cohort

Feb. 4	Apr. 15
Feb. 11	Apr. 22
Feb. 25	Apr. 29
Mar. 4	May 6
Mar. 11	May 20
Mar. 18	May 27
Apr. 8	

Programming is for students and caregivers together.

Success & Me

Families develop practical financial literacy skills, including budgeting, saving, and smart money management. The program helps participants build confidence in making informed financial decisions.

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Oct. 6	Nov. 10
Oct. 13	Nov. 17
Oct. 20	Dec. 1
Oct. 27	Dec. 8

VR Math Activities

VR Math Activities will be available during Bennett Campus' Saturday Academies. This program will feature 8 stations for 10 min per station with a math academic focus and digital/tech safety.

Programming Type - (E)

Date & Time

10:00am - 11:30am

Oct. 24
Nov. 14
Feb. 6
Mar. 6

SOUTH ZONE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

150 Southside Parkway (South Park High School)
Room #G13
716-816-3214

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Arts for Learning - Clay Art

Get creative together in our Clay Art Class! Families will explore basic clay techniques while designing and creating unique projects to take home. No experience is needed, just bring your imagination and be ready to have fun.

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Oct. 7
Oct. 14
Oct. 21
Oct. 28
Nov. 4
Nov. 8

Community Exercise Program

This program encourages families to stay active through fun, age-appropriate fitness activities that promote health and wellness. Participants will improve strength, flexibility, and overall well-being while exercising in a welcoming and supportive environment. This program helps build healthy habits and strengthens connections among families and the school community.

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Mar. 3
Mar. 17
Mar. 24
Apr. 7
Apr. 21
May 5
May 19
May 26

Cooking & Baking with Kala's Kreations

Families learn cooking and baking techniques while strengthening math, science, nutrition, and time management skills. Hands-on activities promote healthy eating and practical life skills that can be used at home.

Programming Type - (F)



Date & Time

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Oct. 15
Nov. 5
Nov. 19
Dec. 10
Feb. 4
Feb. 25
Mar. 11
Apr. 15
Apr. 22
May 27

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Crochet

Families learn crochet techniques while building creativity, patience, and fine motor skills. The program encourages relaxation, family bonding, and opportunities for creative expression.

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 - May 25

Dare to Repair

The Small Appliance Workshop provides families with hands-on learning opportunities to explore the basics of using, maintaining, and troubleshooting common household appliances. Participants will gain practical skills, safety knowledge, and confidence in caring for everyday items in their homes. This workshop promotes problem-solving, independence, and family learning through interactive activities.

Programming Type - (R), (F)

Date & Time

4:30pm - 7:00pm

May 19

Fashion Design & Modeling

Participants explore fashion design, styling, and modeling while building creativity, confidence, and self-expression. The program also develops problem-solving, teamwork, and presentation skills through hands-on projects and a culminating fashion show.

Programming Type - (E)

Date & Time

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Wednesdays, Oct. 7 - May 26

La'Movement

Provides families with an opportunity to improve physical wellness through fun, engaging movement activities. Participants will explore dance, yoga, and fitness techniques designed to support healthy lifestyles, stress relief, and confidence. This program encourages families to be active together while building connections within the school community.

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
October, December, April, and May

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Professional DJ Training

Participants learn the fundamentals of DJing, including mixing music, using professional equipment, and creating playlists for different events. The program builds creativity, technical skills, and confidence while introducing potential career opportunities in music and entertainment.

Programming Type - (R), (E)

Date & Time

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Oct. 7
Oct. 14
Oct. 21
Oct. 28
Nov. 4
Nov. 18
Dec. 2
Dec. 9

Read to Succeed

Parents learn engaging read-aloud techniques and literacy strategies to support their child's reading development at home. The workshop helps families build strong early literacy skills together.

Programming Type - (R), (I)



Date & Time

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Oct. 28
Apr. 21

Peaceful Schools

Families learn positive communication and conflict resolution strategies to manage disagreements at home and school. Participants practice skills that strengthen relationships and support student success.

*Join us for a Peaceful Schools Talk Show on April 17 during the South Park High School Saturday Academy.

Programming Type - (C)

Date & Time

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Oct. 20
Oct. 27
Nov. 10
Nov. 17
Dec. 8
Apr. 13
Apr. 20
Apr. 27
May 4
May 11

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EAST ZONE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

820 Northampton Street (East Community High School)
Room #103
716-816-4519

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24:7 Dad Workshop

Fathers and father figures strengthen parenting, communication, and relationship skills in a supportive environment. The program also promotes mental wellness and positive family engagement.

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Oct. 7
Oct. 14
Oct. 21
Oct. 28
Nov. 4
Nov. 18
Mar. 24

Be Your Own Hero - Career Connections

This interactive workshop helps students and families explore career pathways, set future goals, and discover opportunities for education and employment. Participants will learn about career interests, workplace skills, and resources that support college and career readiness. Families will leave with practical tools to help students plan for a successful future.

Programming Type - (E)

Date & Time

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Oct. 13
Nov. 10
Dec. 8
Feb. 9
Mar. 9
Apr. 13
May 11

Dream It! Do It! - Career Connections

This engaging workshop encourages students and families to explore career possibilities and turn their goals into achievable plans. Participants will learn about career pathways, education and training opportunities, and the skills needed for future success. Families will gain resources and strategies to support students as they prepare for college, careers, and lifelong learning.

Programming Type - (E)

Date & Time

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Oct. 20
Nov. 17
Dec. 15
Mar. 16
Apr. 20

Foundations of Mental Wellness - Trauma, Mindfulness, and Grief

This six-session educational program provides participants with an introduction to key concepts in mental wellness, emotional regulation, and personal growth. Each session is one hour in length and combines psychoeducation with practical skills that participants can begin using in their daily lives.

Programming Type - (I)

Date & Time

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Oct. 8
Oct. 15
Oct. 22
Mar. 4
Mar. 11
Mar. 18

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Special Education Series

This Special Education Family Series is designed to help families build knowledge, confidence, and advocacy skills to support their children throughout their educational journey. Topics include transitioning to life after high school, understanding special education processes and services, navigating community resources, and learning about key NYSED requirements and supports. Each interactive session provides practical information, resources, and opportunities for families to ask questions and connect with experts.

Programming Type - (C)

Date & Time

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Oct. 14	Feb. 10
Nov. 18	Mar. 17
Dec. 9	Apr. 14
Jan. 13	May 12

In partnership with the BPS Special Education Department and Parent Network of WNY.

Success & Me

Families develop practical financial literacy skills, including budgeting, saving, and smart money management. The program helps participants build confidence in making informed financial decisions.

Programming Type - (E)

Date & Time

Fall Cohort

4:00pm - 5:00pm

TBD

Spring Cohort

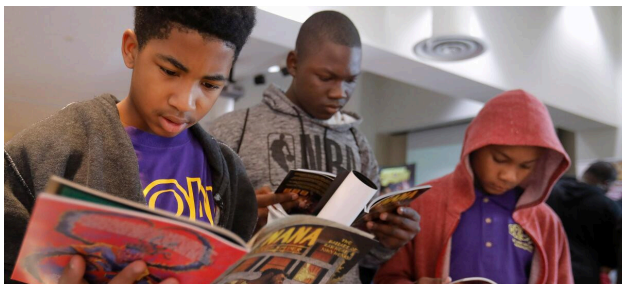
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Mar. 2	Apr. 6
Mar. 9	Apr. 13
Mar. 16	Apr. 20
Mar. 23	Apr. 27

Wakanda Alignment

This cultural enrichment program uses comic books and storytelling to build literacy, creativity, and self-expression. Participants celebrate culture while developing communication and critical thinking skills. Offered during East Community High School's Saturday Academies.

Programming Type - (E)



Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 24
Nov. 21
Apr. 10

WEST ZONE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

370 Lafayette Avenue (Lafayette High School)
Room #110
716-816-4349

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- (I) = Integrated Student Supports
- (R) = Registration Required

CPR / First Aid

Participants learn lifesaving CPR and first aid skills that prepare them to respond confidently during emergencies. The training promotes safety, preparedness, and community well-being.

Programming Type - (R), (C)

Date & Time

TBD

Drumming

Families explore drumming traditions from around the world while learning rhythm and percussion skills. The program promotes teamwork, cultural appreciation, and creative expression.

Programming Type - (E)

Date & Time

5:30pm - 6:45pm

Fall Cohort

Oct. 8	Nov. 5
Oct. 15	Nov. 12
Oct. 22	Dec. 3
Oct. 29	Dec. 10

Spring Cohort

Mar. 4	Apr. 22
Mar. 11	Apr. 29
Mar. 18	May 6
Apr. 8	May 20
Apr. 15	May 27

Family Night

Bring the whole family for an evening of fun, learning, and connection at Family Night! Enjoy hands-on activities, games, and opportunities to make lasting memories while strengthening family relationships. Interpreters will be available in partnership with Jewish Family Services of WNY. There's something for everyone to enjoy!

Programming Type - (F)

Date & Time

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Oct. 14	Mar. 17
Nov. 18	Apr. 7
Dec. 9	May 5
Feb. 10	

WEST ZONE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

370 Lafayette Avenue (Lafayette High School)
Room #110
716-816-4349

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- (I) = Integrated Student Supports
- (R) = Registration Required

Know Your Rights

Families learn about immigration rights, available resources, and important legal information in a supportive environment. The workshop empowers participants with knowledge to help them navigate community services confidently.

Date & Time

TBD

Northwest Community Tax Season

Families receive free assistance with preparing and filing their taxes from trained volunteers. The program helps reduce financial stress while connecting families with valuable community resources.

Date & Time

4:00pm - 6:45pm

Feb. 24
Feb. 25

Sewing

Families learn basic sewing techniques while creating simple clothing and other projects. The program builds creativity, confidence, and practical life skills.

Date & Time

4:00pm - 6:45pm

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 - May 5



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Spanish Lessons Level 1

Participants develop basic Spanish vocabulary and conversational skills in a welcoming learning environment. No prior experience is needed.

Date & Time

4:00pm - 6:45pm

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 - May 5

Spanish Level 2

This class is designed for participants with a basic understanding of Spanish who want to improve their speaking, reading, and communication skills. Lessons focus on building confidence through practice.



Date & Time

4:00pm - 6:45pm

Thursdays, Oct. 8 - May 20

Wakanda Alignment

This cultural enrichment program uses comic books and storytelling to build literacy, creativity, and self-expression. Participants celebrate culture while developing communication and critical thinking skills. Offered during Lafayette High School's Saturday Academies.

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Nov. 14
Dec. 12
Feb. 6



FRC PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

This year, the BPS Family Resource Centers partnered with Northwest Community Center and Every Bottom Covered to provide a wide range of free, engaging programs that supported children and families across our community.

We encourage everyone to explore the vital services these organizations offer year-round, beyond their work with Buffalo Public Schools, as they continue to make a meaningful impact in the lives of Buffalo residents.

NORTHWEST BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

Every Bottom Covered™

BPS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SATURDAY ACADEMIES

Saturday Academies are open to everyone, you do not need to attend a particular school to join. During Saturday Academies our partners bring in valuable resources, engaging vendors, and activities for all ages.. Free breakfast and lunch are provided, while available. Students 8th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.

BPS #3 - D'Youville Porter Campus

255 Porter Ave., Buffalo, NY 14201
716-816-3120

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 24	Mar. 13
Nov. 14	Apr. 17
Dec. 19	May 15
Feb. 6	

BPS #30 - Frank A. Sedita Academy

350 Vermont St., Buffalo, NY 14213
716-816-3220

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 24	Mar. 20
Nov. 21	Apr. 17
Dec. 19	May 22
Feb. 27	

BPS #37 - Futures Academy

295 Carlton St., Buffalo, NY 14204
716-816-3800

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 3	Mar. 6
Nov. 7	Apr. 24
Dec. 5	May 15
Feb. 27	



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BPS #43 - Lovejoy Discovery School

161 Benzinger St., Buffalo, NY 14206
716-816-3260

Date & Time

9:00am - 12:00pm

Oct. 24
Nov. 21
Dec. 19
Feb. 6
Mar. 20
Apr. 24
May 22

BPS #50 - North Park Academy

780 Parkside Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216
716-816-3440

Date & Time

9:00am - 12:00pm

Oct. 24
Nov. 21
Dec. 5
Feb. 6
Mar. 13
Apr. 10
May 8

BPS #59 - Dr. Charles R. Drew Science

1 Martin Luther King Park, Buffalo, NY 14211
716-816-3370

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 17
Nov. 14
Dec. 12
Feb. 27
Mar. 13
Apr. 17
May 15

BPS #74 - Hamlin Park

126 Donaldson Rd., Buffalo, NY 14208
716-816-3490

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 3
Nov. 7
Dec. 5
Feb. 27
Mar. 20
Apr. 24
May 22

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BPS #76 - Herman Badillo Bilingual Academy

315 Carolina St., Buffalo, NY 14201
716-816-3848

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 17
Nov. 21
Dec. 12
Feb. 27
Mar. 20
Apr. 24
May 22

BPS #80 - Highgate Heights

600 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, NY 14215
716-816-4050

Date & Time

9:00am - 12:00pm

Oct. 17
Nov. 21
Dec. 12
Feb. 6
Mar. 6
Apr. 17
May 15

BPS #89 - Lydia T. Wright

106 Appenheimer Ave., Buffalo, NY 14214
716-816-4110

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Dec. 19
Feb. 27
Mar. 20
Apr. 24
May 22

BPS #92 - BUILD Community

340 Fougeron St., Buffalo, NY 14211
716-816-4140

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 24
Nov. 7
Dec. 5
Feb. 6
Mar. 6
Apr. 10
May 22

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BPS #93 - Southside Elementary

430 Southside Pkwy., Buffalo, NY 14210
716-816-4818

Date & Time

9:00am - 12:00pm

Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Dec. 5
Feb. 6
Mar. 6
Apr. 10
May 8

BPS #94 - West Hertel Academy

489 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, NY 14207
716-816-4150

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 3
Nov. 7
Dec. 5
Feb. 6
Mar. 6
Apr. 10
May 22

BPS #97 - Harvey Austin

1405 Sycamore St., Buffalo, NY 14211
716-816-4460

Date & Time

9:00am - 12:00pm

Oct. 17
Nov. 14
Dec. 12
Feb. 6
Mar. 13
Apr. 10
May 8

BPS #99 - Stanley Makowski

1095 Jefferson Ave., Buffalo, NY 14208
716-816-4180

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 31
Nov. 21
Dec. 19
Feb. 6
Mar. 20
Apr. 24
May 22

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BPS #198 - I-PREP High School

110 14th St., Buffalo, NY 14213
716-816-4300

Date & Time

9:00am - 12:00pm

Oct. 31
Nov. 21
Dec. 12
Feb. 27
Mar. 13
Apr. 10
May 8



BPS #206 - South Park High School

150 Southside Pkwy., Buffalo, NY 14220
716-816-4828

Date & Time

9:00am - 12:00pm

Oct. 17
Nov. 14
Dec. 12
Feb. 27
Apr. 17
May 15

BPS #207 - Lafayette High School

370 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo, NY 14213
716-816-4340

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 24
Nov. 14
Dec. 12
Feb. 6
Mar. 20
Apr. 24
May 8

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BPS #208 - Riverside High School

51 Ontario St., Buffalo, NY 14207
716-816-4530

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 3
Nov. 21
Feb. 6
Apr. 10

BPS #301 - Burgard High School

400 Kensington Ave., Buffalo, NY 14214
716-816-4450

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 24
Nov. 14
Dec. 19
Feb. 27
Mar. 20
Apr. 17
May 8

BPS #309 - East High School

820 Northampton St., Buffalo, NY 14211
716-816-3997

Date & Time

10:00am - 1:00pm

Oct. 24
Nov. 14
Dec. 19
Feb. 27
Mar. 20
Apr. 17
May 8

BPS #363 & #415 - Bennett Campus

2885 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214
716-816-4250
716-816-4010

Date & Time

9:00am - 12:00pm

Oct. 24
Nov. 14
Dec. 19
Feb. 6
Mar. 6
Apr. 17
May 15

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SATURDAY ACADEMY PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible community partners who help make Saturday Academy programming possible for Buffalo Public Schools students and families. We are grateful for the dedication and support of Northwest Community Center, The Belle Center, Matt Urban, BestSelf Behavioral Health, The Collaborative Center for Social Innovation, and Say Yes Buffalo.

Together, we are creating meaningful learning opportunities, strengthening connections, and enriching our school communities every Saturday.

BPS ADULT EDUCATION
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

For more information about any of the classes listed below, contact us by phone or by visiting our website.
716-816-3369 / www.buffaloschools.org/adulted



BPS Adult Ed welcomes students from all countries and at all skill levels who are looking to improve their reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Classes range from beginning literacy through advanced level ESL classes that focus on vocabulary building, conversation practice and comprehension skills.

- Classes are always FREE.
- Open to students 17 & up.
- Classes start weekly.
- Morning, afternoon, and evening classes.
- In-person and virtual class options.

Locations

- Adult Learning Center (ALC)
  - 389 Virginia St., Buffalo, NY 14201
- The Belle Center
  - 104 Maryland St., Buffalo, NY 14201
- Career Collegiate Institute (CCI)
  - 425 South Park Ave., Buffalo, NY 14204
- Gloria J. Parks Community Center
  - 3242 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214
- Lt. Matt Urban Human Services Center
  - 1081 Broadway St., Buffalo, NY 14212
- Northwest Buffalo Community Center
  - 155 Lawn Ave., Buffalo, NY 14207
- Response to Love Center
  - 130 Kosciuszko St., Buffalo, NY 14212
- Workplace Literacy Center
  - 160 Edward St., Buffalo, NY 14201

How to Enroll

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Online: www.buffaloschools.org/adulted

BPS ADULT EDUCATION
GED / HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

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BPS Adult Education offers FREE High School Equivalency classes and GED Testing for learners 17 and up. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes are available with Distance Education (self-study with support), and virtual class options for those who qualify.

- Classes are always FREE.
- Open to students 17 & up.
- Classes start weekly.
- Morning, afternoon, and evening classes.
- In-person, distance education, and virtual class options.

Locations

- Adult Learning Center (ALC)
  - 389 Virginia St., Buffalo, NY 14201
- Downtown Career Center
  - 77 Broadway St., Buffalo, NY 14203
- Career Collegiate Institute (CCI)
  - 425 South Park Ave., Buffalo, NY 14204
- Erie County Holding Center (ECHC)
  - 40 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202
- Northwest Buffalo Community Center
  - 155 Lawn Ave., Buffalo, NY 14207
- Response to Love Center
  - 130 Kosciuszko, Buffalo, NY 14212

Youth Program

Youth 17-21 year of age are able to achieve their GED through our Career Collegiate Institute (CCI) which offers services and supports geared to their specific needs.

GED Testing

BPS Adult Education offers GED Testing to all NYS residents. All testing is computer-based. Testing accommodations are available for those who qualify.

The Workplace Literacy Center at 160 Edward Street, Buffalo NY 14202 is an authorized Pearson GED Testing Center. You can register for the GED by visiting www.ged.com.

How to Enroll

By phone: 716-888-7088
Online: www.buffaloschools.org/adulted

BPS ADULT EDUCATION WORKFORCE TRAININGS

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Construction Laborer

This 12-week Construction Laborer course provides students with a comprehensive, hands-on introduction to the skills, knowledge, and work habits required for entry-level employment in the construction industry.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $3,500

September 2026 - January 2027

Mon - Thu, 8:30am - Noon
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.

Carpentry

This introductory course will teach the fundamentals of the trade combining instruction with hands-on practice, guiding students through real construction tasks over 12 weeks, ending with a final project and career exploration

Class Details

Registration Cost: $350

September 2026 - January 2027

Mondays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.

Home Improvement

This is a hands-on, beginner-friendly course designed to teach practical home improvement and maintenance skills for personal projects or entry-level trade work.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $350

September 2026 - January 2027

Tue or Thu, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.

HVAC (10-Month)

Build in-demand skills in heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration through this hands-on, NCCER-aligned program. . Perfect for beginners, no experience needed!

Class Details

Registration Cost: FREE

September 2026 - June 2027

Mondays, 3:30pm - 6:30pm
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.

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Medical Office

Prepare for employment in medical offices, clinics, hospitals, and healthcare organizations. Learn medical terminology, patient scheduling, billing, insurance procedures, medical coding, and electronic health records, while gaining hands-on experience with industry software. Graduates leave prepared for a variety of administrative healthcare careers in one of the fastest-growing industries.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $700

September 2026 - January 2027

Tue - Thu, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.

Residential Electric

This course provides a hands-on introduction to residential electrical systems, focusing on safety, code knowledge, and practical wiring skills.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $350

September 2026 - January 2027

Wed or Thu, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.

Plumbing Evening

This 12-week beginner-friendly, hands-on course that prepares students for entry-level plumbing work or home repair projects while building real-world trade skills.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $350

September 2026 - January 2027

Wed, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.



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Plumbing Daytime (10-Month)

This is a 10-month, hands-on plumbing training program designed to prepare participants with entry-level plumbing skills. The course combines; classroom instruction, hands-on lab work, and assessments.

Class Details

Registration Cost: FREE

September 2026 - June 2027

Mon - Fri, Noon - 3:00pm
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.

Practical Legal Skills & Paralegal Foundations

The course builds a practical understanding of legal concepts and skills that can be applied in daily life, small business situations, and future legal or paralegal studies.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $350

September 2026 - January 2027

Wed, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.

Property Management

Learn the fundamentals of leasing, tenant relations, property maintenance, marketing, and rental operations in this hands-on 13 week course designed to prepare you for success in today's housing and real estate industry.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $375

September 2026 - January 2027

Tue & Thu, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
New Hope, 175 Jefferson Ave.



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Stationary Engineer - 2nd Class

A 2nd Class Stationary Engineer is the entry level operator within the Stationary Engineering Program. This licensing level allows the individual to operate a 175-horsepower boiler plant along with 150 tons of refrigeration under the supervision of a 1st Class Stationary Engineer and or a Chief Stationary Engineer.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $1,200

September 2026 - June 2027

Mondays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Canisius University (Horan-O'Donnell Science Building)

Stationary Engineer - 1st Class

A 1st Class Stationary Engineer is the next step (Intermediate level) in the stationary engineering program. Many operators achieve their 1st Class Stationary Engineer License and remain at this level for their entire career as it is a non-management operator role. This licensing level allows the individual to operate a 299-horsepower boiler plant along with 299 tons of refrigeration. A 1st class license allows the operator to work alone but must still be supervised by a Chief Engineer.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $1,200

September 2026 - January 2027

Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Canisius University (Horan-O'Donnell Science Building)

Stationary Engineer - Chief Engineer

A Chief Stationary Engineer is the highest-level operator within the stationary engineering program. Traditionally, there are fewer operators who achieve their Chief Stationary Engineer License as this level is treated as a management operator role with oversight of a large facility and crews of engineers of all levels. This licensing level allows the individual to operate an unlimited amount of boiler horsepower within a designated plant along with an unlimited number of tons of refrigeration.

Class Details

Registration Cost: $1,400

September 2026 - January 2027

Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Canisius University (Horan-O'Donnell Science Building)

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