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August to December 2026

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A Message from the Principal

Welcome to Petaluma Adult School, where every goal is within reach. Our **English as a Second Language, High School Diploma and Equivalency, and Citizenship classes** are free, welcoming, and safe for everyone. No matter your goals—we are committed to helping you succeed. We have several amazing, free parent education classes, where parents and caregivers play and learn together with their children ages 0-5. We also offer a variety of community interest classes at low cost. So read through this brochure and see what we have to offer. Thank you for choosing to learn with us. We look forward to supporting you and celebrating all that you will accomplish. If you have any questions, please call us at 707-778-4633.

Warmly,
M. Devereaux
Michelle Devereaux
Principal, Petaluma Adult School



Un Mensaje de la Directora

Bienvenido a Petaluma Adult School, donde cada meta está de alcance! Nuestras clases de **Inglés como Idioma Segundo, Diploma y Equivalencia de la Preparatoria, y Ciudadanía** son gratuitas, acogidas, y seguras para todos. Lo que quiere lograr —estamos comprometidos a ayudarlo a ser exitoso. Damos varias clases extraordinarias de educación para los papás, donde los padres y los cuidadores juegan con sus niños de edades 0 a los 5. Ofrecemos también educación de bajo costo para toda la comunidad. Lea este panfleto y descubra lo que ofrecemos. Gracias por elegir aprender con nosotros. ¡Nos esperamos apoyar y celebrar todo lo que logre! Si tiene cualquier duda, por favor llámenos al 707-778-4633.

Cordialmente,
M. Devereaux
Michelle Devereaux
Directora, Petaluma Adult School

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FALL 2026 HOLIDAYS / NO CLASS DAYS

September 7	Labor Day Holiday
November 11	Veteran’s Day Holiday
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 21 - 31	Winter Break

No Fees Policy

No fees of any kind are collected from students for participation in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title II (Public Law 113-128) or California Adult Education Program (CAEP) classes.

At Petaluma Adult School, no fees are collected for High School Diploma, HiSET test preparation, Citizenship (The United States Immigration Service [USCIS] requires the payment of a processing fee for its Citizenship application [USCIS Form N-400]), English as a Second Language classes and most K-12 Success/Parent Education classes.

Fees may be charged for short-term CTE, the Nursery School Cooperative and other classes offered by programs for which Petaluma Adult School is the LEA.



Introduction to Woodworking Through Kitchen Tools

Scott Granger

This introductory class is for anyone with little or no experience with woodworking tools. All students must attend the first class and should commit to attending each class. Students will make a serving tray, an iPad stand, and a pizza peel. It's also perfect for students who have completed our traditional Intro to Woodworking class. A \$20 non-refundable lab fee is included in the registration to cover machine maintenance. Please bring a positive attitude, pencil and paper, ear and eye protection, and closed toe shoes to each class. Minimum: 12 students (10 classes)

805300 \$250
TU 9/1-11/03 6:00-9:00pm
PHS Woodshop, 201 Fair Street

Woodworking for Experienced Folk

Scott Granger

Our Woodworking for Experienced Folk isn't a class with formalized instruction or lessons. Rather, it's open shop time where experienced craftspeople work on their own projects while having access to a full woodshop. Machines include table saws, sliding compound miter saws, band saw, jointer, planer, and more. A \$20 non-refundable lab fee is included in the registration to cover machine maintenance. Contact Scott Granger at sgranger@petk12.org to make sure your skill level is appropriate for this class. Bring some good plans for your project, eye and ear protection, pencil, paper, and closed toe shoes. For the most part, you will need to supply your own lumber - the teacher will have glue, sandpaper, and some screws and finishes. Minimum: 12 students (10 classes)

805100 \$250
TH 9/3-11/5 6:00-9:00pm
PHS Woodshop, 201 Fair Street

ATTENTION! For all woodworking classes, the instructor monitors that safety rules are followed completely by all students. Students who do not follow the safety rules will be dropped from the class and not allowed to re-enroll.

Knitting Basics

Kendal Dazey Pratt

Come learn the basics of knitting by knitting washcloths! The class will cover the basics, such as: casting on, the knit stitch, and binding off. Ready for a challenge? Try the purl stitch or a basic pattern. Students will learn at their own pace, with individualized support as needed. Walk away with a usable project, and the skills to make many more! A set of size 8 needles and one skein of cotton worsted weight medium yarn is included in the class registration fee. These materials are a \$20 value and non-refundable. Minimum: 7 students (2 classes)

No class 9/9/26.

801300 \$65
MO 9/2 and 9/16 6:30-8:30pm
SAHS, Room 1, 500 Vallejo Street

Knitting for Beginners - Next Stitches

Kendal Dazey Pratt

Come learn to knit by making washcloths! The class will cover the basics, such as: casting on, the knit stitch, casting off, seaming, and finishing. Students will learn at their own pace, with individualized help as needed. Anyone who finishes before the last class can get support starting a new project. Bring cotton or acrylic yarn in medium, worsted weight and size US 7 (4.5mm) or US 8 (5mm) needles of your choice. Minimum: 8 students (4 classes)

831300 \$80
WE 9/23-10/14 6:30-8:30pm
SAHS, Room 1, 500 Vallejo Street

Knitted Gifts Workshop

Kendal Dazey Pratt

Come join us and get a head start on knitting gifts for the holiday season ahead! A few basic patterns will be available in class for fingerless gloves, a hat, and a small knitted toy, but feel free to bring in another pattern of your choice! Class sessions will be designated work periods with opportunity to get individual support on works in progress. Bring your project(s) to every class. Minimum: 8 students (4 classes)



842300 \$75
MO 10/26-11/16 6:30-8:30pm
SAHS, Room 1, 500 Vallejo Street



Chocolate Tasting

Lynn Wong

NEW

It's easy to eat chocolate, but do you know how to really taste chocolate and get all the nuances from it? This class will teach you how to use all your five senses to really taste what the chocolate is offering, from smell, taste, texture, sound, and sight. We'll sample different chocolate bars to use all your new skills to get the most out of every bite. We'll be sampling several different chocolate bars, from white to really dark chocolate, with ruby and milk varieties in between. You'll leave with a log sheet to document your tasting adventures, a skill applicable for any foods or beverages you partake. Minimum: 8 students (1 class)

841600 \$55

WE 9/16-9/16 5:30-7:00pm
CGHS, Room E19, 333 Casa Grande Road

841600-1 \$55

WE 10/7-10/7 5:30-7:00pm
CGHS, Room E19, 333 Casa Grande Road

Chocolate Tempering to Chocolate Bars

Lynn Wong

NEW

Learn how to temper chocolate so it can be used to make creations, such as bars, truffles, treats and sculptures, without it becoming compromised by blooming (whitish streaks), or softening quickly in your hands. With your tempered chocolate, we will mold chocolate bars, make piped decorations, make treats, and explore ideas for other uses. Minimum: 12 students (1 class)



842600 \$100

WE 10/28-10/28 6:00-8:30pm
CGHS, Room E4, 333 Casa Grande Road



Chocolate Truffle Making - Rolled and Dipped

Lynn Wong

NEW

Prerequisite: Completion of the Chocolate Tempering to Chocolate Bars class.

If you love chocolate truffles and want to make them to indulge yourself or gift to others, then this is the class for you. You will learn how to make ganache (truffle filling) coat them in chocolate, and finish them with your flair. We will be making rolled truffles by hand and hand coating them with tempered chocolate, as well as learning how to dip the ganache centers. A variety of ganaches will be made, including milk, dark and flavored ganaches. Minimum: 12 students (1 class)

843600 \$110

WE 11/4-11/4 6:00-9:00pm
CGHS, Room E4, 333 Casa Grande Road

Chocolate Truffle Making - Using Molds

Lynn Wong

NEW

Prerequisite: Completion of the Chocolate Tempering to Chocolate Bars class.

Do you wonder how they get the ganache into the center of chocolate shells? We'll show you how! Join us in making molded chocolate truffles. Learn the techniques in creating the perfect molded truffle with a thin and shiny shell, and the delectable filling inside. Using tempered chocolate and fresh made ganache, we'll learn to make truffle creations to amaze your family and friends. We will use a variety of ganache fillings, molds, and focus on dark chocolate for the shells. Minimum: 12 students (1 class)



844600 \$110

WE 11/18-11/18 6:00-9:00pm
CGHS, Room E4, 333 Casa Grande Road

Always wanted to teach something you love doing?

Petaluma Adult School is looking for instructors. Please email your idea to Office Manager, Erika Schiefer, at eschiefer@petk12.org

Back Pain Relief with Natural Posture

Dana Davis

Learn how healthy cultures maintain an elegant, upright posture into their old age. This posture reduces back and joint pain and allows you to stay active or return to activities you may have had to give up due to pain. We'll go over pain-free sitting, standing, bending and walking. Return to the posture you had as a child and align with gravity instead of fighting it. Minimum: 8 students (4 classes)

822500 \$65
 WE 9/2-9/23 6:00-7:15pm
 PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way

Fitness Fun

Sheila Siragusa

This class is geared to the young adult, retiree, and everyone in between. You will practice exercises including strength, balance, mobility, and cardio. Having fun while working at your best level is the goal. Please bring a mat and dumbbells (3-5 lbs.). Minimum: 8 students

No class 9/24/26.

833000-1 (4 classes) \$50
 TH 9/10-10/8 5:30-6:30pm
 PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way
 # 833000-2 (6 classes) \$75
 TH 10/15-11/19 5:30-6:30pm
 PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way

Move, Breathe, Center ~ Mindful Movement and Meditation Tools for Stress

Bhavana Mody

Join Bhavana Mody, as she leads you through a weekly mindfulness practice. Each class will be an integration of 3 parts: 1. gently moving the body to release stress, 2. practicing breathing techniques to energize, focus and/or calm the body and mind, and 3. practicing mindfulness meditation, to help center, focus and calm the mind. Students can participate seated in a chair the entire time or can do some of the movement, standing. This class is an excellent way to decompress after a busy week, to connect with yourself and with others. All levels of experience are welcome! Minimum: 8 students (10 classes)

854200 \$140
 FR 9/18-11/20 9:00-10:00am
 PCS, Madrone Room, 200 Douglas Street



Yoga for Posture & Spine Health ~ Gentle

Dana Davis

In this gentle yoga class, you will learn healthy posture based on more than 40 years of studying populations without back pain who stay straight into their old age. We'll integrate these guidelines into yoga poses to increase balance, flexibility, strength, and coordination. These alignments help reduce back and joint pain and improve posture naturally. Chairs will be available. Please bring 2 blankets or towels, 2 yoga blocks, 1 yoga strap (8 - 10'), and a yoga mat. Minimum: 8 students (4 classes)

821400 \$65
 WE 9/2-9/23 4:30-5:45pm
 PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way



Register

Early

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Learn More
and Register





Beginning Spanish Through Culture

Oscar Guajardo

Note: This class is strictly for new beginners. Please no existing advanced students.

Learn Spanish through culture, communication, and everyday interactions. Designed for beginners with little or no experience, this course builds practical vocabulary, listening, and speaking skills through interactive activities and cultural exploration. Gain confidence using common words and phrases in real-life situations. Minimum: 8 students (11 classes)

844400 \$175
 TU 9/1-11/10 6:00-8:00pm
 KJHS, Room 27, 800 Riesling Road

Petaluma Community Band

Arlene Burney

The Petaluma Community Band is an adult wind and percussion ensemble. Participants should have played with an advanced high school and/or college band, feel comfortable sight-reading music at an advanced high school level, and be willing to practice at home. Participants should have their own instrument, but percussion equipment and sometimes tubas and string basses are provided. Please bring your instrument to the first class. Interested new members must contact Arlene Burney at pcb@sonic.net before registering, to check on available openings for certain instruments. Please check out petalumacommunityband.org for more information. Minimum: 50 students (10 classes and 1 concert)

Our winter concert is 12/14/26.

No class 10/12/26.

880000 \$40
 MO 9/28-12/14 7:00-9:00pm
 CGHS, Room G1, 333 Casa Grande Road

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Discover Voice-Over!

Lisa Foster

Use your natural speaking voice for commercials, films, and more. Learn a unique way to break into the lucrative voice-over industry on your own terms. Concludes with a professional voice evaluation with your instructor. Minimum: 10 students (1 class)

Note: This class is via Zoom, and the Zoom link will be emailed the week of class.

844900-1 \$60
 TU 9/8-9/8 6:30-8:30pm
 # 844900-2 \$60
 TH 11/5-11/5 6:00-8:30pm

Birds of Sonoma County

Lisa Hug

Learn about the birds that inhabit Sonoma County while exploring local natural areas. We will have two Thursday in-person PowerPoint presentations. One features the local waterbirds and the other features the local landbirds. We also have 4 Sunday field trips to various beautiful areas in the county to discover the presence of egrets, hawks, ducks, sandpipers and many more. There may be additional park entrance fees for some field trips. Minimum: 10 students (2 in-class meetings, 4 field trips)

850501 \$85
 TH 9/17 and 10/1 6:30-9:00pm
 SU 9/20, 9/27, 8:30am-12:30pm
 10/4, 10/11

SAHS, Room 9, 500 Vallejo Street



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Drawing Comics

John Heebink

NEW

This is a loosely structured class for comic book artists, beginner and advanced. Each session will teach essential concepts and skills and topics requested by you. Everyone posts their works-in-progress for the group to see. John Heebink, comic book artist since 1990, keeps the discussions kind and focused on ways to promote strong work qualities. A menu will be offered to the group, made up of topics that people find challenging, like hands and feet, hair, perspective, etc., with space to add more. Bring in-progress or past comics work and your basic drawing kit: pencils, sharpener, erasers, plus a journal or sketch diary. Minimum: 8 students (16 classes)

822000 \$175
TU, WE 9/1-10/21 6:30-8:00pm
MCD, Room E2, 421 S. McDowell Blvd.

Fall and Winter Gardening

Clare Riesman

NEW

Fall doesn't have to mean the end of gardening in Sonoma County; we are able to continue growing an abundance of food over the winter. In this hands-on class, we will explore plants that do well growing in the cool season and learn the tools, techniques, and timing for your fall and winter garden. Students will sow and grow their own plant starts to take home. A \$25 nonrefundable materials fee is included with your registration. Each student will receive one six-pack container (48 starts), bottom tray, humidity dome and soil mix. Minimum: 12 students (3 classes, **every other** Saturday)

870000 \$100
SA 9/12, 9/26, 10/10 9:30am-12:00pm
MCD, Room B4, 421 S. McDowell Blvd.

Information Security: Privacy, Security & The Future of Your Identity

Eric Ribner

NEW

Information Security is a behavioral and conceptual paradigm rather than a product; nothing you can buy can protect you. This class explores how your data is at risk from theft and ransomware, and why digital defense requires more than simply locking out threats. You will learn: the true meaning of Information Security and the origins of major threats, why every individual and business is a potential target and how to build a smart security strategy. Your privacy and security depend on your knowledge and understanding! Minimum: 10 students (4 classes)

861300 \$69
TU 9/15-10/6 6:00-7:30pm
MCD, Room E1, 421 S. McDowell Blvd.



Life After Death - Perspectives Across Cultures, Philosophy, and Science

Dave Behrs

NEW

The concept of life after death is a deeply personal and complex topic that touches on our beliefs or faith traditions. In this non-Theistic based class, students can explore different perspectives through discussion. We can gain a deeper understanding of how various beliefs and experiences shape our attitudes towards life after death and how we live our lives in the present. Minimum: 10 students (9 classes)

No class 9/9/26.

853400 \$100
WE 9/2-11/04 6:00-7:30pm
SAHS, Room 2, 500 Vallejo Street

Start With a Moment: Writing Your First Memoir Pieces

Karlee Vincent

NEW

You don't need your whole life figured out, you just need a moment to begin a memoir. In this beginner-friendly class, you'll learn how to take a single memory and shape it into a story worth telling. This class will be guided through simple prompts to help you build skills, find your voice, and outline your story. Start small. Stay honest. Focus on moments, not entire lifetimes. This course emphasizes progress over perfection and encourages curiosity over pressure. Minimum: 10 students (9 classes)

No class 9/30/26.

818100 \$114
WE 9/2-11/4 6:30-8:30pm
MCK, Room 15, 110 Ellis Street

Always wanted to teach something you love doing?

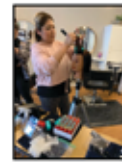
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8/25 - 12/15 \$70

*no class on 11/24

*\$40 additional fee for any student enrolled in the MS Office Certificate program
Minimum = 25 students

Online via Zoom

Class #414101

Register online at

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This individualized, self-paced class via Zoom is an introduction to MS Office and Google Suite applications. Students may choose to learn any of the following: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Google Docs, Spreadsheets, Slides, and Gmail.

Prerequisite: MS Office subscription and/or installed on your computer (not needed if you study only Google Suite). Email Daniel Mikkola at dmikkola@petk12.org if you have questions.

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PRIMEROS PASITOS
EDADES 1.5-2.5 AÑOS



PASITOS
EDADES 2.5-4 AÑOS



CRECIENDO JUNTOS
EDADES 0-5 AÑOS
(¡CON EXCURSIÓN CADA MES!)

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PRESCHOOL HOURS:
M, T, TH, F 9-12, AND W
MORNING FIELD TRIPS!



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FALL 2026

PETALUMA ADULT SCHOOL

OTOÑO 2026

ENGLISH (ESL) AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

CLASES DE INGLÉS Y CIUDADANÍA

FREE CLASSES!

FREE PARKING!

FREE CHILDCARE!

BOOKS (OPTIONAL \$20)

¡CLASES GRATIS!

¡ESTACIONAMIENTO GRATIS!

¡GUARDERÍA GRATIS!

LIBROS (OPCIONAL \$20)

DAYTIME CLASSES

CLASES DEL DÍA

Level 1/Nivel 1

M, T, W & Th 9:00 - 11:45
L, M, MI, & J 9:00 - 11:45

Level 1/Nivel 1**

M, T, W & Th 12:30 - 2:30
L, M, MI, & J 12:30 - 2:30

** (no childcare for this class)
(no hay cuidado para niños
para este clase)

Level 2/Nivel 2

M, T, W & Th 9:00 - 11:45
L, M, MI, & J 9:00 - 11:45

Level 3/Nivel 3

M, T, W & Th 9:00 - 11:45
L, M, MI, & J 9:00 - 11:45

Level 4/Nivel 4

T & Th 9:00 - 11:45
M & J 9:00 - 11:45



EVENING CLASSES

CLASES EN LA TARDE

Level/Nivel 1

T & Th 6:00 - 8:30
M & J 6:00 - 8:30

Level/Nivel 2

T & Th 6:00 - 8:30
M & J 6:00 - 8:30

Level 3/Nivel 3

T & Th 6:00 - 8:30
M & J 6:00 - 8:30

Citizenship/Ciudadanía

W 6:30 - 8:30
Mi 6:30 - 8:30

Computers (Spanish)/ Computación (español)

M 6:00 - 8:30
L 6:00 - 8:30

SEE MORE ABOUT OUR COMPUTERS
CLASS BELOW!

VEA MÁS SOBRE NUESTRA CLASE DE
COMPUTACIÓN DEBAJO!

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 24, 2026
LAS CLASES EMPIEZAN EL 24 DE AGOSTO 2026

REGISTRATION BEGINS/LA INSCRIPCIÓN

AUGUST/AUGUSTO

13, 18, 19, 20 9:00AM-2:00PM

13, 18, 20 5:30PM-7:00PM

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
421 S. MCDOWELL BLVD

OPEN REGISTRATIONS
INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 & AUGUST 31ST
12:00PM-1:00PM & 6:00PM-7:00PM

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS - LEVEL 1B

CLASE BÁSICA DE COMPUTACIÓN - NIVEL 1B

CLASS IN SPANISH / ¡CLASE EN ESPAÑOL!

MONDAYS/LUNES
6:00PM-8:30PM

SEPTEMBER 14TH - NOVEMBER 16TH
14 DE SEPTIEMBRE - 16 DE
NOVIEMBRE
ROOM/SALÓN B4

NO CLASS OCTOBER 12TH
NO HAY CLASE EL 12 DE OCTUBRE



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Fall 2026

Otoño 2026

**NO FEES
SIN COSTO**

High School Equivalency

Equivalencia de Preparatoria (HSE)

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classes for free to earn
your equivalent
high school diploma

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Orientation
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INSCRIPCION ABIERTA**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/
SUBDIRECTOR:**

DANNY KAMBUR

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**421 S McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, Room /Aula B4
(south end of the parking lot, near McGregor Ave)
(extremo sur del estacionamiento, cerca de McGregor)**

Tutoring in all subjects

M & W 8:00-12:00

Tu & Th 4:00-6:30

Tutoría en todas materias

L & Mi 8:00-12:00

M & J 4:00-6:30

Individual Meetings

M & W 12:30-2:00

Tu & Th 12:30-3:00

Reuniones individuales

L & Mi 12:30-2:00

M & J 12:30-3:00

Group Classes

Mathematics T 6:30-8:00

Clases en grupo

Matemáticas J 6:30-8:00

FREE! No Cost!

High School Diploma

*For students ages 18 and older
who are not enrolled in another high school*

Petaluma Adult School awards a high school diploma to students who complete all of the necessary graduation requirements. Credits from prior high schools, adult schools and community college coursework may be used to satisfy credit requirements for a PAS high school diploma.

Classes are self-paced and offered in a lab-style setting, including online learning from home, to accommodate adults' schedules. We have highly qualified, caring teachers.

FALL SEMESTER RUNS FROM: 08/17/26 - 12/17/26

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

English - 30	Government - 5	Economics - 5
Algebra - 5	Mathematics - 10	World Hist - 10
Life Sci - 10	Physical Sci - 10	US History - 10
Careers - 5	Arts/Lang/CTE - 10	Electives - 65

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 180

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High School Diploma Class Locations

<u>McDowell Elementary</u> 421 McDowell Blvd, Petaluma Fri 9:00 am - Noon (Rm B4)	<u>Ridgway High School</u> 325 Ridgway Ave, Santa Rosa T / Th 4:00 - 7:00 pm (Rm 82)
<u>Windsor Oaks Academy</u> 8681 Windsor Rd, Windsor T 4:30 - 7:00 pm (Rm D106)	<u>Creekside High School</u> 1150 Broadway, Sonoma Former site of Adele Harrison MS Th 4:00 - 6:30 pm (Rm 302)

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Introducing

Petaluma City Schools is pleased to welcome several new Cabinet members, two of whom are featured here.



Davina Goldwasser is our Superintendent. Davina actually started her career as a Community Resource Director where she taught adult school ELD classes and preparation classes for migrant farmworkers to take the GED and obtain their high school diploma. She looks forward to getting to know the staff and students of Petaluma Adult School and to offer her support.



Jen Hansen is our new Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. Jen brings more than 20 years of educational leadership experience and is committed to supporting the talented staff who make Adult Education programs possible. She looks forward to partnering with Petaluma Adult School to recruit, develop, and retain exceptional employees, foster positive workplace culture, and ensure staff have the resources they need to help adult learners thrive. Jen is excited to support the continued growth and success of Adult Education as an essential part of lifelong learning in our community.

Highlights

Meet Jairo, an ESL student at PAS!

He writes,

"Many times, people will tell you that you cannot do things like go to school as an adult because of your age, but age doesn't matter. You have to take risks and challenge yourself. You'd be surprised at how much you can achieve. I am grateful to the US because it has given me many opportunities such as going to school, connecting with many people from different countries, learning about different cultures, and learning English for free at Petaluma Adult School. My education at Petaluma Adult School prepared me to pursue new goals."



Site Locations

Bay Area Counties Roofers/ Waterproofers

420 Leisure Street
Livermore, CA 94551

CalRegional - Petaluma

1304 Southpoint Blvd., #200
Petaluma, CA 9495

CalRegional - Santa Rosa

140 Stony Point Road, Suite C
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

CGHS - Casa Grande HS

333 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

CHS - Creekside HS

1150 Broadway
Sonoma, CA 95476

KJHS - Kenilworth Junior HS

800 Riesling Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

MCD - McDowell School

421 S. McDowell Blvd.
Computer Rms: B4, E1
Petaluma, CA 94954

MCK - McKinley School

110 Ellis Street
Petaluma, CA 94954

PCS - Petaluma City Schools

200 Douglas Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

PJHS - Petaluma Junior HS

700 Bantam Way
Petaluma, CA 94952

PHS - Petaluma HS

201 Fair Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

PPNS - Petaluma Parent Nursery School

810 Madison Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

RHS - Ridgway HS

325 Ridgway Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

SAHS - San Antonio HS

500 Vallejo Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

Trends Academy

434 Emily Rose Circle
Windsor, CA 95492

VV - Valley Vista School

730 N. Webster Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

WOA - Windsor Oaks Academy

8681 Windsor Road
Windsor, CA 95492

SCHOOL POLICIES

ACADEMIC COUNSELING: Academic counseling is available for students.

ADMISSION: Adult School classes are open-entry/open-exit and available to any person 18 years of age or older who can benefit from instruction. Adult education classes are provided in Adults with Disabilities accessible settings. Ed Code #52610

BOOKS: Textbooks are available for purchase. Ed. Code #52612, 60410

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE: The Petaluma City School's Board of Education has established a policy that addresses complaints concerning school programs/personnel. For more information call 778-4633.

CONSENT TO PHOTO: Enrolling in any class/program with Petaluma Adult School grants the school express permission to use any/all photos taken for non-profit use. This use extends to media, websites, publications, flyers and any/all forms of advertising. If you do not wish to have your image used, please notify your teacher.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: Petaluma City Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, mental or physical handicap, age or sex in any of its policies or procedures related to admission, employment, financial aid, educational services, programs or activities.

FEES: Community Education classes are supported solely by student fees. Some classes have additional lab/materials fees.

REFUNDS: Full refunds are given for classes canceled by PAS. If a student withdraws from a class prior to the start date, a refund will be processed. **Refunds are not issued once class has begun.**

TOBACCO POLICY: All locations are non-smoking facilities. Board policy 4172/4272 and 5131.62.

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Meet Keo!

“My name is Keo. I attended PAS for two years. I wanted to take ESL classes because I wanted to improve my English and speaking skills. I am proud of being a student at school. I now feel confident speaking English at the doctor and communicating with others.”



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