



The GED Prep Course

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GED Open: Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm-8:00pm
Childcare provided on-site

NEW YEAR, NEW DECADE, NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED

The GED Prep Course at the Center for Family Resources kicked off the new year, and new decade, with new equipment and new learning tools to be implemented. The six computers made possible by grants from the Cobb Community Foundation and the Cobb EMC Community Foundation have greatly improved our classroom's capacity for digital learning resources.

The next improvement will be on-line testing from TABE, which we plan on implementing in the first quarter of 2020. This will increase the amount of information available on student learning levels. This is being made possible from a compilation of grants and funding from various community organizations including CobbWorks.

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEER TUTOR

Ms. Delores Olagbegi comes to us from CobbWorks. She is a manager for HUD in Atlanta, but her specialty is working with second language learners. We look forward to having her bridge some gaps between speakers of other languages and the challenges of the Reading Language Arts test!

ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP IN MARCH

Ms. Robin Leigh, our expert essay tutor, will be hosting a workshop on Tuesday, March 10 specifically to guide students on how to write an essay for the GED Reading/Language Arts test. She has been working one-on-one with a number of students, helping to prepare them to successfully complete the essay portion of the

Upcoming Events

March 10

Essay-Writing Workshop 6-8pm

March 14

CFR GALA – Diamonds in the Garden at the Cobb Galleria Center, 6:15 pm – auction; 7:30 pm dinner.

March 24

NO CLASS – Presidential Primary Election

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY REMINDER

In the event of inclement weather, the GED Prep Course will be closed IF either Cobb County or Marietta City Schools cancel class or evening activities.

CFR GALA – MARCH 14

For more information on the gala, visit www.cfr.org/gala/



GED. She will address structure and strategies for writing an essay passage key to getting a passing score on the GED.

NEW CONNECTIONS WITH COBBWORKS

Ms. Ro'lesha Coleman has recently joined the Youth Assets team at CobbWorks. She will be making periodic visits to our classroom to meet and greet potential students for the extensive services available through the Youth Assets program. Students ages 16-24 are eligible to participate. We routinely refer young students or adults with employment needs to our partners at CobbWorks. For more information about the Youth Assets program at CobbWorks, contact Ms. Coleman at rcoleman@cobbworks.org, or call 770-528-4300.

VOTER REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED

As part of the GED Social Studies test preparation, GED students are being encouraged to become active civic participants in the upcoming 2020 election cycle.

Students can verify their voter registration by going to their My Voter Page, which is on the Secretary of State's website. Changes to names, addresses, as well as initial registration, can be easily done on computer or mobile device.

For more information about voter registration, go to:
<https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>



CENSUS AWARENESS FOR GED STUDENTS

One of the first things a student studying for the GED Social Studies test learns is how the number of US House of Representative seats is determined for each state. By census, of course!

Participation in the US Census, conducted every 10 years, is critical for local communities who need funds for various community programs, as well as to make sure every community is sufficiently represented in Congress.

We will provide census information to students so that when they are contacted by the US Census Bureau they will know what to expect, and how to respond – by mail, phone, or digital.

For more information, go to <https://census.georgia.gov/>



2020 Elections

Presidential Preference Primary

Tuesday, March 24. Only presidential candidates will be on the ballot. This election will help determine which candidates will be on the ballot in November 2020.

General Primary

Tuesday, May 19. Local, state, and federal candidates from both parties will participate in this primary to determine which candidates will make it to the General Election in November. Run-off elections may follow in order to narrow the field of candidates to one from each party running for an elected position.

For election information specific to Cobb County, go to:
<https://www.cobbcounty.org/elections>.

Sample ballots and other candidate information will be available closer to the election dates.