



Torrance  
Adult  
School



**TORRANCE ADULT SCHOOL**

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# High School Diploma & Equivalency (HSD/HSE) Catalog

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**SPRING 2026**



# HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & EQUIVALENCY

## Spring 2026: March 16 - May 28

### Registration Begins February 23

Use the QR Code or Link below to register for classes.



#### Quick Links:

- [How to Register](#)
- [Register for HSD/HSE Classes](#)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- New students must meet with the Counselor for placement & academic/career plan.
- Non-native English speakers must complete Advanced ESL or its equivalent before enrolling in ABE/ASE High School Education courses.
- **ABE/ASE classes are FREE - NO COST.**
- All courses use an online platform to give students 24/7 access to coursework - **Students are required to take ALL unit and final exams on campus / in- person.**
- Credentialed teachers and instructional aides are available during lab hours for assistance.
- Direct Instruction courses are offered at specific times for Math, English, Social Studies, & Science.
- HiSET or GED Prep is available for all subjects.
- All online courses can award diploma credits upon completion.
- The available course offerings are for high school diploma credits, advanced courses, and subject remediation.
- Visit the [TAS Website](#) for our [Policies & Procedures](#).



## GRADUATION CEREMONY

Torrance Adult School will celebrate commencement on  
**Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 5:00pm.**

Adult students who have met TAS high school diploma requirements or successfully passed the GED or HiSET exams are invited to celebrate by wearing the traditional cap and gown, surrounded by family and friends!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SPRING 2026 REGISTRATION DATES

- Feb 23: Online Registration Begins
- Mar 4: Walk-In Registration Begins

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (No Class Meetings)

- Mar 30 - Apr 4: Spring Break
- May 25: Memorial Day



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education that works



# Earn Your Diploma

# **FASTER**

## at Torrance Adult School

**NEW**

## TAS High School Diploma Fast Track

**Fast Finish**

Now only **145 Credits** for HS Diploma!

**HSE + 50**

Students who passed the GED/HiSET only need **50 more credits** to graduate!

**Earn & Learn**

Get **up to 15 credits** through work experience!

**FREE**

## Classes for Diploma & GED at TAS

**Registration Now Open for the Spring 2026 term!**

**Ready to Begin? Scan the QR Code & Register Online!**



**(310) 533-4689**



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# LEARNING LABS

## LANGUAGE ARTS CENTER & LEARNING LAB

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Adult Basic Education (ABE) Labs are an open environment where students can learn English language arts skills - from non-reader level to competency-based diploma courses.
- Provides direct instruction courses General Basic Math, Algebra, & HSE Math Prep.
- Offers online self-paced independent learning for all high school credit courses.
- Students may enroll in classes required for diploma, enrichment, and/or HSE prep.
- A credentialed teacher and staff are available for all students who need assistance.

Dates	Lab Hours	Location
Mar 9 - May 27	M-Th 8:30am-8:30pm; F 8:30am-12:30pm	Hamilton Adult Center Rooms 9 & 10

## READING SKILLS - SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS

**IMPORTANT: Reading Skills (ABE) students are highly encouraged to attend small group workshops to work with a credentialed teacher.**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Workshops provide foundational development and integration of communication skills in four major areas - reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- Students will develop their reading skills (such as identifying main ideas, supporting details, sequence, facts & opinions) while reading a variety of literature.
- The development of writing skills will help students with understanding sentence structure, subject-verb agreement, participles, and phrases emphasizing parts of speech and their roles.
- Students in this course will increase their vocabulary and understand how to effectively communicate when using the English language.

Dates	Schedule	Location
Mar 9 - May 27	M & W 12:30pm-2:30pm	Hamilton Adult Center Room 11

**STAY INFORMED,  
STAY CONNECTED!**

Sign up for TAS Text Message alerts and email list for the latest school news, important updates, and more!  
**Sign Up at [www.bit.ly/TASTEXT](http://www.bit.ly/TASTEXT)**

# SPRING 2026 COURSE SCHEDULE

**IMPORTANT: This schedule is for Hamilton Adult Center High School Education Classes only. More courses are available online through our Odysseyware (OW) online program.**

HAMILTON MORNING CLASSES			
Course	Dates	Day & Time	Room
English 1A	03/09/2026 - 05/27/2026	MWF 9:00am-12:00pm	Rm 11
Math A	03/09/2026 - 05/27/2026	MWF 9:00am-10:30am	Rm 3
Math B	03/09/2026 - 05/27/2026	MWF 10:45am-12:15pm	Rm 3
Algebra 1A/1B	03/10/2026 - 05/26/2026	T & Th 9:00am-12:00pm	Rm 3
HSE Prep	03/10/2026 - 05/26/2026	T & Th 9:00am-12:00pm	Rm 11
HAMILTON AFTERNOON CLASSES			
Course	Dates	Day & Time	Room
Reading Skills Small Groups	03/09/2026 - 05/27/2026	M & W 12:30pm-2:30pm	Rm 11
HSE Math	03/10/2026 - 05/26/2026	T & Th 1:00pm-3:00pm	Rm 3
HAMILTON EVENING CLASSES			
Course	Dates	Day & Time	Room
HSE Writing	03/09/2026 - 05/18/2026	M 5:30pm-8:30pm	Rm 11
English 3A	03/10/2026 - 05/27/2026	T-Th 5:30pm-8:30pm	Rm 11
Math A	03/09/2026 - 05/27/2026	M & W 5:30pm-8:30pm	Rm 3
Math B	03/09/2026 - 05/27/2026	M & W 5:30pm-8:30pm	Rm 3
Algebra 1A/1B & HSE Math	03/10/2026 - 05/26/2026	T & Th 5:30pm-8:30pm	Rm 3
HSE Prep	03/10/2026 - 05/26/2026	T & Th 5:30pm-8:30pm	Rm 9

# ENGLISH COURSES

## ENGLISH

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Students can earn High School English credits and improve English Language Arts skills in order to pass the HSE English Language Arts Reading & Writing Exams.
- Build on sequential development and integration of communication skills in 4 major areas: Reading, Writing, Speaking, & Listening.
- Strengthen an increasingly advanced understanding of the structure of language and grammar, and use this knowledge to write literary analyses, professional career documents, poetry, advanced essays, and a focused research project.
- Students will read and comprehend a variety of literature, including drama, literary fiction, poetry, and foundational American documents.
- Students earn up to 5 English credits upon successful completion of coursework.

Course	Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
English 1A	Mar 9 - May 27	MWF 9:00am-12:00pm	Madden	Hamilton Adult Center Room 11
English 3A	Mar 10 - May 27	T-Th 5:30pm-8:30pm	Razavi	Hamilton Adult Center Room 11

# MATHEMATICS COURSES

## MATH A

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course is designed to develop a solid foundation in basic mathematics to prepare students to advance to pre-algebra or algebra courses.
- Topics include basic arithmetic skills & problem-solving: Four Operations in Whole Numbers; Fractions & Decimals, Ratios, Rates, & Proportions; Percent & Percent Change.
- Application of math concepts in real-world problem solving independently and collaboratively, and effective use of technology are incorporated in daily lessons.
- Students earn up to 5 Math credits upon successful completion of coursework.

Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Mar 9 - May 27	MWF 9:00am-10:30am	Chang	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3
Mar 9 - May 27	M & W 5:30pm-8:30pm	Mori	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3

# MATHEMATICS COURSES (CONTINUED)

## MATH B

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course is designed to transition students from arithmetic to algebra and geometry.
- Course contents include a review of rational number operations and an introduction to algebra, including Operations on Signed Numbers, Ratio, Proportion, Percentages, Variable Expressions, Polynomials, and Solving Equations & Coordinate Graphing.
- Students earn up to 5 Math credits upon successful completion of coursework.

Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Mar 9 - May 27	MWF 10:45am-12:15pm	Chang	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3
Mar 9 - May 27	M & W 5:30pm-8:30pm	Mori	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3

## ALGEBRA 1A

**IMPORTANT: Prerequisites - Pass Diagnostic Test or Pass Math B or Receive Counselor Approval**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course focuses on the first half of a standard Algebra 1 curriculum, covering foundational algebraic concepts like solving and graphing linear equations and inequalities, understanding variables and expressions, working with real numbers, and interpreting word problems through graphs & tables.
- Prepares students to pass the HSE Math Exam.
- Students may repeat the course if needed.
- Students earn up to 5 Algebra credits upon successful completion of coursework.

Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Mar 10 - May 26	T & Th 9:00am-12:00pm	Mori	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3
Mar 10 - May 26	T & Th 5:30pm-8:30pm	Chang	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3

## ALGEBRA 1B

**IMPORTANT: Prerequisites - Pass Diagnostic Test or Pass Math B or Receive Counselor Approval**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course focuses on the second half of a standard Algebra 1 curriculum, covering quadratic equations, exponential functions, advanced graphing techniques, and systems of equations.
- Prepares students to pass the HSE Math Exam.
- Students may repeat the course if needed.
- Students earn up to 5 Algebra credits upon successful completion of coursework.

Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Mar 10 - May 26	T & Th 9:00am-12:00pm	Mori	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3
Mar 10 - May 26	T & Th 5:30pm-8:30pm	Chang	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3

# HSE PREP COURSES

These courses are designed to prepare students for an HSE Exam (HiSET or GED) battery/subject test.

- We **highly recommend** students take the practice tests to determine your readiness for the official exam!

## HSE WRITING

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course prepares students for the HSE Writing Exam (HiSET or GED).
- Practice and improve your reading, speaking, listening, and academic writing skills.

Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Mar 9 - May 18	M 5:30pm-8:30pm	Razavi	Hamilton Adult Center Room 11

## HSE MATH

**IMPORTANT: Prerequisites - Math A, Math B, and preferably Algebra 1A or equivalent.**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course covers the necessary math skills and knowledge to pass the HSE Math Exam (HiSET or GED).

Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Mar 10 - May 26	T & Th 1:00pm-3:00pm	Mori	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3
Mar 10 - May 26	T & Th 5:30pm-8:30pm	Chang	Hamilton Adult Center Room 3

## HSE PREP

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

- This course prepares students for the HSE Reading, Social Studies, and/or Science Exams (HiSET or GED).
  - **HSE Reading:** Students will practice reading skills such as comprehension, inference & interpretation, analysis, and synthesis & generalization.
  - **HSE Social Studies:** Increase your knowledge of the four main social studies content areas - history, civics/government, economics, and geography.
  - **HSE Science:** Increase your knowledge of the three main science content areas - life science, physical science, and earth science

Dates	Schedule	Instructor	Location
Mar 10 - May 26	T & Th 9:00am-12:00pm	Madden	Hamilton Adult Center Room 11
Mar 10 - May 26	T & Th 5:30pm-8:30pm	Fuller	Hamilton Adult Center Room 9

## HISET EXAM FEE WAIVER AVAILABLE!

Students must meet **ALL** of the following requirements to be eligible for the HiSET Exam Fee Waiver:

- Accumulate a minimum of 20 hours of class attendance.
- Must have completed at least two practice HiSET tests prior, per subject, with qualifying scores of **"Prepared"** or **"Well Prepared"**.
- Must be approved by the school counselor to be eligible for the HiSET fee waiver.



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# SPRING 2026 TEST SCHEDULE

Torrance Adult School - Levy Center  
3420 W. 229<sup>th</sup> Place  
Torrance, CA 90505



**Now Offering Computer-Based Tests for High School Equivalency!**

*(NOTE: For the California Proficiency Exam, please contact your local high school.)*



TAS Students: \$30/subject  
Non-TAS Students: \$45/subject

Create a HiSET Account at [hiset.org](https://hiset.org)  
Register with [kavoulakis.theano@tusd.org](mailto:kavoulakis.theano@tusd.org)

Choose a date, time, and exam of your choice.  
Exams: Science, Social Studies, Math, Reading, Writing

Test Date	Time	Registration
Apr 14	9:00am & 11:00am	3/5/26 - 4/8/26
Apr 15	9:00am & 11:00am	3/5/26 - 4/8/26
Apr 16	9:00am	3/5/26 - 4/8/26
Test Date	Time	Registration
May 5	5:00pm & 7:00pm	4/9/26 - 4/29/26
May 6	5:00pm & 7:00pm	4/9/26 - 4/29/26
May 7	5:00pm	4/9/26 - 4/29/26
Test Date	Time	Registration
May 19	9:00am & 11:00am	4/30/26 - 5/13/26
May 20	9:00am & 11:00am	4/30/26 - 5/13/26
May 21	9:00am	4/30/26 - 5/13/26



\$41/subject for All Testers

Create a GED Account & Register at [GED.com](https://GED.com)

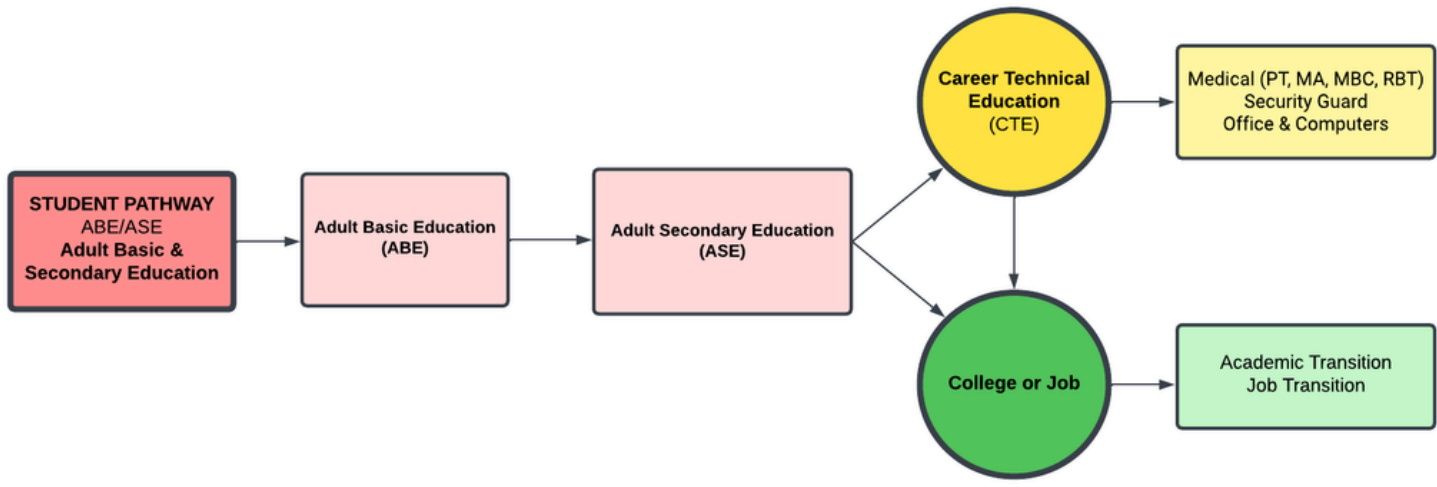
Subjects: Science, Social Studies, Math, Language Arts

Test Date	Time
Mar 17	9:00am-12:00pm
Mar 19	9:00am-12:00pm
Mar 24	5:00pm-9:00pm
Test Date	Time
Apr 7	9:00am-12:00pm
Apr 9	9:00am-12:00pm
Apr 21	9:00am-12:00pm
Apr 23	9:00am-12:00pm
Apr 28	5:00pm-9:00pm
Test Date	Time
May 12	9:00am-12:00pm
May 14	9:00am-12:00pm
May 26	5:00pm-9:00pm
May 28	9:00am-12:00pm

For Questions or Help: Contact Theano Kavoulakis



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## GET HELP WITH YOUR GOALS

### Student Support Services

 <b>Academic Transitions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College</li> <li>• GED/HiSET Testing</li> <li>• Certiport Testing</li> </ul>	 <b>Job Transitions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Job Applications</li> <li>• Interview Prep</li> </ul>	 <b>Agency Referrals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Financial Aid</li> <li>• Foreign Documents</li> </ul>	 <b>Wellness Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Housing Assistance</li> <li>• Transportation</li> </ul>
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# TORRANCE ADULT SCHOOL LOCATIONS

## HAMILTON CENTER (HAC)

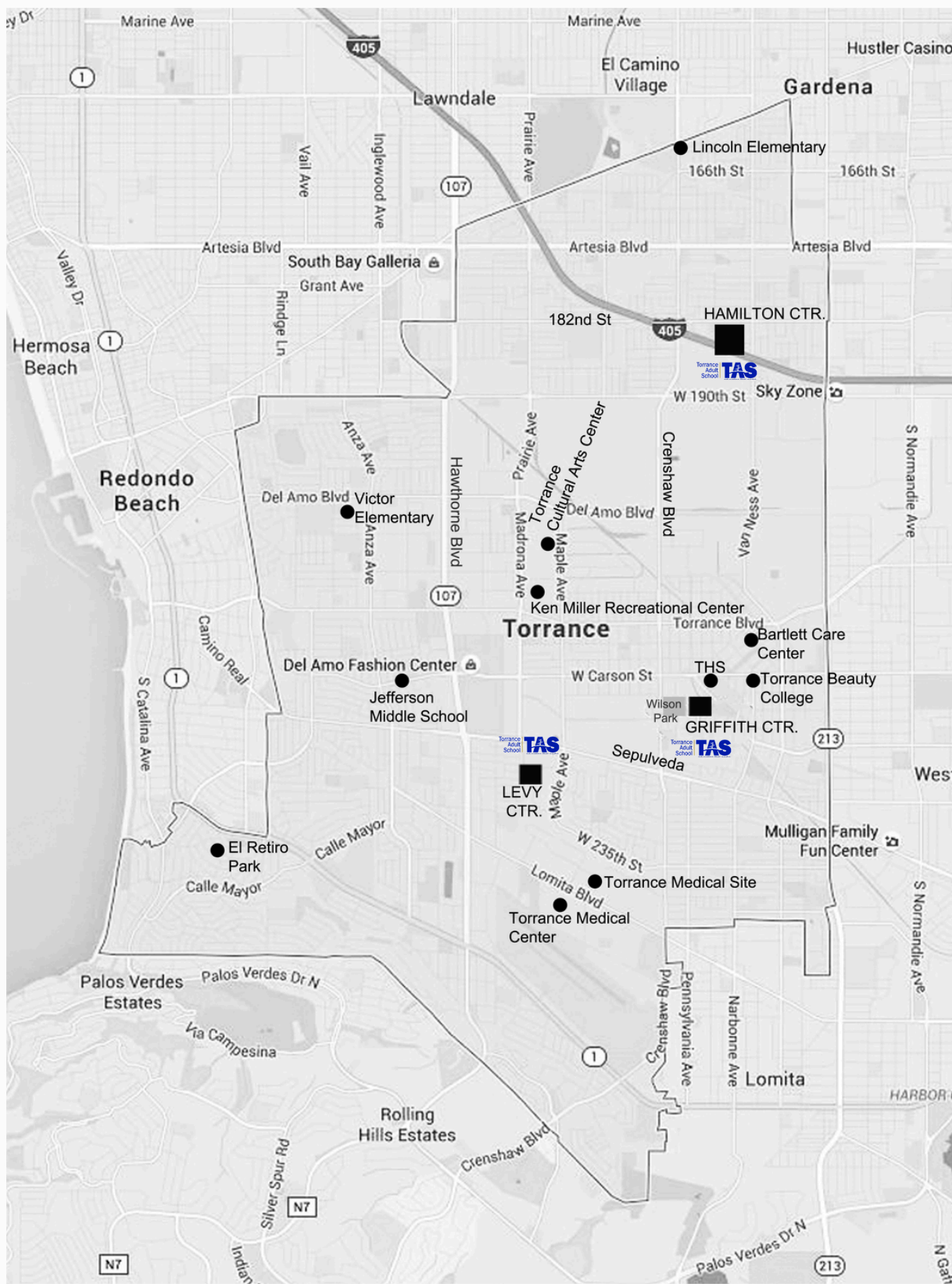
2606 W. 182nd St, 90504  
(310) 533-4689 ext. 8400

## GRIFFITH CENTER (GAC)

2291 Washington Ave, 90501  
(310) 533-4689 ext. 8300

## LEVY CENTER (LAC)

3420 W. 229th Pl, 90505  
(310) 533-4689 ext. 8200



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