

Florida Department of Education, Florida College System Student Database
Appendix A: Adult General Education Programs & Associated Gains
2025-26

This appendix provides program numbers, course numbers, educational functioning levels (EFL) and associated measurable skill gains (MSG) for adult general education programs. This appendix should be used to understand functioning level placement based on test score and related measurable skill gains.

For additional information on adult education programs, assessments, placement, and other related policies, please reference the [Adult Education Assessment TA Paper](#) and the [Adult Education Curriculum Frameworks](#).

Select a program name below to be taken to the program section.

- [Adult High School \(AHS\)](#)
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- [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#)
- [Academic Skills Building \(ASB\)](#)
- [Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages \(ESOL\)](#)
- [Adult High School Co-Enrolled](#)

(PB) = Paper Based

(OL) = Online

Program CIP Number: 1532010500

ICS Code: 13202

Program Title: Adult High School (AHS)

For program #1532010500, Adult High School, gains are awarded by earning enough high school credits to advance from ABE level 5 to ABE level 6, or to grade 11 or grade 12, according to state rule, and/or earning the secondary credential.

Data elements used to determine AHS EFL gains are:

- Adult High School Diploma Option
- Adult High School Credits at Entry
- Adult High School Credits Earned in Course

Educational Functioning Level	Adult High School Diploma Option	Credits
ABE Level 5	Traditional 24 credit diploma	0–12 high school credits
ABE Level 6	Traditional 24 credit diploma	13–24 high school credits
ABE Level 5	18 credit ACCEL	0–9 high school credits
ABE Level 6	18 credit ACCEL	10–18 high school credits
ABE Level 5	CTE Pathway Option	0–9 high school credits
ABE Level 6	CTE Pathway Option	10–18 high school credits

The AHS program is to be used for adult students seeking an adult high school diploma. Adult students are those students who have a grade level of 30, indicating that they are no longer enrolled in K-12 courses and have not earned a high school diploma. Adult High School students must be reported with the appropriate secondary course number.

Program CIP Number: 1532020207

ICS Code: 13203

Program Title: GED ®Preparation

Program #1532020207, GED ® Preparation, is for adult students with an educational functioning level of ABE level 5 or ABE level 6. Gains are awarded by earning the secondary credential. Assessment scores listed below reflect score requirements for GED ® program placement, only.

Educational Functioning Level	Course Title
ABE Level 5 Or ABE Level 6	GED® Prep Reasoning through Language Arts
	GED® Prep Social Studies
	GED® Prep Science
	GED® Prep Mathematical Reasoning
	GED® Preparation - Comprehensive
	Language Arts Subtest
	Social Studies Subtest
	Science Subtest
	Math Subtest

Functioning Level	TABE 11/12 (OL) & TABE 13/14 (OL & PB) Scale Scores	TABE 11/12 (PB) Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores	ACT WorkKeys Scale Scores
	Math	Math		Math	Math
ABE Level 5	596-656	598-656		225-235	86-87
ABE Level 6	657-800	666-800		236-255	88-90
	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
ABE Level 5	576-616	576-616	239-248	239-248	81-82
ABE Level 6	617-800	617-800	249-263	249-268	83-90

Program CIP Number: 1532010100

ICS Code: 13201

Program Title: Adult Basic Education (ABE)

For program #1532010100, Adult Basic Education, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Course Number	Course Title & Functioning Level	TABE 11/12 (OL) & TABE 13/14 (OL & PB) Scale Scores	TABE 11/12 (PB) Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores	ACT WorkKeys Scale Scores
ABX0100-ABX0199	ABE Mathematics	Math	Math	Math	Math
	ABE Level 1	300-448	300-448	170-192	71-73
	ABE Level 2	449-495	449-495	193-203	74-78
	ABE Level 3	496-536	496-536	204-213	79-82
	ABE Level 4	537-595	537-595	214-224	83-85
	<i>ABE Level 5</i>	<i>*596-656</i>	<i>*598-656</i>	<i>*225-235</i>	<i>*86-87</i>
	<i>ABE Level 6</i>	<i>*657-800</i>	<i>*666-800</i>	<i>*236-255</i>	<i>*88-90</i>

*ABE level 5 and ABE level 6 scores are valid for posttests only. Scores are not valid for program placement or pre-tests.

Course Number	Course Title & Functioning Level	TABE 11/12 (OL) & TABE 13/14 (OL & PB) Scale Scores	TABE 11/12 (PB) Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores	ACT WorkKeys Scale Scores
ABX0400 - ABX0499	ABE Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
	ABE Level 1	300–441	300–441	165–203	178–203	N/A
	ABE Level 2	442–500	442–500	204–216	204–216	73-74
	ABE Level 3	501–535	501–535	217–227	217–227	75-77
	ABE Level 4	536–575	537–575	228–238	228–238	78-80
	<i>ABE Level 5</i>	<i>*576–616</i>	<i>*576–616</i>	<i>*239–248</i>	<i>*239–248</i>	<i>*81-82</i>
	<i>ABE Level 6</i>	<i>*617–800</i>	<i>*617–800</i>	<i>*249–263</i>	<i>*249–268</i>	<i>*83-90</i>
		Language	Language			
	ABE Level 1	300–457	300–457			
	ABE Level 2	458–510	459–510			
	ABE Level 3	511–546	512–546			
	ABE Level 4	547–583	548–583			
	<i>ABE Level 5</i>	<i>*584–630</i>	<i>*585–630</i>			
	<i>ABE Level 6</i>	<i>*631–800</i>	<i>*632–800</i>			

*ABE level 5 and ABE level 6 scores are valid for posttests only. Scores are not valid for program placement or pre-tests.

Program CIP Number: 1532010101

ICS Code: 13102

Program Title: Academic Skills Building (ASB)

For program #1532010101, Academic Skills Building, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Course Number	Course Title/Functioning Level	TABE 11/12 (OL) & TABE 13/14 (OL & PB) Scale Scores	TABE 11/12 (PB) Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores	ACT WorkKeys Scale Scores
ASB0100-ASB0199	ASB Mathematics	Math	Math		Math	Math
	ABE Level 5	596–656	598–656		225–235	86-87
	ABE Level 6	657–800	666–800		236–255	88-90
ASB0200-ASB0299	ASB Reasoning through Language Arts	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
	ABE Level 5	576–616	576–616	239–248	239–248	81-82
	ABE Level 6	617–800	617–800	249–263	249–268	83-90
		Language	Language			
	ABE Level 5	584–630	585–630			
	ABE Level 6	631–800	632–800			

Program CIP Number: 1532010900

ICS Code: 13204

Program/Course Title: Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

For program #1532010900, ESOL, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Functioning Level	TABE CLAS-E (Forms A/B) Scale Scores		TABE CLAS-E (Forms C/D) Scale Scores				CASAS Literacy 27/28 Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 80 Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 980 Series Scale Scores	CASAS STEPS Series	
	Listening	Reading	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Reading	Listening	Reading	Listening
ESL 1	230-389	250-392	200-348	200-354	170-338	210-384	153-180	170-180	169-180	160-183	158-181
ESL 2	390-437	393-436	349-389	355-388	339-402	385-414	*181-190	181-190	181-189	184-196	182-191
ESL 3	438-468	437-476	390-427	389-427	403-436	415-437	*191-200	191-200	190-199	197-206	192-201
ESL 4	469-514	477-508	428-457	428-448	437-475	438-461	*201-202	201-210	200-209	207-216	202-211
ESL 5	515-549	509-557	458-488	449-487	476-542	462-500		211-220	210-218	217-227	212-221
ESL 6	550-607	558-588	489-532	488-526	543-567	501-535		221-235	219-227	228-238	222-231
ESL >6	*608-710	*589-680	*533-620	*527-580	*568-670	*536-670		*236-265	*228-240	*239-251	*232-235

* Score ranges are valid for posttests only.

Functioning Level	BEST Plus 2.0 Scale Scores	BEST Plus 3.0 Scale Scores (PB)	BEST Plus 3.0 Scale Scores	BEST Literacy Scale Scores*	BEST Literacy 2.0 Scale Scores
	Speaking & Listening	Speaking & Listening	Speaking & Listening	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing
ESL 1	88–361	600–677	600–677	0–20	100–182
ESL 2	362–427	678–702	678–702	21–52	183–209
ESL 3	428–452	703–726	703–726	53–63	210–244
ESL 4	453–484	727–752	727–752	64–67	245–300
ESL 5	485–524	*753–900**	753–785	68–75	**
ESL 6	525–564		786–849	76–78	
ESL >6	*565–999		*850–900	N/A	

* Score ranges are valid for posttests only.

**** ESL >4** – The paper-based tests BEST Plus 3.0 and BEST Literacy 2.0 are not designed for assessing NRS levels 5 and 6. Examinees who are above NRS level 4 will need to be measured with another approved assessment.

Non-NRS Eligible Programs

The below programs are not eligible for NRS reporting.

Program CIP Number: 1532019900

ICS Code: 13202

Program Title: Adult High School Co-Enrolled

For program #1532019900, Adult High School Co-Enrolled, students cannot be reported with the AHS program code of 1532010500 but must be reported with the Adult High School Co-Enrolled, Vocational/Adult General Education Program Code of 1532019900, along with the appropriate secondary course number. A co-enrolled student is any student who has not been withdrawn from the K-12 system, including summer students who are expected to return to the K-12 system in the Fall.

See the [Course Code Directory](#) for a complete list of secondary courses eligible for program use.