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January to June 2026

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A Message from the Principal

Welcome to Petaluma Adult School! Our school is a place where adults of all ages, backgrounds, and life experiences come together to learn, grow, and build brighter futures. You belong here, and we are honored to support your journey.



At Petaluma Adult School, we believe education should be both accessible and empowering. That is why 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—improving your English, completing your diploma, preparing for the citizenship exam, or opening new career opportunities—we are committed to helping you succeed.

We also know that learning happens best when families are supported. We provide free childcare during your classes, and our Family Resource Center offers a range of services designed to ensure you have the support you need to focus on your goals with confidence and peace of mind.

Most importantly, please remember that all are welcome at Petaluma Adult School. We celebrate the diversity, resilience, and determination of our students every day. Your dreams matter, and your presence enriches our school.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Devereaux". The script is fluid and cursive.

Michelle Devereaux
Principal, Petaluma Adult School

Un Mensaje de la Directora

Bienvenidos a Petaluma Adult School! Nuestra escuela es un lugar donde adultos de todas edades, historias, y experiencias se juntan para aprender, crecer, y crear futuros más brillantes. Tu si perteneces aquí, y nos honramos por apoyarte.

En Petaluma Adult School, creemos que la educacion debe ser accesible y empoderante. Es por esta razón que nuestras clases de **Inglés como Idioma Segundo, High School Diploma y Equivalencia, y Ciudadanía** son gratis, acogedoras, y seguras. No importa la meta - mejorar tu inglés, terminar tu diploma, prepararte para el examen de ciudadanía, o investigar nuevas oportunidades profesionales - nos comprometimos a ayudarte con tu propio éxito.

También sabemos que aprendemos solo cuando las familias son apoyadas. Proveemos cuida de niños gratis durante las horas de clase, y nuestro Centro Familiar de Recursos ofrece muchos servicios diseñados para asegurar que tienen el apoyo que necesitan para alcanzar tus metas con confianza y que te quedes tranquilo.

Lo mas importante, por favor sepas que todos son bienvenidos a Petaluma Adult School. Celebramos la diversidad, resiliencia, y determinación de nuestros alumnos cada día. Tus sueños importan, y tu presencia enriquece la escuela.

Gracias por considerarnos. Nos animamos a apoyarte y celebrar todo lo que logres. Si tienes cualquier duda, por favor llamanos al 707-778-4633.

Con cariño,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Devereaux". The script is fluid and cursive.

Michelle Devereaux
Directora, Petaluma Adult School

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SPRING 2026 HOLIDAYS / NO CLASS DAYS

January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
February 16	President’s Day
February 17	Lincoln’s Holiday
February 18-20	Emergency School Closure
April 6-10	Spring Break
May 25	Memorial Day

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.



Blacksmithing**NEW**

Than King

Prerequisites: Some experience is very helpful though not required. You will be introduced to the parts of the anvil and how they are used; hammer control for effective movement of metal; the basics of drawing out, tapering and bending; operation of a propane forge, and shop safety. Clothing should be cotton or wool. No synthetics like windbreakers or nylon pants. Closed Toe shoes. No loose-fitting clothing. Long hair must be tied back. Bring your own water bottle, lunch and snacks as needed. Students need to bring safety glasses (mandatory), also recommended over prescription glasses, ear protection, leather gloves, and leather apron (optional). Suggested reading: *Backyard Blacksmith* by Lorelei Sims. A good basic beginning blacksmithing book. A \$10 materials fee is payable to instructor. Minimum: 5 students (1 class)

Blacksmithing: Bottle Opener

The focus of this class is to make a bottle opener using forging techniques.

802201 \$125

TU 2/10-2/10
6:00-9:00pm

**Blacksmithing: Cheese Knife**

The focus of this class is to make a cheese knife using forging techniques.

802221

\$125

TU 3/10-3/10 6:00-9:00pm

Blacksmithing: S Hook

The focus of this class is to make an "S" hook using forging techniques.

802203

\$125

TU 4/14-4/14
6:00-9:00pm

**Blacksmithing: Steak Turner**

The focus of this class is to make a steak turner using forging techniques.

802223

\$125

TU 5/12-5/12 6:00-9:00pm

**Learn More
and Register**



**All blacksmithing classes listed above will be held at
Four Kings Forge, 3200 Dutton Ave., #219, Santa Rosa**

Design and Fabrication for Beginners: Metals and Alloys**NEW**

Jefferson Howery

This workshop has been developed with the beginner in mind. This class will open with an initiation of safety practices, explanation of materials, the constraints of their uses, as well as the design and layout of a project. We will cover tools and their uses, as well as exposure to mechanical fastening, welding, soldering and brazing. Not only will students build the tools needed for the projects offered, they'll have them for use of future projects at home. Bring Bring safety glasses, ear plugs, long sleeved cotton clothing and sturdy closed toe shoes and one Metaltech Levelling Jack Hollow Rod with plate which can be purchased for \$25 at the Tractor Supply Company. Registration includes \$20 **non-refundable** shop consumables fee. Projects may include variable combination seating/materials support, tongs, small tray and lamp. Minimum: 12 students (12 classes)

800401 \$295

WE 2/4-5/6 6:00-9:00pm

PHS Metalshop, 201 Fair Street

No class on 2/18/26 or 4/8/26.

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



Introduction to Woodworking

Scott Granger

This step-by-step introductory class is for anyone with little or no experience with woodworking tools. Students will make a covered "keepsake" box and a footstool. We ask that all students commit to attending each class to ensure the projects are completed. Please bring a positive attitude, pencil and paper, goggles, ear protection, and closed shoes to each class. Minimum: 12 students (10 classes)

805001 \$275

TU 2/3-4/21 6:00-9:00pm

PHS Woodshop, 201 Fair Street

No class on 2/17/26 or 4/7/26.

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; not to mention each other to bounce ideas around! Machines include table saws, sliding compound miter saws, band saw, jointer, planer, and more. 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 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)

805101 \$275

TH 2/5-4/23 6:00-9:00pm

PHS Woodshop, 201 Fair Street

No class 2/19/26 or 4/9/26.

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. A \$20 non-refundable lab fee is included in the registration fee to cover machine maintenance. **All students must attend the first class to review safety procedures.**

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. For those ready for a challenge, the purl stitch, and working in basic patterns. 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 (3 classes)

801311 \$70

MO 2/2-2/23 6:30-8:00pm

SAHS, Room 1, 500 Vallejo Street

No class 2/16/25.

Knitting for Beginners - Next Stitches

Kendal Dazey Pratt

Come learn the next stitches for beginner knitters! If you've mastered the knit stitch, and know or are ready to learn to purl-join this class to learn increases, decreases, knitting in the round, and cables. 3 projects will be used to teach these skills: a diagonally knit washcloth, a ribbed hat, and a cabled mug cozy. Please bring yarn and needles to the first class for the washcloth (cotton or acrylic yarn in medium worsted weight, and size 7 or 8 needles of choice). Minimum: 7 students (4 classes)

831411 \$75

MO 3/2-3/23 6:30-8:30pm

SAHS, Room 1, 500 Vallejo Street

Knitting Workshop

Kendal Dazey Pratt

For beginner and intermediate knitters, come work on building comfort with current skills, and learning new skills. Each class will include free work time, with opportunity to get individual support on works in progress, and group discussion on different aspects and skills of knitting. Bring your project (or prospective projects) to each class. Minimum 7 students (4 classes)

841311 \$75

MO 4/13-5/04 6:30-8:30pm

SAHS, Room 1, 500 Vallejo Street



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. Minimum: 8 students (6 classes)

833001-1 \$75

TH 2/5-3/19 5:30-6:30pm

PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way

No class on 2/19/26.

833001-2 \$75

TH 4/2-5/21 5:30-6:30pm

PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way

No class on 4/9/26 or 5/7/26.

Tai Chi and Qigong as We Age

Ceylan Crow

The Tai Chi and Qigong class is geared towards releasing tension and uncomfortable patterns to nurture greater ease of movement as we age. Qigong and Tai Chi postures build good alignment, balance, stability, and strong legs while gently opening meridian pathways for smooth energy flow. Consistent attendance will result in improvement in form and overall health. Wear comfortable loose clothes and sneakers or Tai Chi shoes. Tai Chi shoes can be purchased for \$15 at The Asia Mart on Guerneville Road at Fulton. Minimum: 15 students (13 classes)

#835311 \$180

TH 2/5-5/21 7:00-8:00pm

PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way

No class on 2/19/26, 4/9/26, or 5/7/26.

Transform Your Posture; Protect Your Back

Dana Davis

Learn how to transform your posture to protect your back, prevent injuries, and lengthen your spine. Discover how people from less industrialized parts of the world maintain good posture into their old age. Benefits include increased flexibility, improved balance, and greater body awareness. Students should bring a small blanket or towel. Minimum: 5 students (1 class)

821501 \$65

WE 4/1-4/1 5:30-8:30pm

PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way

Yoga for Posture & Spine Health

Dana Davis

Learn healthy posture based on more than 40 years 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. Please bring 2 blankets or towels, 2 yoga blocks, 1 yoga strap (8 - 10'), and a yoga mat. Minimum: 8 students (6 classes)

821311 \$75

WE 4/15-5/20 6:00-7:15pm

PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way

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 for student use. Please bring 2 blankets or towels, 2 yoga blocks, 1 yoga strap (8 - 10'), and a yoga mat. Minimum: 8 students (6 classes)

821411 \$75

WE 4/15-5/20 4:30-5:45pm

PJHS, Multi, 700 Bantam Way

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

Bhavana Mody

In this weekly mindfulness practice, each class will be an integration of 3 parts: 1) gently move the body to release stress, 2) practice breathing techniques to energize, focus and/or calm the body and mind 3) practice 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. Engage in discussions on topics such as "interoception," and "vagus nerve." Decompress after a busy day and connect with yourself and others. It provides tools students can use outside of the class. All levels of experience are welcome! Minimum: 8 students (8 classes)

854201 \$140

MO 3/2/26 - 4/27/26 5:30-6:30pm

MCD, Multi, 421 S. McDowell Boulevard

No class 4/6/26.



Spanish II: Practical Conversations for Everyday Life

Oscar Guajardo

This continuation course is designed for students with a basic foundation in Spanish who want to expand their vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills. Through practical, real-life situations, students will practice speaking, listening, writing, and pronunciation with confidence. Emphasis on conversational situations you might encounter while traveling, more conjugations, and using modal verbs in past and future tenses. Students will engage in guided dialogues, interactive exercises, and fun activities that help make Spanish practical, memorable, and enjoyable.

Minimum: 8 students (10 classes)

844301 \$165

TU 3/3-5/19 6:00-8:00pm

KJHS, Room 27, 800 Riesling Road

No classes 3/17/26 or 4/7/26.

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 spring concert is 5/18/26.

No class 3/9/26 or 4/6/26.

880001 \$40

MO 2/23-5/18 7:00-9:00pm

CGHS, Room G1, 333 Casa Grande Road



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: 5 students (1 class)

Note: This class is via Zoom.

844901 \$60

WE 3/25-3/25 6:30-8:30pm

Zoom link will be emailed the week of class.

**Learn More
and Register**



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 3 Sunday and 1 Saturday field trips to various beautiful areas in the county. This is a fun way to discover the presence of egrets, hawks, ducks, sandpipers and many more types of birds that are locally present. There may be additional park entrance fees for some field trips. Minimum: 10 students (2 in-class meetings, 4 field trips)

The field trips are on Sunday, but the last field trip will be held on SATURDAY 5/9/26 due to Mother's Day on 5/10/26.

850501 \$90

TH 4/16 & 4/30 6:30-9:00pm

SUN 4/19, 4/26, 5/3 8:30am-12:30pm

SAT 5/9 8:30am-12:30pm

SAHS, Room 9, 500 Vallejo Street



Detecting and Avoiding Financial Fraud

Kim Bruno

Have you been the victim of a financial fraud? Are you worried about being a victim in a financial fraud? Would you like to hear how you might avoid being a victim? This course will provide a background on the types of fraud that you may encounter and to be more skeptical of potential investments, demands for payment, or other common fraudulent schemes. Also, the course will provide an overview of federal, state and local government resources you can call upon for assistance, either in attempting to recover funds lost to a scheme and/or helping authorities mitigate or stop the fraud schemes. Finally, the course will provide materials that will be resources you can use after leaving the class. Minimum: 5 students (2 classes)

860301 \$40

TU, TH 2/24-2/26 6:00-7:00pm

PHS, Room C1, 201 Fair Street

860302 \$40

TU, TH 5/19-5/21 6:00-7:00pm

PHS, Room C1, 201 Fair Street



Spring Vegetable Gardening

Clare Riesman

This course will cover the basics of successful spring vegetable gardening in Sonoma county using organic techniques and materials. Students will learn the fundamentals of garden planning, seed starting, soil prep, and crop maintenance. We will cover best gardening practices for a range of vegetables that grow well in our area, including tomatoes, peppers, lettuces, potatoes, summer squash, and cucumbers. A \$20 non-refundable materials is included in the registration fee. Each student will receive one 6-pack container (48 starts), bottom tray, humidity dome and soil mix (a \$20 value). Minimum: 10 students (4 classes)

#870001 \$110

SAT 2/21, 3/21, 4/18 & 5/16 9:30am-12:00pm

MCD, Community Garden, 421 S. McDowell Blvd.

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

Highlights

Petaluma Adult School wishes to recognize **Talia Falekahono** on her recent graduation from our HiSET program! Talia, originally from Fiji, enrolled in our HiSET prep courses in 2023. She read about our programs in our brochure, and enrolled without even realizing that she would be attending the same school as her children! She is grateful for all of the support that she has received, from the course materials, to her HiSET instructor, and especially for her family, who encouraged her to finish. Even though there were times where she felt like she couldn't finish, she would be reminded by her children and her teacher on why she started in the first place. Talia is going to continue her education at CalRegional, where she has received a scholarship from Petaluma Adult School to become a medical assistant. Talia credits all of her success to taking the first step to earning her high school equivalency. We are so proud of you Talia!





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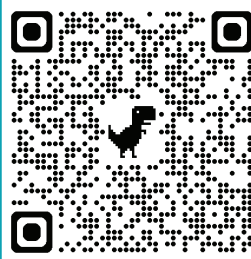


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Petaluma Parent Nursery School Cooperative

1/12/26 - 5/22/26

Join our unique preschool community! A mixed-age school family with parents administering and facilitating alongside a credentialed teacher and a classroom aide!

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The learning environment is carefully curated with a focus on whole-child development and supporting families.

Parents attend engaging, bi-monthly, evening meetings focused on Positive Discipline, child development and growing a supportive community.

Partially funded by Petaluma Adult School, we remain affordable while providing a high-quality program. We also have a robust scholarship program.

Preschool hours: M, T, Th, F, 9-12 and W morning field trips!

Please email or call us for more information and to get on our mailing list!
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PETALUMA
FAMILY
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At McDowell School

(707) 778-4697

The Petaluma Family Resource Center at McDowell School supports the Petaluma Community in countless ways. Visit our webpage at petalumacityschools.org for more information.

ENGLISH (ESL) AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

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FREE CLASSES!

FREE PARKING!

FREE CHILDCARE!

BOOKS (OPTIONAL \$20)

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¡ESTACIONAMIENTO GRATIS!

¡GUARDERIA GRATIS!

LIBROS (OPCIONAL \$20)

DAYTIME CLASSES

CLASES DEL DÍA

Level 1/Nivel 1

M, T, W & Th 9:00 - 11:30
L, M, MI, & J 9:00 - 11:30

Level 1/Nivel 1**

M, T, W & Th 12:15 - 2:45
L, M, MI, & J 12:15 - 2:45

** (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 JANUARY 20, 2026
LAS CLASES EMPIEZAN EL 20 DE ENERO 2026

REGISTRATION BEGINS/LA INSCRIPCIÓN

JANUARY/ENERO

13, 14, 15 9:00AM-1:00PM

13, 15 6:00PM-7:30PM

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
421 S. MCDOWELL BLVD

WEEKLY REGISTRATION ON TUESDAYS

No Appointment Necessary

INSCRIPCIONES SEMINALES LOS MARTES

no es necesario hacer cita

11:30am-12:30pm & 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS - LEVEL 1B

CLASE BÁSICA DE COMPUTACIÓN - NIVEL 1B

CLASS IN SPANISH / ¡CLASE EN ESPAÑOL!

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

MARCH 2 - MAY 18
2 DE MARZO - 18 DE MAYO
ROOM/SALÓN B4

NO CLASS MARCH 16TH AND APRIL 6TH
NO HAY CLASE EL 16 DE MARZO
Y EL 6 DE ABRIL



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OSCAR GUAJARDO

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FOR INFORMATION/PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:
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Spring 2026

Primavera 2026

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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)

Open Lab ■ ■ Estudios Independientes

M & W L & Mi 12:30-2:00

Tu & Th M & J 12:30-3:00

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

Individual Subjects ■ ■ Sujetos individuales

Math T 6:30-8:00

Matemáticas M 12:30-3:00

J 6:30-8:00

Writing W 12:30-2:00

Escritura Mi 12:30-2:00

Tutoring & Check-ins ■ ■ Tutoría en todas materias

M & W L & Mi 8:00-12:00

Tu & Th M & J 4:00-6:30

Location:
McDowell ■
Online/en linea ■

FREE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA • HiSET TEST PREP

Students must be 18 or older and not currently attending high school to enroll in these free classes. You must attend an in-person orientation prior to attending class (register at petalumaadultschool.org).

Our programs provide an interactive, self-paced learning environment with highly qualified, caring teachers. The HSD/HSE semester runs from 1/5/26 – 6/25/26.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

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 some of the credit requirements needed for a PAS high school diploma. Classes are self-paced and offered in a lab-style setting to accommodate adults' schedules.

McDowell Elementary School

421 S. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954
M/W 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 4:30 – 7:30 pm

Creekside High School

Note our new address of 1150 Broadway (what was formerly Adele Harrison Middle School).

1150 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476
TH 4:00 – 6:30pm Room 302

Ridgway High School

325 Ridgway Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
T/TH 4:00 – 7:00 pm Room 82

Windsor Oaks Academy

8681 Windsor Road, Windsor, CA 95492
T 4:30 – 7:00 pm Room D106

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

English - 30	Government - 5
Algebra - 10	Economics - 5
Mathematics - 10	World Hist - 10
Life Science - 10	Arts / Lang / CTE - 10
Physical Sci - 10	Career Transitions - 5
US History - 10	Electives - 65
TOTAL: 180 CREDITS	



HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

High School Equivalency test preparation is available to students in a blended learning model. **Classes are offered in-person and virtually, mornings and evenings, in English and Spanish.** The morning in-person classes in Petaluma also offer free childcare. Please use the QR codes on page 12 to sign up for an orientation. You must attend an in-person orientation before going to class. Please call our office at 707-778-4633 if you have questions about the HiSET program or have trouble signing up for orientation.

El programa de equivalencia de preparatoria brinda a los estudiantes preparación para los exámenes para completar con éxito los exámenes de equivalencia de preparatoria (HiSET). Petaluma Adult School también es un sitio de exámenes HiSET, lo que facilita la inscripción para los exámenes oficiales. Los estudiantes deben aprobar los 5 subexámenes para recibir un certificado de equivalencia de preparatoria del Estado de California. Utilice el código QR en la página 12 para inscribirse para una orientación.

Microsoft Office Workplace Skills Certificate

This individualized, self-paced class via Zoom is an introduction to the MS Office applications Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook. Students may choose to learn file management, how to design flyers and business documents, how to format and edit spreadsheets with charts, graphs and mathematical functions. Prerequisite: MS Office subscription and/or installed on your computer. Email Daniel Mikkola at dmikkola@petk12.org if you have questions on this class.

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TU 1/20-5/19 5:00-7:00pm

Online via Zoom

Scholarships are available to PAS diploma or equivalency students or graduates. Email Danny Kambur at dkambur@petk12.org for more information.



Register online at www.petalumaadultschool.org

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Staff Spotlight

Meet Adriana Perez de Lopez

My name is Adriana, and I've had the pleasure of working for the Adult School for 15 years. I started out working in childcare for 7 years with infants and toddlers. Currently, I'm the Childcare Coordinator.

I truly enjoy working with children, and I also love the team of teachers and all the staff I work with. Working at the Petaluma Adult School is a blessing.



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Aquatics: The pool is open year-round. Find schedules and details at cityofpetaluma.org/aquatics.

Senior Center: Free for everyone. Open Mon–Fri, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Call 707-778-4399.

Classes & Camps: Register for activities at cityofpetaluma.org/register

Visit our website for the latest updates or reach out anytime at parksnrec@cityofpetaluma.org
707-778-4380



Site Locations

CGHS - Casa Grande HS

333 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

CHS - Creekside HS

1150 Broadway
Sonoma, CA 95476

KJHS - Kenilworth Jr. 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

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

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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—Petronilo and Emma, regarding the Citizenship Preparation Course



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