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Adult Basic Education (ABE)
General Education Development (GED®)
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English as a Second Language (ESL)
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Community Outreach Program
Classes are held at various locations throughout the district. Call for more information.

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District Information:
PSC District 515 serves the communities of Beecher, Chicago Heights, Crete, Flossmoor, Ford Heights, Glenwood, Homewood, Matteson, Monee, Olympia Fields, Park Forest, Richton Park, Sauk Village, South Chicago Heights, Steger, and University Park, plus portions of Country Club Hills, Hazel Crest, Lynwood, Tinley Park, and adjacent unincorporated areas of Cook and Will counties.

According to the Stevens Amendment Act, the grant funded portion of the Adult Education and Family Literacy program at Prairie State College for Fiscal Year 2014 is 33% financed with federal funds totaling $171,151.00.

It is the policy of Prairie State College to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities.

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Prairie State College
Adult Education Programs

Adult Basic Education (ABE)
ABE classes offer opportunities for students to improve their basic skills.

- Classes are offered in reading/writing and math.
- Students’ reading and math skills must be at an intermediate level in order to be placed in a basic education class.

Adult Literacy Institute
The Adult Literacy Institute matches students with trained volunteer tutors for one-on-one and/or small group reading, writing, and math instruction.

- Students work with trained volunteers.
- The program stresses proven methods for teaching reading.
- Tutors adapt a variety of techniques and materials to accommodate different learning styles and interests.

English as a Second Language (ESL)
The ESL program is open to adults whose native language is not English. English classes teach speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in a friendly environment dedicated to helping students achieve their goals.

Citizenship Training
Citizenship Training classes prepare residents to take the U.S. Citizenship Exam. Students develop their English writing and speaking skills through learning about U.S. history, government, and civics.

General Education Development (GED®)
GED classes offer students an opportunity to complete high school equivalency studies that prepare them to take the GED exam. A GED certificate verifies attainment of high school level academic knowledge and skills.

- Classes review the five areas of study on the exam: language arts-writing, social studies, science, language arts-reading, and math.
- Students must be able to read at a high school entry level in order to be placed in a GED level class.
- The Constitution test is offered for students who must still pass the test in order to receive a GED certificate.

Spanish GED®
GED classes offer Spanish speaking students an opportunity to complete high school studies and receive an equivalency certificate. The GED certificate is accepted as a substitute for a high school diploma.

- Classes are taught in Spanish.
- Constitution test preparation is offered for students who must still pass the test in order to receive a GED certificate.