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ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE

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St. Johns River State College offers adult education classes throughout Putnam County for students who wish to improve their basic educational skills and/or prepare to earn a Florida High School Diploma through the General Educational Development (GED) program. Students must be 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in a public school system. Programs offered include:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- General Educational Development (GED)
- Career Link (Career Pathways for Adult Education)

The Adult Education program provides a supportive environment for students who wish to improve their educational skills in order to enter a college or vocational program. The program consists of:

- Open entry enrollment
- Instructor-led, self-paced, and computer-aided instruction
- Online instruction
- Free use of textbooks and handouts
- Dedicated, caring, and qualified instructors

Courses are offered both during the day and in the evenings year-round at SJR State's Palatka Campus and at off-campus sites in Interlachen and Crescent City. The GED Exam is offered regularly on the College's Palatka Campus.

Students who have been suspended or expelled from their high school will need to submit an admissions petition to be accepted into the Adult Education Department.

Any student who misses 30 consecutive calendar days will be withdrawn from their Adult Education courses and will be allowed to continue in the program the following semester. In an event of extenuating circumstances, a student may petition to remain in the program for the semester, but will be registered in new course sections, in order to comply with rule 6A-10.0381.

Information concerning courses, examination dates, registration, and fees may be obtained from the Adult Education Office by calling (386) 312-4080.

CAREERLINK (CAREER PATHWAYS FOR ADULT EDUCATION)

St. Johns River State College also offers an eligible career pathway program designed for adult students who wish to pursue both their GED as well as begin study towards an associate degree or a certificate. More information about this limited access program, including admissions requirements, may be found on page 15.

The program will work closely with individual students to find funding to cover program expenses. If a student wishes to receive federal financial aid while pursuing this program, the student will need to document their Ability to Benefit from the program (ATB) by passing one of the approved Federal ATB Tests. These student may choose any of the following tests, which include:

- Wonderlic Basic Skills Test (WBST) Verbal Forms VS-1 and VS-2, Quantitative Forms QS-1 and QS-2. These tests may be taken online or in paper format. Passing scores are Verbal 200, Quantitative 210.
- Spanish Wonderlic Basic Skills Test (WBST) Verbal Forms VS-1 and VS-2, Quantitative Forms QS-1 and QS-2. These tests may be taken online or in paper format. Passing scores are Verbal 200, Quantitative 200.
- Combined English Language Skills Assessment (CELSA) Forms 1 and 2. Passing scores are CELSA Form 1: 97, Form 2: 97.
- ACCUPLACER (Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, and Arithmetic). Passing Scores are Reading Comprehension 55, Sentence Skills 60, and Arithmetic 34.

Otherwise, once the student successfully completes either the GED as part of the academic program or six college level credits under this program, the student will then be eligible for federal financial assistance.

