

## What is Adult Basic Education?

Not all students are ready to start classes at North Hennepin Community College (NHCC). Test results at the ABE level mean you must complete ABE courses before you can start classes at North Hennepin Community College. ABE classes are free classes in reading, writing, computer skills and math for adult learners who are preparing for college. After completing ABE classes, you will need to retest above the ABE level to start the NHCC curriculum. Interpret your test scores with NHCC's current [ACCUPLACER test scores and course placement guide](#).

Please attend an ABE Information Session to see where and how you can start ABE classes. In that session you will be referred to an off-campus Adult Basic Education site, such as Osseo ABE or Winnetka Learning Center. You can sign up for an information session in the Counseling, Advising and Career Planning Office by calling 763-424-0703.

The Minnesota Literacy Council has information on other Adult Basic Education sites throughout the Twin Cities. Their phone number is 1-800-222-1990.